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# Immunization and the health of our children

The Childhood National Immunization Coverage Survey

# CHILDREN AND YOUTH: A HEALTH PRIORITY

The COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted the need for up-to-date data on childhood immunization coverage. Developing policies and programs to ensure children are protected against disease requires a complete picture of the factors that influence parental decisions about immunization.

# YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

The information collected by the Childhood National Immunization Coverage Survey (CNICS) will allow us to measure the immunization status of children across Canada, and will provide insight into parental knowledge of vaccines and the diseases they prevent.

Your participation in this survey will help policy-makers to determine where improvements are needed for prenatal, childhood, and youth immunization programs and services.

# **RESULTS**

The results from the 2019 Childhood National Immunization Coverage Survey are available at:

# Statistics Canada

www.statcan.gc.ca/CNICS2019-childhood

www.statcan.gc.ca/CNICS2019-prenatal

# Public Health Agency of Canada

Go to www.canada.ca and search for 2019 CNICS.

### HOW TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY

The letter included with this brochure contains your secure access code. Please enter this code at www.survey.statcan.gc.ca to begin your online survey.

You will need to refer to your child's immunization record while completing the survey.

# **TOPICS COVERED BY THE SURVEY**

# Parents and guardians will be asked about:

- Vaccines their child has received
- Immunization knowledge & choices

# Mothers of infants will be asked about:

- Vaccines they received while pregnant
- Knowledge of pre-natal vaccination and childhood immunization

# Thank you for participating!



# FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT IMMUNIZATION

Please check with your public health authority or CLSC (in Quebec), or visit the following websites:

# Government of Canada

www.canada.ca/vaccines

# Canadian Paediatric Society

www.caringforkids.cps.ca/handouts/ immunization\_information\_on\_the\_internet

# Immunize Canada

www.immunize.ca

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