



March 20, 2019

To: Health Care Practitioners

Subject: Change in Adult Polio Immunization

Dear Colleagues,

Effective April 1, 2019, there will be the following eligibility change to the New Brunswick publicly funded immunization program:

- **Adults with an incomplete childhood Polio series are eligible for Polio vaccine.**

Polio vaccine should be offered to adults with an incomplete childhood series as Tdap-IPV, Td and IPV, or IPV as per the Canadian Immunization Guide. Those who are not at increased risk of exposure can be provided with polio vaccinations when tetanus and diphtheria toxoid-containing vaccine booster doses are due.

For more information refer to: [The New Brunswick Immunization Program Guide](#) and [The Canadian Immunization Guide](#).

We would like to take the time to thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shelley Landsburg".

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