

### **General questions**

1. What problems can you identify in this story? Are solutions presented?
2. In what way might this story be relevant in your community?

### **Further exploration**

1. Polio eradication requires maintaining a vaccination campaign even when just a few cases remain. In a country where myriad health issues are pressing for attention, do you think it's important to push all the way to eradication?
2. Salman Ahmad used music to support cultural acceptance of polio vaccination. Why do you think that method succeeds where a scientific explanation might fail?
3. Besides the threat of violence, one challenge facing the health workers is misinformation about the vaccine. Why do you think such misinformation persists?
4. The United States is no stranger to public health controversies, with some parents refusing to immunize their children. During the pandemic, many Americans refused to wear a mask, despite that advice from top health officials. Are there similar social dynamics with Pakistan?