

Parent's Guide to Childhood Immunization Information

The following websites provide **accurate and up-to-date** information on immunizations and vaccine safety. If you have questions about vaccines, talk to your Family Doctor or call the On-Call Community Health Nurse at 604-983-6700.

Canadian Coalition for Immunization Awareness & Promotion
www.immunize.cpha.ca

Canadian Paediatric Society: Vaccination Fact Sheet www.caringforkids.cps.ca/immunization/VaccinationChild.htm

Public Health Agency of Canada: Immunization Facts, Questions & Answers www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/im/index.html

British Columbia Centre for Disease Control (BCCDC):
Immunization Facts and Questions www.bccdc.org/content.php?item=19

Allied Vaccine Group: scientific information about vaccines
<http://vaccine.org>

Centre for Disease Control: 10 Things You Need to Know
about Immunizations <http://www.cdc.gov/nip/publications/fs/gen/shouldknow.htm>

Immunization Action Coalition USA: (including non English materials) www.immunize.org

US National Institutes of Health, National Institutes of Allergy and Infectious Disease: Understanding Vaccines www.niaid.nih.gov/publications/vaccine/undvacc.htm

Books:

Your Child's Best Shot A Parent's Guide to Vaccination, 2002, 2nd Edition Gold R., Canadian Paediatric Society \$19.95 can be ordered by phone: 613 526-9397 or online www.cps.ca

Ten Great Public Health Achievements of the 20th Century

1. Vaccination

2. Motor-vehicle safety

3. Safer workplaces

4. Control of infectious diseases

5. Decline in deaths from coronary heart disease and stroke

6. Safer and healthier foods

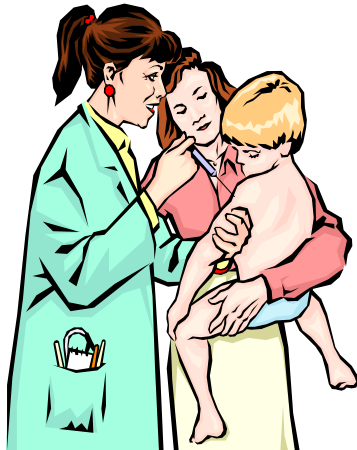
7. Healthier mothers and babies

8. Family planning

9. Fluoridation of drinking water

10. Recognition of tobacco use as a health hazard

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