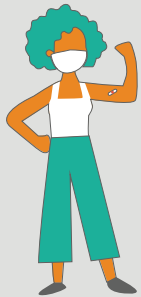


16-21 YEAR-OLD MANITOBANS' WILLINGNESS TO GET A COVID-19 VACCINE



65.4%
WOULD GET A VACCINE



26.1%
WERE UNSURE



8.5%
WOULD NOT GET A VACCINE

PUBLIC HEALTH STRATEGIES TO INCREASE VACCINE UPTAKE SHOULD TARGET...

THE TOP 3 REASONS FOR BEING UNSURE OR UNWILLING TO GET VACCINATED:

1

Concerns about safety

2

Knowledge about the vaccine

3

Concerns about effectiveness

16-21 YEAR-OLDS ARE LESS WILLING TO GET A VACCINE IF:



Lower household income



Lower parental education



Less COVID-19 knowledge



COVID-19 financial burden



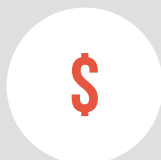
Spanking history



Household substance abuse



Peer victimization



Household running out of money



Foster care/ CPO contact

*CPO: child protective organization

Communicating this information to 16-21 year-olds could include social media, schools, colleges, universities, and front-line service organizations working with this age group.



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