

Survey

Paediatric pre-travel care

Over 6.2 million Canadians traveled internationally in 2005 with less than 10% seeking pre-travel care*. A significant proportion of diseases presenting post-travel can be prevented through counselling, medications or immunizations.

The Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) would like to better understand the pre-travel care provided by paediatricians.



*For the purpose of this survey, pre-travel care means providing counselling and interventions (e.g., medications, vaccines) for the prevention of travel-related illnesses and injuries.

1. What paediatric services do you provide? (Check all that apply)
 - Primary care • Consultative general paediatrics
 - Subspecialty care (please specify): _____
2. In the past 12 months, where have you referred children for pre-travel care? (Check all that apply)
 - Public health unit • Travel health clinic (excludes public health-affiliated clinics)
 - Infectious disease specialist • Other (please specify): _____
 - Not applicable
3. In the past 12 months, have you provided pre-travel care to children travelling to international destinations? (Please exclude the U.S.A.) • Yes • No

**If you answered "Yes", please go to the next question.
If you answered "No", thank you for completing this survey.**

4. To approximately how many children have you provided pre-travel care in the past 12 months?
Please enter the number of children: _____
5. In what setting(s) have you provided pre-travel care? (Check all that apply)
 - Community-based office • Hospital-based clinic • Public health unit
 - Travel health clinic (excludes public health-affiliated clinics)
 - Other (please specify): _____
6. For what international destinations have you provided pre-travel care in the past 12 months?
(Check all that apply)
 - Cuba • Dominican Republic • Other Caribbean destinations
 - Mexico • China (includes Hong Kong) • India and Pakistan
 - Other (please specify): _____

Please return this survey with your monthly reporting form.

Thank you for your participation.

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