Immunization and the health of our children

The Childhood National Immunization Coverage Survey

CHILDREN AND YOUTH: A HEALTH PRIORITY
Recent events, such as measles outbreaks, have 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 2017 Childhood National Immunization Coverage Survey are available at:

Statistics Canada
www.statcan.gc.ca/CNICS2017-results

Public Health Agency of Canada
Go to www.canada.ca and search for 2017 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

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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