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Fact or fiction: 5 common vaccine myths and the truths you need to know

From autism to natural immunity, an expert tackles misconceptions

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Infectious diseases, which before the advent of immunization were the leading cause of death worldwide, accounted for **less than 5 per cent of all deaths in Canada in 2019**. Nonetheless, vaccine hesitancy and the anti-vaccine movement still influence how many Canadians feel about immunization.

For example, the Angus Reid Institute reported on Dec. 14 that while 48 per cent of