



UNDERSTANDING COVID-19 VACCINE UPTAKE IN CANADA

The IFA launched a national survey that sought to explore older Canadians' current understanding of the COVID-19 landscape as well as their perceptions and beliefs regarding the importance of vaccination.

Vaccine Intentions and Awareness



of survey respondents agreed that at the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, they believed that COVID-19 was a serious threat to their health and the health of their loved ones. Now, only

of respondents reported feeling that COVID-19 is a threat.



48%

of respondents intend to be vaccinated this upcoming autumn/winter.



of respondents are aware of current COVID-19 vaccine recommendations in Canada.



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of Canadians believe that there is a need to receive COVID-19 vaccination regularly (annually or more frequently).

Why Are People Getting Vaccinated

Gaining insight into the motivations of people who receive COVID-19 vaccinations is essential for guiding

public health efforts to encourage vaccination among older adults.



intend to be vaccinated to protect themselves from developing COVID-19 and associated risks/symptoms.

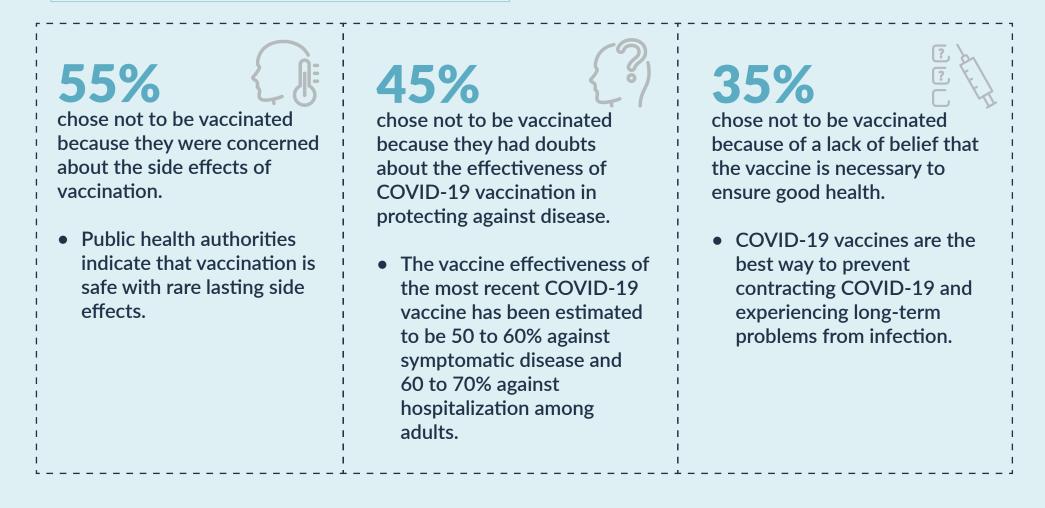


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intend to be vaccinated to protect their larger community.

Why Are People Not Getting Vaccinated?



For more information, ask a trusted healthcare provider.

Informed Today, Healthier Tomorrow.

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