Hi, I’m Jenny Kweon, a researcher with OPEN*. My colleagues and I have been looking into flu shots and pharmacists.

We wanted to understand how many pharmacists got a flu shot.

So, in 2014 we decided to do a survey.

We sent it to 4,307 registered Ontario community pharmacists and 693 responded.

Of those folks 81% give flu shots, and 77% got the flu shot in the 2013-2014 season. And here’s the really cool thing we discovered.

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Who wants to get sick? It affects your family, coworkers, your business, your workday...

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Turns out you’re 3 times more likely to get a flu shot yourself if you GIVE flu shots.

Protect Yourself from Getting Infected

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Let’s wrap up. You’re on the front line. That means if you get the flu you’re a direct virus pipeline to your patients.

The flu vaccine is safe and effective, and, you need it. Immunization is a simple step that promotes community wellness.

Isn’t that worth a shot?

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* Ziegler et al., (Manuscript in preparation).