



## Vaccines411 joins WHO's network of vaccine safety websites

Montreal, January 25<sup>th</sup> 2017 - Vaccines411 is proud to announce it has become a member of the Vaccine Safety Net, a global network of vaccine safety websites validated by the World Health Organization.

## What does this mean?

The World Health Organization (WHO) established the Global Advisory Committee on Vaccine Safety (GACVS) in 1999, in order to respond to vaccine safety issues of potential global importance. The GACVS developed four categories of criteria for good information practices: credibility, content, accessibility of information and design. Sites providing information on vaccine safety must adhere to these criteria. Having met the above credentials set by WHO and the GACVS, www.Vaccines411.ca is a proud new member of the Vaccine Safety Net.

Vaccines411 encourages everyone to visit <a href="www.Vaccines411.ca">www.Vaccines411.ca</a> and look for the Vaccine Safety Net's blue check mark. Our dedicated team follows the Vaccine Safety Net's careful guidelines to provide Canadians with the most reliable and current vaccine information including: Canada's largest online vaccinating clinic finder, new resource pages on rabies, infants and children, travel health, influenza and mosquito-borne disease awareness. The site also includes a list of educational videos, recommended books, and downloadable immunization and travel health brochures.

## **About Vaccines411.ca**

Developed and managed by FR@SNM, Vaccines411.ca is an online vaccination clinic locator that also offers reliable immunization resources to help Canadians find the vaccination clinic closest to them, along with a variety of helpful vaccine resources. The portal was officially launched in May 2011. This free online service was created to facilitate the process of vaccination for many Canadians who do not know where to turn for this kind of information. The information provided on Vaccines411.ca is designed to complement, not replace, communication between patients and healthcare professionals.

## **About FR@SNM**

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