

SARS-CoV-2 vaccine acceptance and uptake among caregivers of children 5-11 years of age

Summary

Our findings showed several factors associated with SARS-CoV-2 vaccine acceptance and hesitance in caregivers of children 5-11 years. These results provide insights on groups of caregivers that can be targeted for educational and public health interventions

Study Design

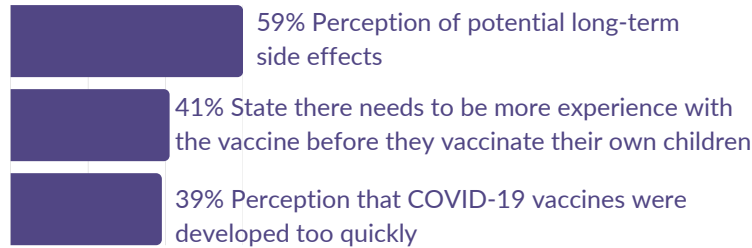
A multi-language self-administered cross-sectional survey was sent to **caregivers of children aged 5-11 years** through more than 600 schools and two community health centers within the Toronto Area from April 5th–July 4th, 2022



Overall, 807 caregivers of children aged 5-11 years answered the survey

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Most common reasons to not vaccinate children against SARS-CoV-2 were:



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748 (93%) of caregivers had received at least two doses of COVID-19 vaccine, only **618 (77%)** had a child 5-11 years old who had received at least one dose of the vaccine

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Caregivers reported seeking information on COVID-19 mostly from public health resources (**76%**), government organizations (**58%**), social media (**58%**), and family doctors or paediatricians (**38%**)

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