



Immunization saves lives.

0-2 YEARS OLD – ALL ABOARD!

Most parents know their infants need immunization, yet Canadians are still not achieving target immunization coverage rates.

“Infants are particularly vulnerable to many diseases that vaccines prevent,” says Dr. Bonnie Henry, Chair of the Canadian Coalition for Immunization Awareness & Promotion.

“Children aged 0-2 have not yet developed immunity to the many bacteria and viruses that cause diseases. Immunization triggers their immune systems to be prepared to protect them. It is critically important that parents make sure their children receive all doses of the recommended vaccines.”

The Canadian Immunization Guide recommends immunization beginning at 2 months of age and continuing through all stages of life. The Guide advises that staying on track “ensures that the maximal achievable protection is achieved” for each child.

Canadian parents are urged to talk to their doctor, nurse, pharmacist or local public health office about ensuring their children are fully protected by being up to date on their immunizations.

You can be part of the success of immunization in Canada!



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