

# FACTSHEET

**GOOD PRACTICE NAME:** European Immunization Week

**MAIN THEME:** Vaccination; immunization coverage

**SPECIFIC Sub-THEME:** Increasing awareness of the importance of immunization and to increase vaccination coverage

**COUNTRY:** EUROPE WHO Region (53 countries – Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Montenegro, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Uzbekistan)

**KEYWORDS:** VACCINATION, IMMUNIZATION, COVERAGE, AWARENESS, INFORMATION, COMMUNICATION, VULNERABLE GROUPS, CITIZENS, CIVIL SOCIETY, GOVERNMENT, POLITICAL DECISION-MAKERS, PH DECISION MAKERS,

**START DATE:** April 2005

**END DATE:** Still ongoing

**KEY OBJECTIVE:** To raise awareness of the importance of immunization and to increase vaccination coverage, with a special focus on vulnerable groups

**WEBSITE:** <http://www.euro.who.int/en/health-topics/disease-prevention/vaccines-and-immunization/european-immunization-week>

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