



A.R.S. Assessment Rehabilitation Services Inc. (A.R.S.) is pleased to announce a strategic partnership with AstraZeneca Canada Inc. to offer FluMist® to our employer clients in the Fall of 2011 in an on-site Flu Clinic setting.

A.R.S. is a nationally established, industry-recognized provider of vocational rehabilitation, disability management and occupational medicine and solutions in Canada. Established in 1999, A.R.S. has grown to be a steady and prominent pillar in the insurance community with experience in the Employer Market Sector, Health, Disability and Casualty Insurance industries and Workers Safety and Insurance Board (WSIB).

On June 22, 2010 AstraZeneca Canada Inc. announced that Health Canada had approved FluMist® for the prevention of seasonal influenza. FluMist® is the first vaccine in Canada that is administered as a gentle mist sprayed into the nose, and is completely preservative-free (e.g. contains no thimerosal). FluMist® has been available in the U.S. since 2003, and over 39 million doses have been manufactured and distributed to date.

This unique, needle-free administration method allows the vaccine to enter the nose where the influenza virus usually enters the body, inducing protective immunity. Additionally, clinical studies have shown that, compared to the injectable vaccine, FluMist® demonstrates 54.9% greater effectiveness than the flu shot against matched and mismatched strains of the flu in children 2 to 17 years of age and guards against late outbreaks of infection.

FluMist® is administered annually, and is approved for the prevention of seasonal influenza in Canadians aged 2 to 59 years of age.

This revolutionary needle-free vaccination will be available through A.R.S.' annual flu clinics beginning in the Fall of 2011.

Additional information on this partnership and the services of A.R.S. can be obtained at:

[www.arsi.ca](http://www.arsi.ca) and

<http://www.astrazeneca.ca/> [www.flumistcanada.ca](http://www.flumistcanada.ca)

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