



RRFSS E-NEWS:

'PAWS' for Thought...

Monitoring health risks and behaviors among Ontario adults since 2001.

RRFSS is the largest local continuous telephone health surveillance system in the world. RRFSS has been providing Ontario Health Units specific health information about a wide range of behaviors that affect the health of adults for over fifteen years. Since 2001, twenty-nine Health Units have participated in RRFSS, which continues to be the 'TOP DOG' of health surveillance in Ontario.

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The Rapid Risk Factor Surveillance System (RRFSS) collects data through surveys (primarily telephone and cell phone) about health risk behaviors, chronic health conditions, and use of public health services among Ontario residents.

See how several Public Health Units (PHUs) are using RRFSS data across Ontario to make more informed public health decisions [READ MORE](#)

A pilot study by the Institute for Social Research compared the telephone-based survey with a new web-based version in two Ontario PHUs. Results were shared at The Ontario Public Health Conference in 2016 [SEE POSTER](#)

New Modules for 2015/2016:

Alcohol –Injury Risk Factors	Alcohol Policy
Air Quality Health Index	Concussion (2)
Ebola Awareness	Falls –Location and Reason
Heat Related Illness (3)	Lyme Disease – Tick Removal
Phantom Power	Tobacco Products and E-Cigarettes

For the Inventory List of all RRFSS Modules [CLICK HERE](#)