



**National Immunization  
Awareness Week**

April 22-April 30, 2024

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**PROCLAMATION: NATIONAL IMMUNIZATION AWARENESS WEEK 2024**

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**sponsored by Immunize Canada**

**WHEREAS**

Immunize Canada, composed of:

**ACCÉSSS**

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  
Heart & Stroke  
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  
Indigenous Services Canada – First Nations and Inuit Health

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 22-30, 2024 National Immunization Awareness Week.**

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Mayor