



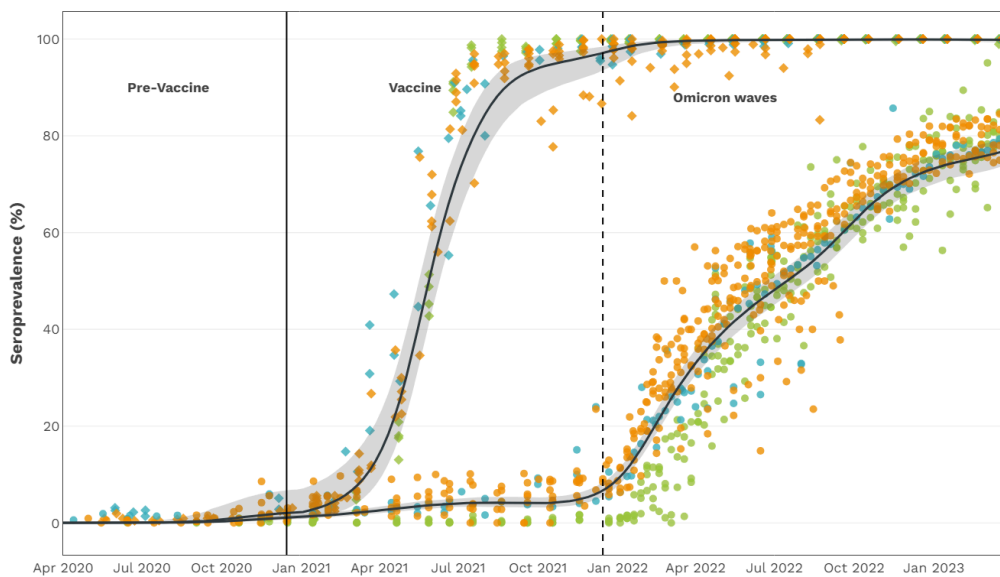
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Spotlight on CITF-FUNDED RESEARCH



CITF Announcements

Infection-acquired seroprevalence stable in Canada



Our Seroprevalence in Canada page has just been updated with data to March 31, 2023. The latest results from more than 20 studies show that infection-acquired seroprevalence among Canadians of all age groups was stable at 76.9% (95% CrI: 74.0 to 79.3).

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CITF-Funded Research Results

Seroprevalence due to infection in blood donors also stabilized in March

The latest CITF-funded seroprevalence report from Canadian Blood Services showed that the infection-acquired seroprevalence among Canadian adult blood donors was stable between February and March (78.7% in March, compared to 77.6% in February).

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The number of women who start getting COVID-19 vaccines after pregnancy remains low compared to the general population of women

A CITF-funded study, published in *Human Vaccines & Immunotherapeutics*, found that among women who gave birth in Ontario in 2021, 63.7% remained unvaccinated at the end of pregnancy. By June 30, 2022, almost two-thirds (65%) of them had initiated COVID-19 vaccination. Those who did not initiate vaccination after pregnancy were more likely to be in younger (<25) and older (≥ 40) age groups, have smoked during pregnancy, live in a neighbourhood with lower income, experience more material deprivation, and have breastfed exclusively.

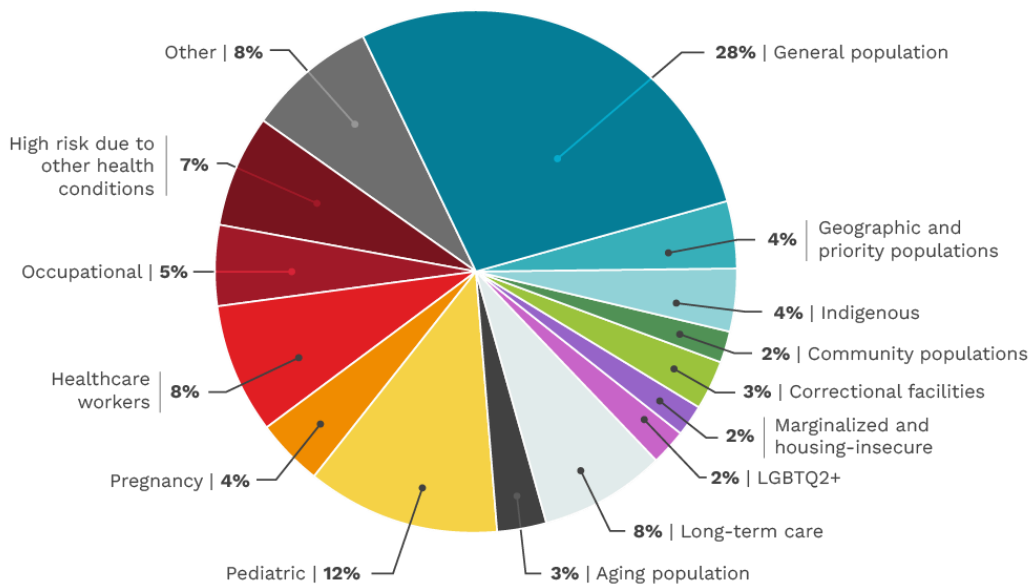
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