



PROCLAMATION: NATIONAL IMMUNIZATION AWARENESS WEEK 2023

sponsored by Immunize Canada

WHEREAS

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Association of Medical Microbiology and Infectious Disease Canada
Asthma Canada
Canadian Association of Perinatal and Women's Health Nurses
Canadian Center for Vaccinology
Canadian Geriatrics Society
Canadian Gerontological Nursing Association
Canadian Lung Association
Canadian Medical Association
Canadian Nurses Association
Canadian Nursing Coalition for Immunization
Canadian Paediatric Society
Canadian Pharmacists Association
Canadian Public Health Association
Canadian Society of Hospital Pharmacists
Canadian Thoracic Society
Children's Healthcare Canada
College of Family Physicians of Canada
Council of Chief Medical Officers of Health
Diabetes Canada
Federation of Medical Women of Canada
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ImmunizeBC
Infection Prevention and Control Canada
International Federation on Ageing
Lung Health Foundation
March of Dimes Canada
Meningitis Foundation Canada
Neighbourhood Pharmacy Association of Canada
Préma-Québec
Public Health Physicians of Canada
Society of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of Canada
Victorian Order of Nurses
Public Health Agency of Canada
Public Health Ontario
First Nations and Inuit Health – Indigenous Services Canada

has identified immunization in Canada as an important public health measure for all Canadians;

AND WHEREAS Parents and health care providers in every community have a responsibility to ensure that children are immunized on time and receive the full schedule of vaccinations required to protect them from serious diseases;

AND WHEREAS A week profiling the importance of immunization in Canada would increase public awareness that many diseases are effectively and safely controlled by immunization, thereby reducing the burden of illness in our communities for people of all ages;

AND WHEREAS Immunization is considered to be the most cost-beneficial health intervention and one of the few that systematically demonstrates far more benefits than costs;

AND WHEREAS Canada is joining other countries around the world to encourage childhood immunization around World Immunization Week, sponsored by the World Health Organization,

NOW I, _____,

Mayor of the City of _____,

DO HEREBY PROCLAIM the week of **April 24-30, 2023 National Immunization Awareness Week.**

Mayor