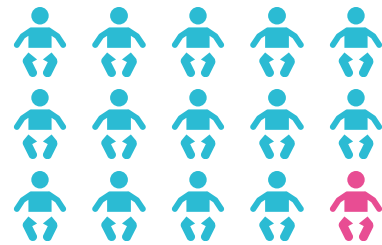


Prenatal Tdap Vaccine

Protect your baby from Whooping Cough

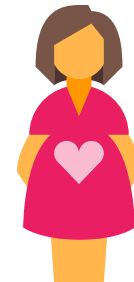
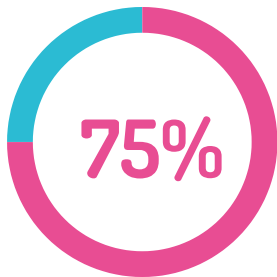


Pertussis, also known as *whooping cough*, is a very contagious lung infection. Babies under 8 weeks old, who have not started their routine vaccines, are at the highest risk for severe disease and even death.



Whooping cough is easily spread when an infected person coughs or sneezes.

In Canada, 14 out of 15 deaths related to whooping cough are babies under 2 months of age.

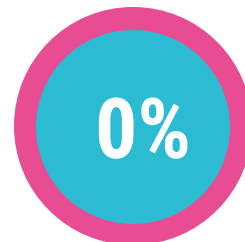


75% of babies who get whooping cough are hospitalized.

You should get the vaccine when you are between 27- 32 weeks pregnant.



90% Effective



Studies show **NO SAFETY CONCERNS** with getting the vaccine.

The vaccine is 90% effective in reducing whooping cough in babies when given in pregnancy.

ALL pregnant women should receive the vaccine in EVERY PREGNANCY!

(Tdap -Tetanus, diphtheria, and acellular pertussis)

Protect your unborn child. Get the vaccine!

Please ask your health care provider for more information.



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