VACCINATION COVERAGE FOR FIRST NATIONS COMMUNITIES

Some vaccine-preventable diseases have almost disappeared among First Nations.



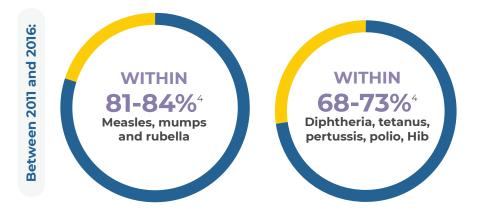
Without ongoing vaccination efforts, these diseases can become more common again.

Health care providers play an important role in achieving vaccination coverage goals for First Nations.

95% of Canadian children will have received all recommended doses of childhood vaccinations on time.²

CANADA'S GOAL BY 2025:

The % of First Nations children who are fully vaccinated by the age of 2 years is within similar ranges as provincial and national estimates.³



Check out the First Nations vaccination resources for health care providers, parents, caregivers and communities:

Don't Wait, Vaccinate! https://bit.ly/2Ks6zsd Share a moment, not the flu https://bit.ly/2Qm3DIZ

Canada.ca/vaccines



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As **health care providers** you can contribute towards achieving higher vaccination coverage for First Nations by:

- Keeping your vaccination practice and knowledge current
- Reviewing client vaccination records at each health visit
- Facilitating open discussion with clients about vaccination
- Providing reliable vaccine resources to clients

¹ Indigenous Services Canada data (2017) includes vaccine preventable disease data collected from Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec and Atlantic regional offices for First Nations on reserve.

- ² https://bit.ly/2KCWkBh
- ³ Indigenous Services Canada data (2017) includes immunization data collected from Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Quebec and Atlantic regional offices for First Nations on reserve.
- ⁴ This percentage may be an underestimation of individuals immunized in First Nations communities, as vaccines can be given off reserve through other non-Indigenous Services Canada primary care and public health providers.