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# Adult Immunization By Pharmacists

## A National Scan of Current Policy and Practice

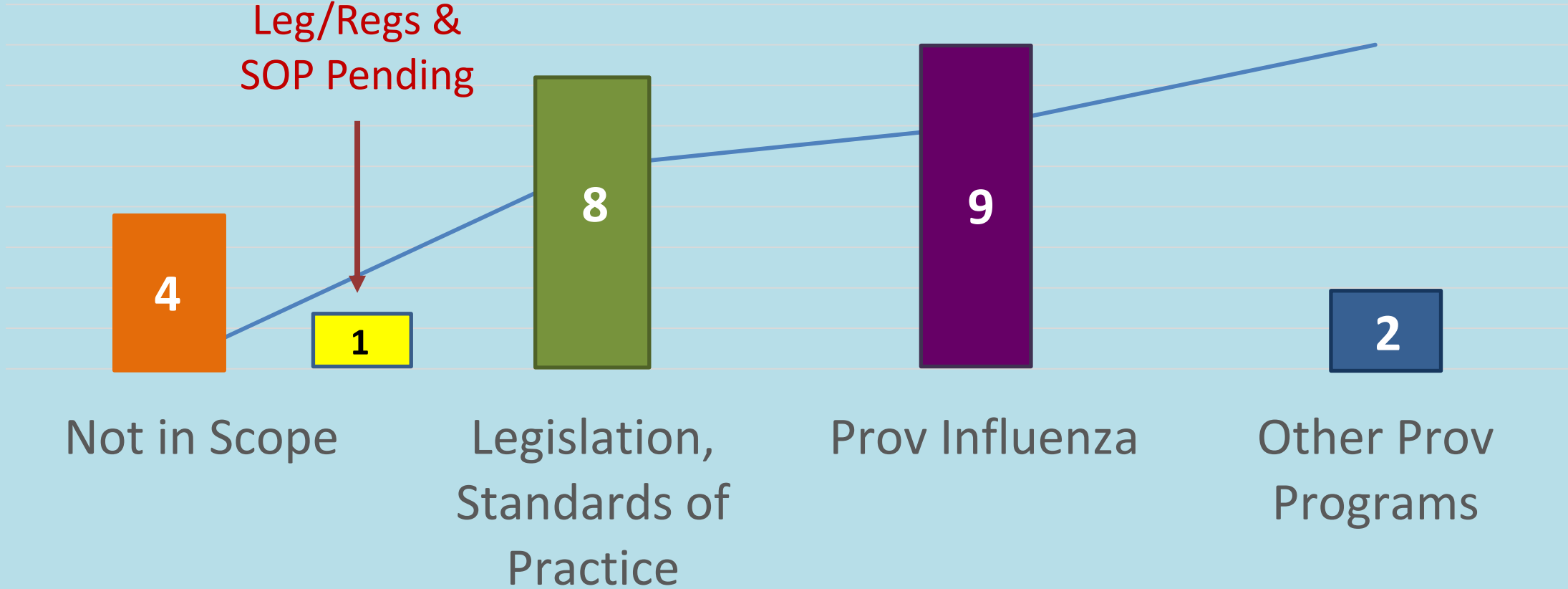
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# The Evolving Policy and Practice Context



# Administration of Vaccines

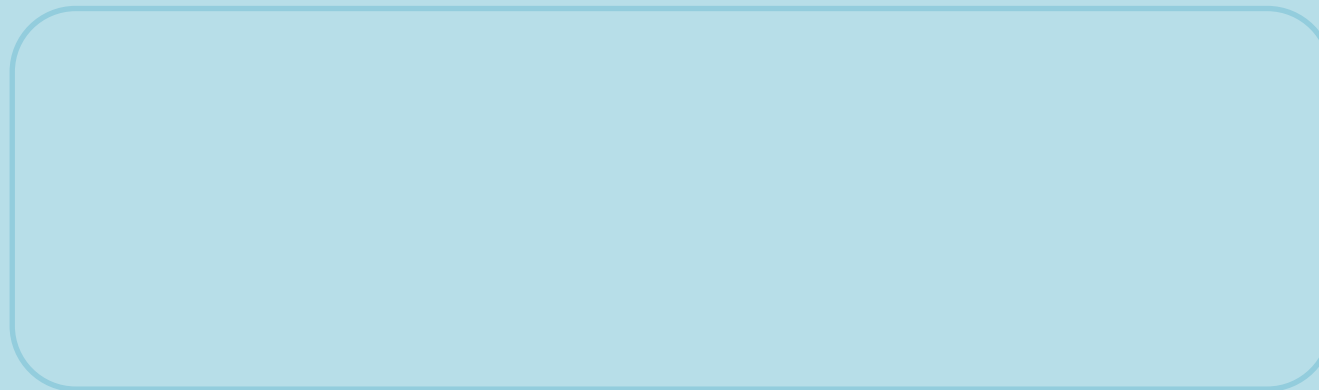
- Certification
  - Approved courses; annual renewal
- Clients
  - Norm > 5 yrs
  - Publicly funded flu: MB > 7 yrs, AB, SK > 9 yrs
- Vaccines: Injectable influenza, plus
  - any vaccine (BC, AB, SK, MB, NL)
  - specified lists (NB, NS, PEI)

# Prescribing Authority for Vaccines

- 1 step certification: authorized to prescribe & inject
  - NB, NS, PEI limited to defined lists
  - BC, SK, MB, NL prescribe Sch. II only
- 2 step certification: to inject; to prescribe
  - AB – any vaccine
  - NB – Certificate Travel Health to prescribe specified travel vaccines
- ❖ No prescriptions required for prov program vaccine

# Pharmacist Participation

- Immunizers
- Privately funded vaccine
- Publicly funded vaccine
  - Influenza
  - Other
  - Reimbursement

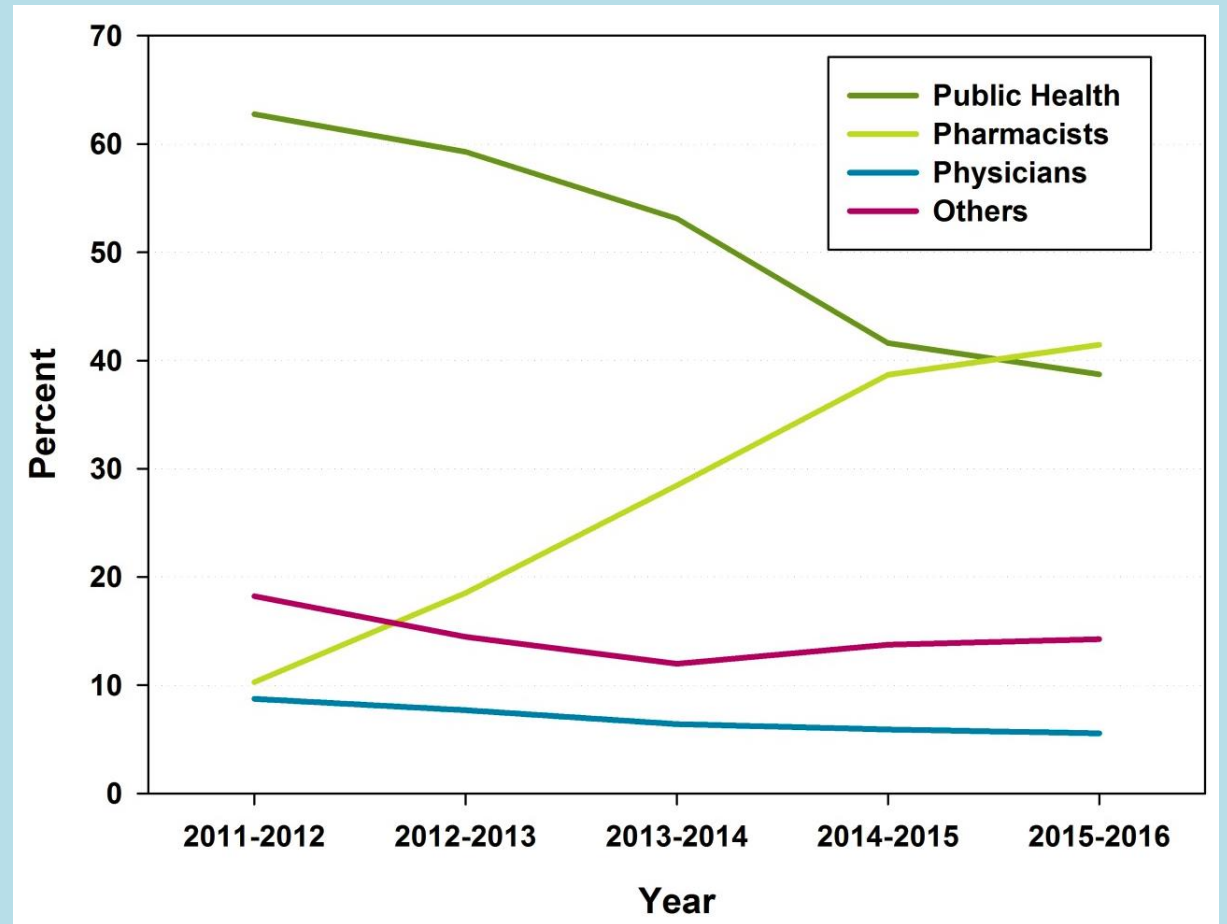


# Alberta – Influenza Doses by Provider

- Pharmacists delivered more doses than Public Health in 2015-16

## 2015-16:

- 90% of AB pharmacies participated



Alberta Health, Analytics and Performance Reporting Branch. **Health Trends Alberta**. Sept 6 and Sept 13 2016.

# Reporting and Registries

- Notify primary care physician
- Most report only flu through billing system
- Dispensed vaccines captured in prov drug info systems
  - MB: reports all imms this way
  - NS: reports all imms by triplicate paper process



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Canadian Pharmacists Association

<http://www.pharmacists.ca/>

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