

Free Flu Vaccine - Fails To Reduce Cases: Waste Of Money In Ontario Since 2000

Free flu vaccine fails to reduce cases: study. But that simply has no bearing on these [useless and health damaging programs](#). Must keep those pharma buddies happy at any cost! And of course no one is going to do or say anything so it is business as usual...

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Canada's first experiment in universal, free flu vaccine has cost Ontario taxpayers more than \$200-million, but appears to have done nothing to cut the spread of influenza, a new study suggests.

Per-capita flu rates in the province have not fallen at all since the program was introduced in 2000, concluded the University of Ottawa research, published in the journal Vaccine.

In fact, the average monthly incidence of the virus jumped over the first five years of the program, though researchers say it is too early to say that numbers are really on the rise.

"All we do know is rates haven't decreased, and there has been a lot of money spent," said Dianne Groll, the University of Ottawa professor who led the study. "The program was designed to reduce the incidence of flu, and this hasn't yet happened."