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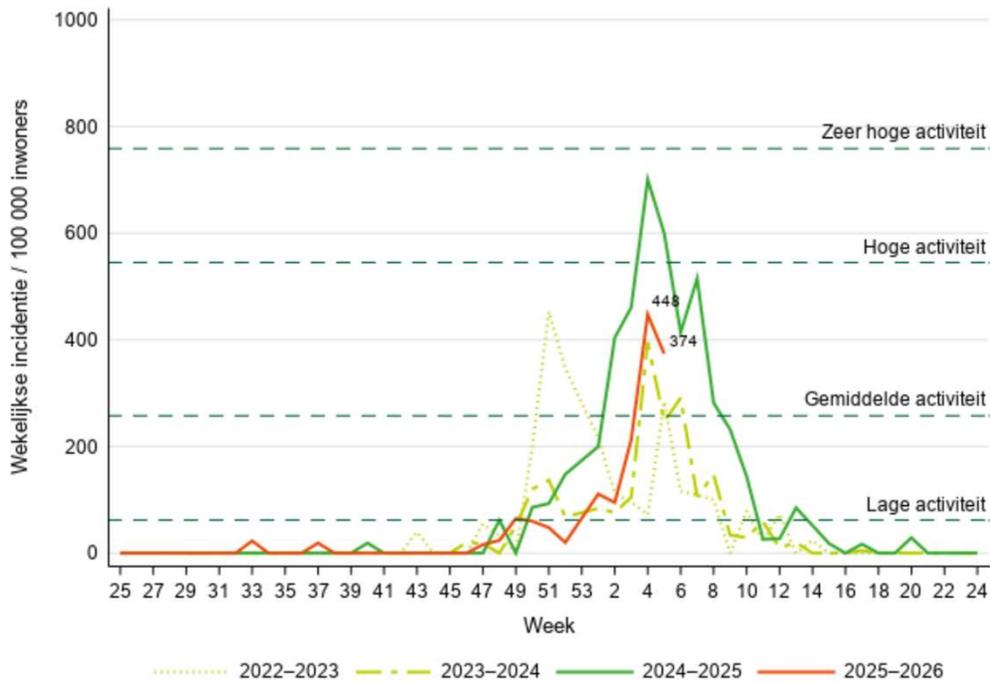


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VACCINATIESYMPIOSIUM
Vaccin-ACToren: van wetenschap
tot praktijk

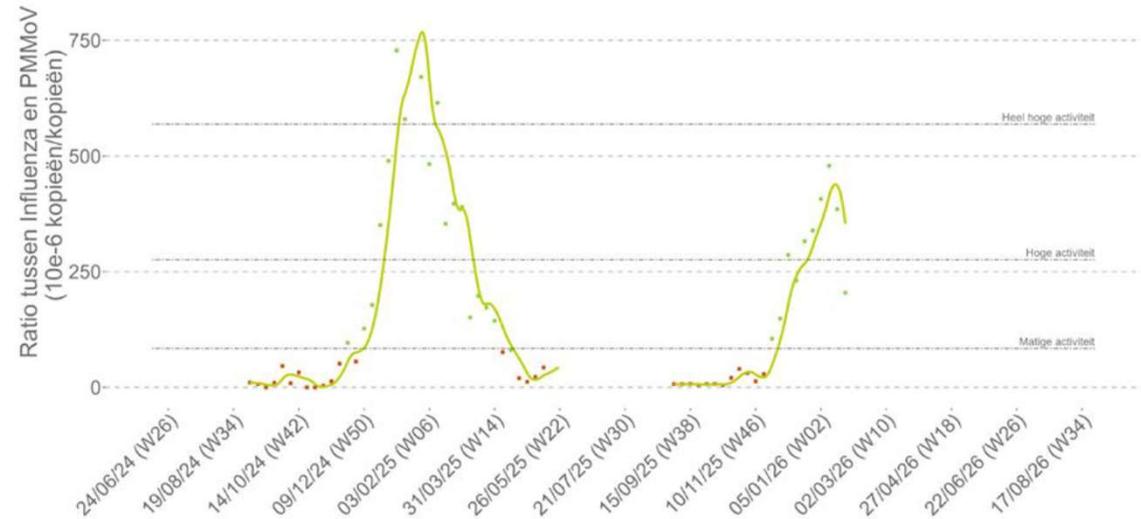
6 februari 2026

GOED NIEUWS!

Wekelijkse incidentie van huisartsconsultaties voor acute luchtweginfecties veroorzaakt door influenza



Influenza



Vaccin-ACToren: van wetenschap tot praktijk

- **Blijven rekening houden met onze evaluatie**
 - Wetenschappelijke gegevens en praktijk
 - Vroedvrouwen meer betrekken
 - Getuigenissen van vaccinatoren
 - Koude zaal!
- **Nuttige websites – aangepast!**
- **Update co-administratie document**
 - *Aangepaste informatie over co-administratie met volgende vaccins:*
 - *Abrysvo, Arexvy, Bexsero, Efluelda, Shingrix, Vaqta en Vaxigrip.*
- **2025: 450 ingeschreven – 391 aanwezig**
- **2026: 460 ingeschreven - aanwezig**

Dit moet je verdienen ...



We gaan het hebben over ... met



Isabel Leroux-Roels



Heidi Theeten



Pierre Van Damme



Charlotte Devreese



Nele Alders



Ilse De Coster



Naima Hammami



Charlie Verpoort



Mieke Vandebroucke



Eline Vernieuwe



Toon Janssen



Abigail Lafaille



Kirsten Maertens



Els Verheyen



+ Oorlogsgeneeskunde, het nieuwe vak dat dokters in spe verplicht zullen moeten volgen

Wie geneeskunde studeert, zal straks ook verplicht een basisopleiding oorlogsgeneeskunde moeten volgen. "Er zijn in ons land onvoldoende artsen en verpleegkundigen die ervaring hebben met zware oorlogsverwondingen", zegt wetsgeneesheer Werner Jacobs (UA).

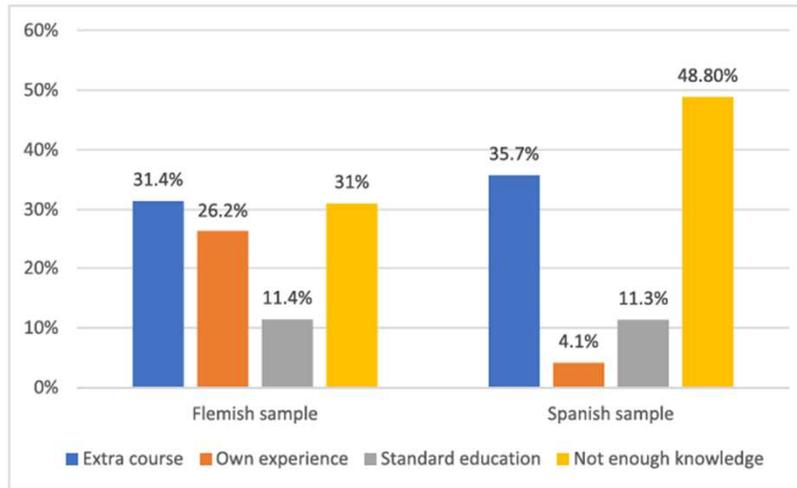


Fig. 3. How HCPs gained knowledge about vaccination.



The Vaccine Training Barometer: Assessing healthcare providers' confidence to answer vaccine-related questions and their training needs

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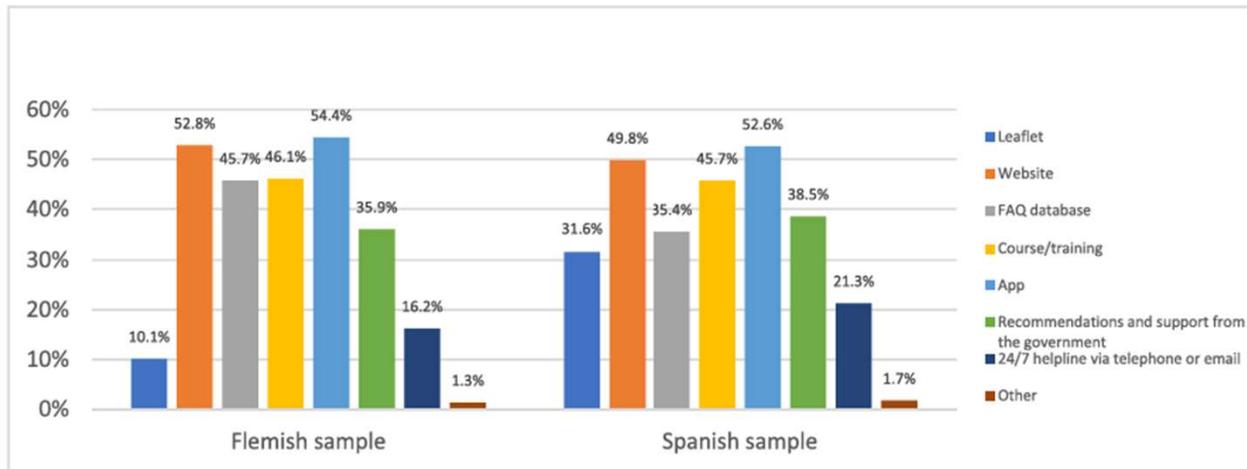


Fig. 5. Sources that HCPs would prefer for extra support. (These results are based on a multiple-answer question where participants were invited to check all that applied.)

Aanpassing van de zuigelingen vaccinaties in de VS

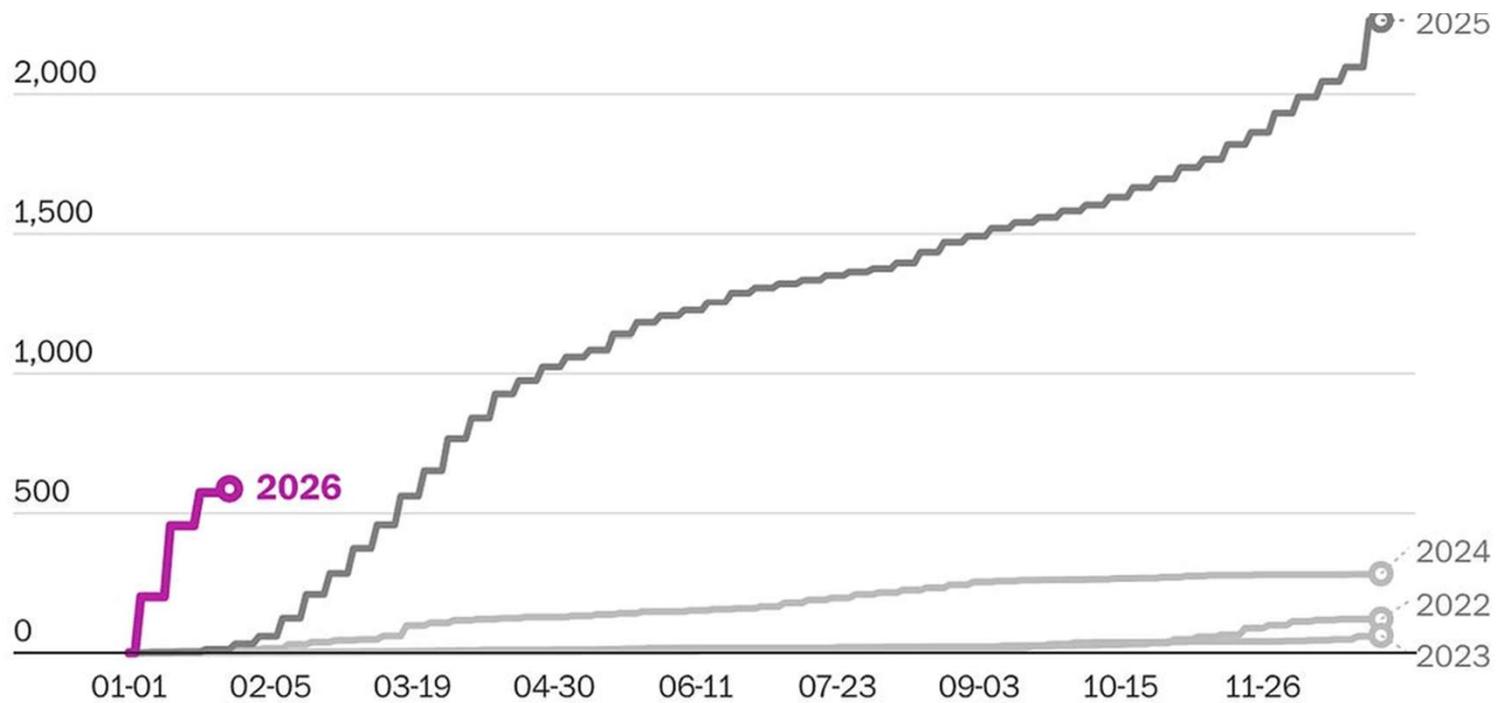
- The CDC will now routinely recommend vaccines for 11 diseases instead of 17.
- Several vaccines previously recommended for all children are now:
 - Limited to high-risk groups.
 - Left to “shared clinical decision-making.”

New HHS Childhood Immunization Schedule
(released January 5, 2026)

Recommended for All Children	Recommended for Certain High-Risk Groups or Populations	Recommended Based on Shared Clinical Decision-Making
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Diphtheria• Tetanus• Acellular pertussis (whooping cough)• Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib)• Pneumococcal conjugate• Polio• Measles• Mumps• Rubella• Human papillomavirus (HPV)• Varicella (chickenpox)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• RSV*• Hepatitis A• Hepatitis B• Meningococcal <p><small>*Note: any children whose mother did not have the vaccine should get one dose</small></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rotavirus• COVID-19• Influenza• Hepatitis A• Hepatitis B• Meningococcal

Mazelen in de VS



Data as of Jan. 29.

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

ADRIÁN BLANCO RAMOS / THE WASHINGTON POST



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Ninjab in India measles is the first building block to fall

Measles: the first crack in childhood disease protection

We are watching the first building block of childhood disease protection fall in real time: protection against measles. Because this is the most contagious virus on Earth, even small drops in vaccination coverage give it an opening. And boy, are we giving it openings both nationally and globally.

What's happening globally. On January 23, 2026, the World Health Organization (WHO) announced six European countries lost their measles elimination status: Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Spain, the United Kingdom, and Uzbekistan. Canada lost its elimination status late last year. This means measles is no longer a random event in these countries; it's endemic and freely flowing.

This is due to several forces colliding:

- Collective amnesia about vaccine-preventable diseases (vaccines are victims of their own success)
- Global instability
- A radically changed online information ecosystem
- Bad actors exploiting spaces
- Deepening mistrust in institutions

WHO will examine the U.S. measles elimination status in April, and all signs point toward us losing it.

What's happening in the U.S. This year isn't off to a great start. In January 2026 alone, 662 measles cases were reported. This is an astonishing number for a single month. It's especially concerning because January is typically a slower month for measles spread.

What's happening globally?



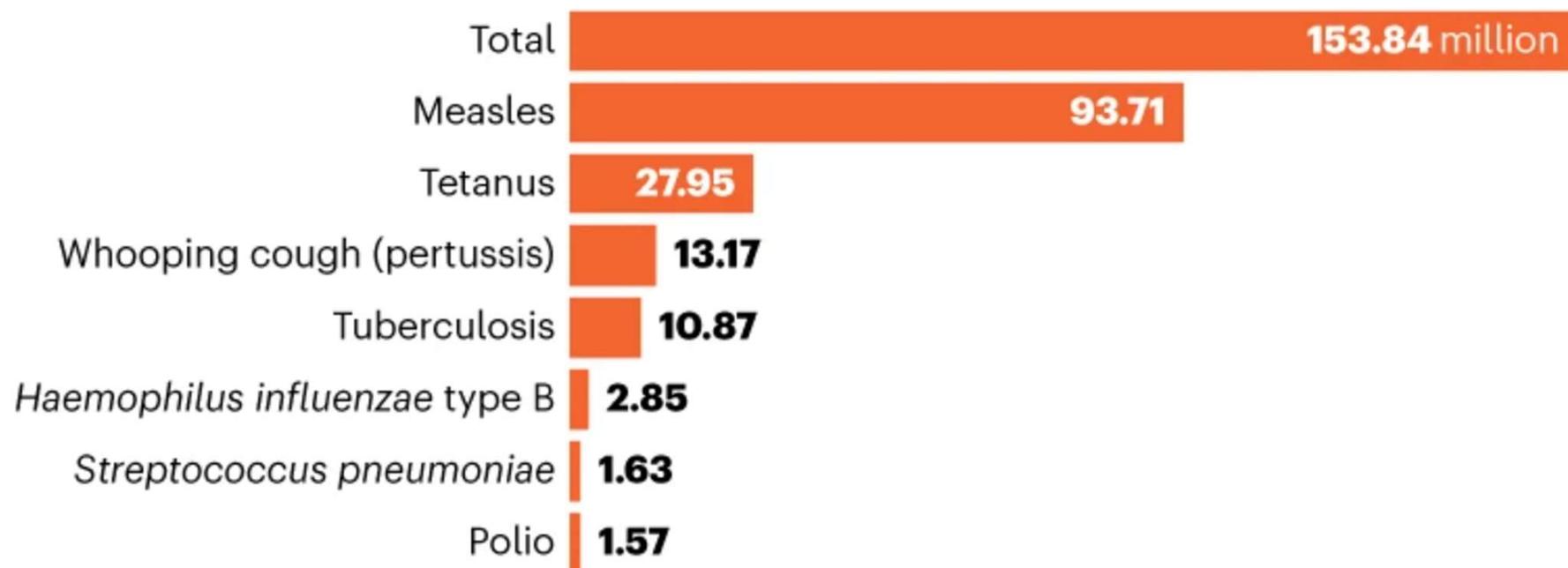
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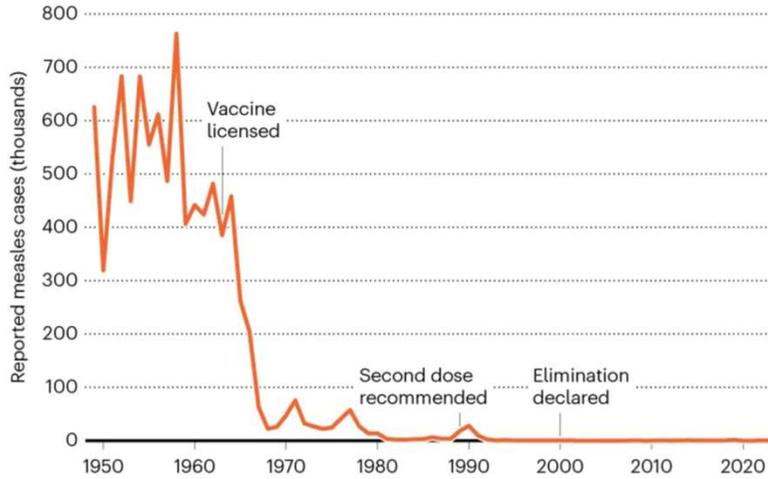
CHILDHOOD VACCINES SAVE LIVES

Vaccines against measles, tetanus, whooping cough (pertussis) and tuberculosis, received during childhood, have saved about 154 million lives over the past 50 years.



MEASLES CASES IN THE UNITED STATES

Before the measles vaccine was released in the United States in 1963, there were hundreds of thousands of infections each year.

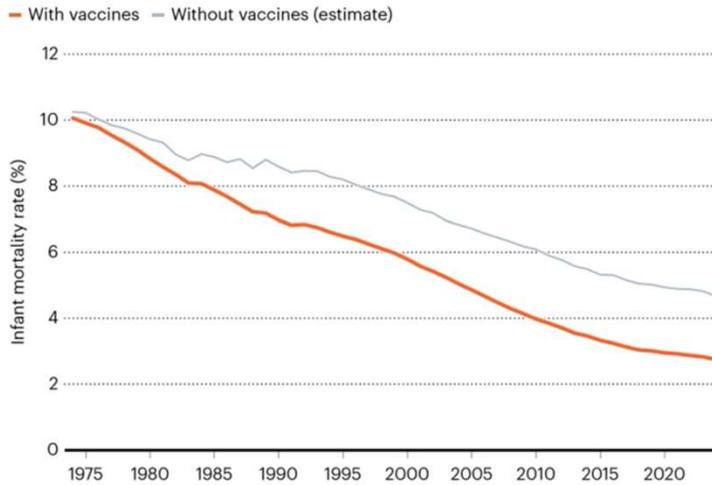


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Source: US CDC

INFANT MORTALITY

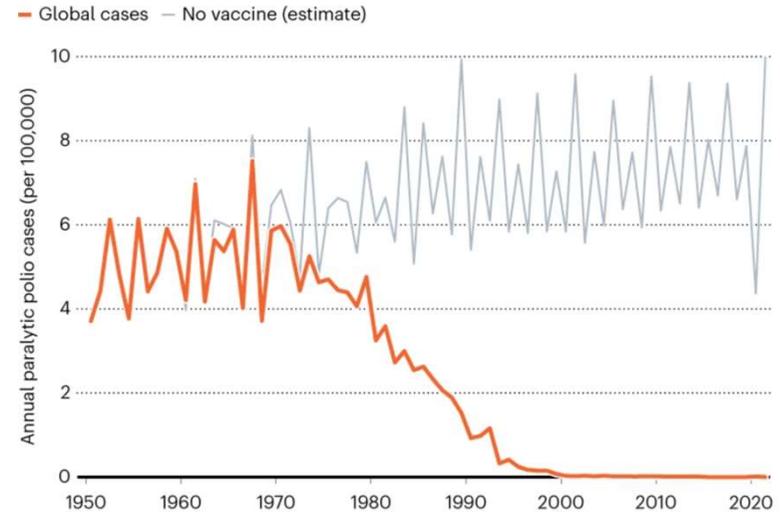
Since 1974, vaccination has averted 101 million deaths globally in infants under one.



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SEVERE POLIO

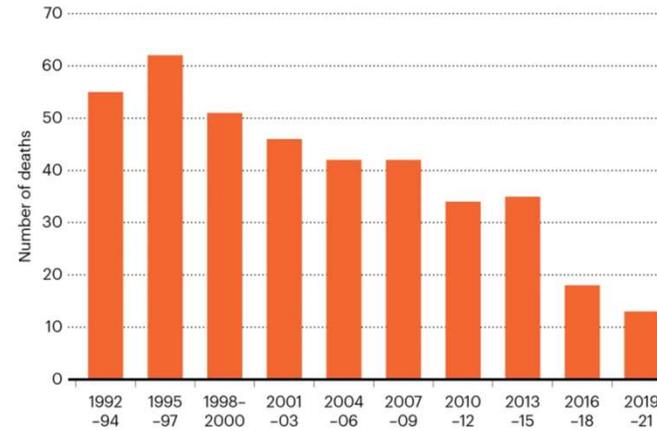
Polio vaccines prevented an estimated 29 million cases of polio, including millions of cases of a severe form called paralytic polio, between 1960 and 2021.



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HPV VACCINE

Widespread HPV vaccinations are probably responsible for the decline between 2016 and 2021 in cervical cancer deaths in US women under 25.



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Source: Dorali/JAMA

6th Symposium Vaccination – Saint-Valentin – Prevention respiratory infections

07.02
2025



« **La vaccination, entre données scientifiques et mise en pratique** »

Symposium Saint-Valentin, 06 février 2026

Auditoire Mukwege – Campus Erasme

Inscriptions : 8ème Symposium Saint-Valentin – Remplir le formulaire

08h30-09h15 : Accueil des participants : Inscription, Petit-déjeuner

09h15-09h30 : Mot de bienvenue et Introduction

09h30-10h15 : « **La rougeole progresse vite, avançons-là...** »
Laura Cornelissen, Sciensano

10h15-10h45 : « **Vaccination des enfants sains contre la grippe : quels arguments ?** » Julie Frère, GIEV

10h45 – 11h15 : Déjeuner

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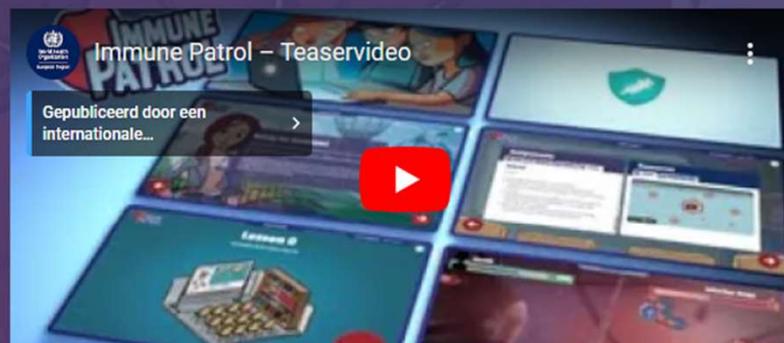
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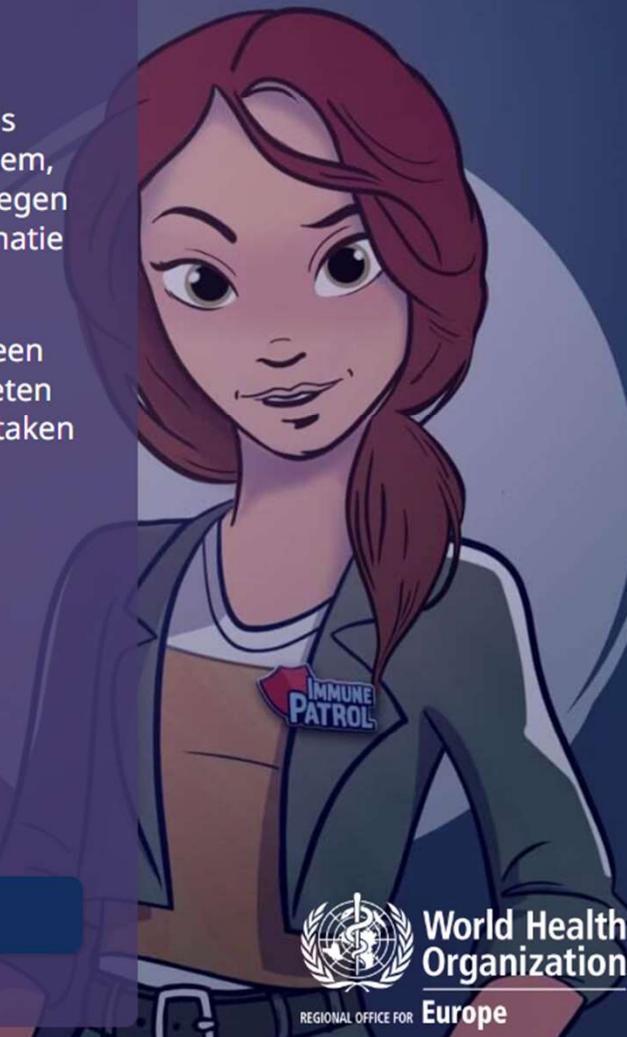
Welkom

Welkom bij Immune patrouille. Dit digitale onderwijsplatform is ontworpen om leerlingen meer te leren over het immuunsysteem, hoe ziekten zich verspreiden en hoe vaccins ons beschermen tegen infectieziekten. Daarnaast zullen leerlingen leren hoe ze informatie kritisch kunnen beoordelen en analyseren.

Immune patrouille is bedoeld voor 10- tot 12-jarigen en biedt een boeiende manier om over wetenschap te leren. Ze zullen genieten van het bouwen van een avatar, het uitvoeren van spannende taken en het spelen van leuke minigames.



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Mode enseignant



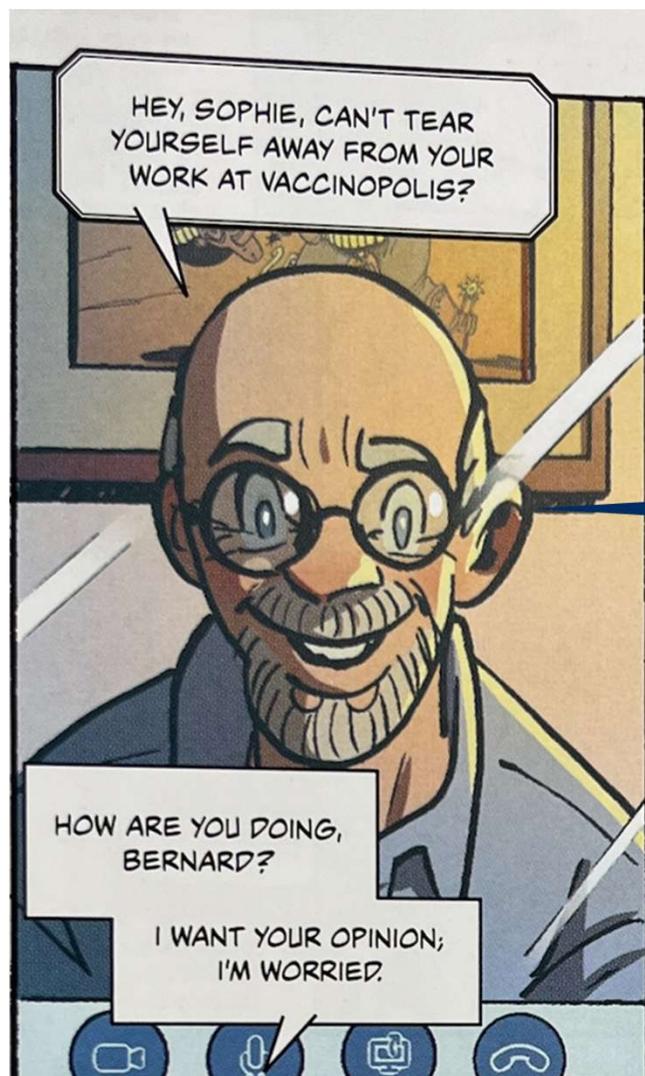
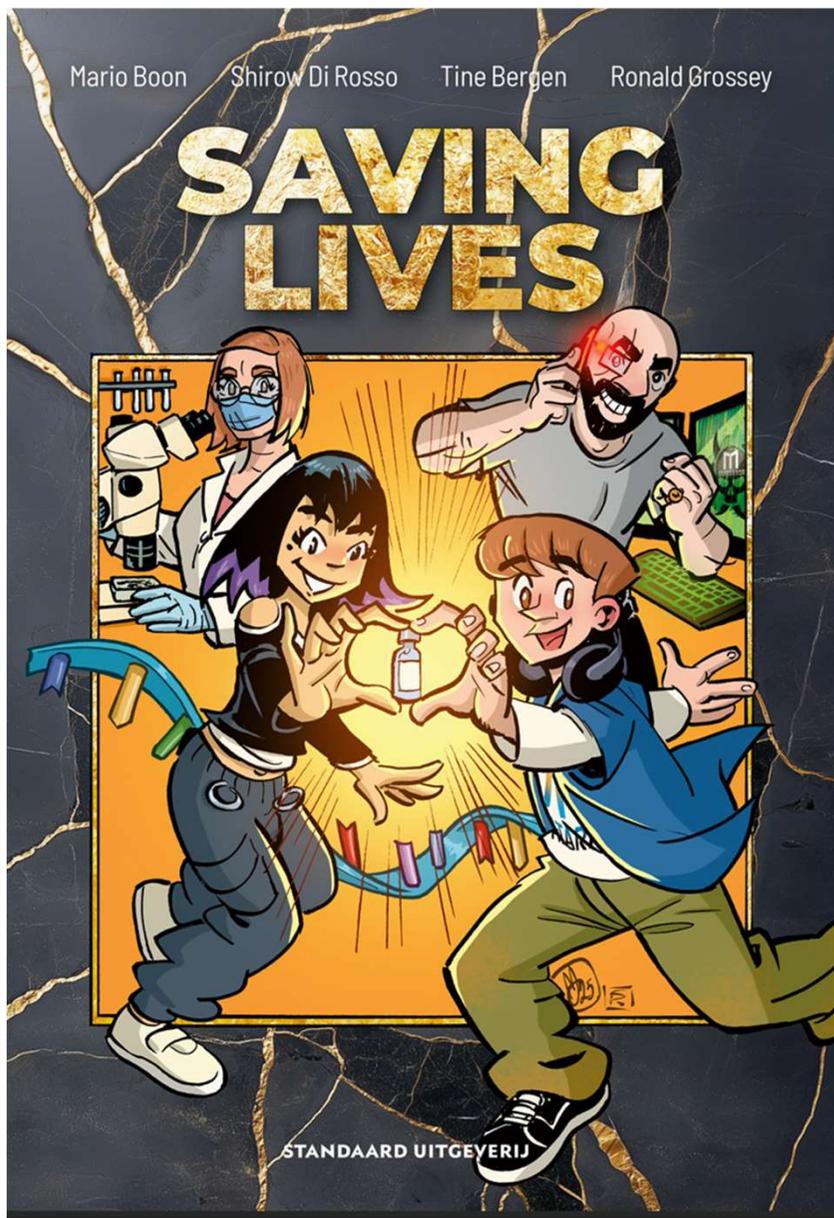
Manuel de l'enseignant

À partir de là, vous pouvez télécharger le manuel de l'enseignant.

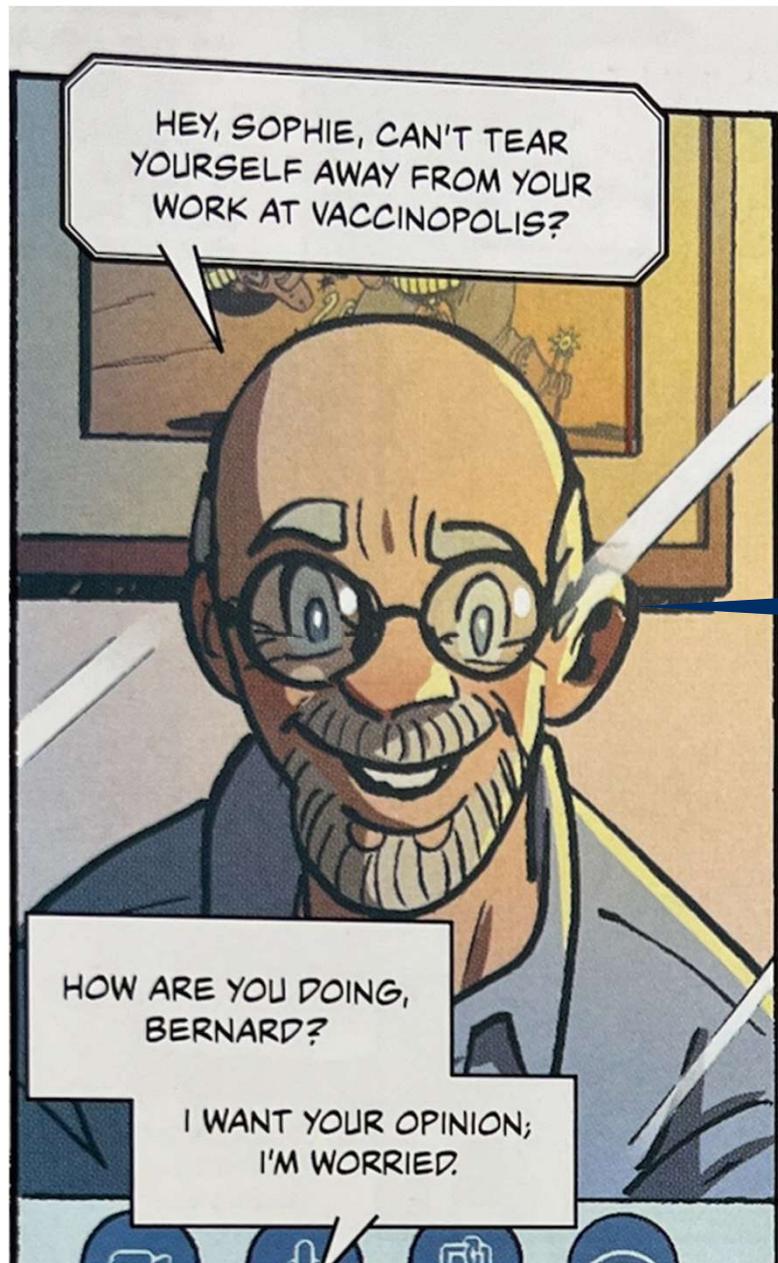
Nous vous recommandons de lire les premiers chapitres introductifs du manuel avant de commencer et d'avoir recours au reste comme référence si nécessaire. Vous pouvez toujours accéder au manuel de l'enseignant et le télécharger à partir du panneau de contrôle du jeu.

Télécharger le manuel





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en toeval ...

Net op de website ...

- **Biografie van de sprekers**
- **Vaccin co-administratie documenten (update 2026)**
- **Presentaties**
- **Vraag en antwoord slides**
- **Nuttige websites om te raadplegen**



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