Public Health

FEDERAL FRAMEWORK ON LYME DISEASE 2017—2022 **

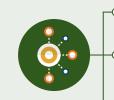


Under the three pillars of the Federal Framework on Lyme Disease (Surveillance, Education & Awareness, and Guidelines & Best Practices) the Public Health Agency of Canada collected, analyzed, and amplified information. This ensures that individuals, families, communities, governments, and health professionals have access to the information they need to protect against tick bites and Lyme disease.

KEPT PEOPLE IN CANADA INFORMED

Education is important. We provided tools and resources to inform the public about ticks and Lyme disease.

AWARENESS RESOURCES:



Over **310,000 COPIES** distributed to the public

150.000 COPIES distributed through 25 national parks

Newly available in 8 non-official and 3 Indigenous languages



4 NEW EDUCATIONAL VIDEOS=



CHILDREN'S TRAVELLING EXHIBIT: TICKS—LITTLE BUGS. BIG PROBLEMS



Scientific information about ticks and LYME DISEASE

Showcased 18 TIMES in 15 cities in 4 provinces

Free of charge to: schools, libraries, nuseums. communitv centres and other similar venues



MONITORED

Better data means better information. We provided data to support prevention.





New annual Lyme disease **SURVEILLANCE REPORTS +** NFOGRAPHICS published on Canada.ca



We published 70+ ARTICLES on Lyme disease that were cited in over **700 publications**

Strong partnerships lowered risks. We worked with partners and stakeholders to reach the public.

NEW INNOVATIVE PARTNERSHIPS:















Approval of PERMETHRIN-TREATED CLOTHING expanded to include protection against ticks

Provided educational material to 380+ L'Équipeur/Mark's retail stores to distribute to consumers

Virtual information sharing series with **10 INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCIES** FROM 7 COUNTRIES





700+ SUBSCRIBERS

to our Lyme and Other **Tick-borne Diseases** email subscription list, HEALTH PROFESSIONALS represent more than half of subscribers

FILLED KNOWLEDGE GAPS

Science improves knowledge. We invested in science to fill knowledge gaps.

INFECTIOUS DISEASE AND CLIMATE CHANGE FUND

invested in projects focusing on ticks and Lyme disease



Innovative citizen science projects



Guidance and tools for health professionals



Youth education and awareness raising campaigns







Partnered with the Canadian Institutes of Health Research to fund the CANADIAN LYME DISEASE **RESEARCH NETWORK** and improve diagnosis, treatment and health outcomes



RESEARCH ON CLIMATE CHANGE AND TICKS improved our understanding of where tick populations come from and how they could grow in future.

