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DORVAL, QC: Novartis Pharmaceuticals Canada Inc. has announced that Lucentis® (ranibizumab), the treatment for several major causes of vision loss, has been approved by Health Canada for the treatment of visual impairment due to choroidal neovascularization (CNV) secondary to pathologic myopia (myopic CNV).

KIRKLAND, QC: There were more than 150 Canadian news reports about vaccine-preventable disease outbreaks between September 2013 and April 2014. Amongst these reports were calls from the Public Health Agency of Canada to ensure children are vaccinated against the diseases they are most susceptible to – but what about adults? A new survey of Canadians finds that 60 per cent of Canadian adults believe more attention should be paid to adult vaccination, yet more than half (54 per cent) rarely or never discuss this topic with their doctor.

OTTAWA: Health Canada is advising Canadians that Mylan Pharmaceuticals ULC has begun a voluntary recall of certain lots of its Mylan-Nitro Sublingual Spray 0.4 mg Per Metered Dose to the retail level. The recall is a result of the product potentially missing the “dip tube,” which is part of the pump component. A missing “dip tube” could pose a problem with the delivery of nitroglycerin to the patient.

MONTREAL: An important scientific breakthrough by a team of IRCM researchers led by Michel Cayouette, PhD, is being published by The Journal of Neuroscience. The Montréal scientists discovered that a protein found in the retina plays an essential role in the function and survival of light-sensing cells that are required for vision. These findings could have a significant impact on our understanding of retinal degenerative diseases that cause blindness.

MONTREAL: Although progress has been made in recent years, the matter of youth suicide in Quebec still needs to be more effectively addressed. In fact, a new study in The Canadian Journal of Psychiatry shows that more lives could be saved through early detection and increased public awareness and information sharing among professionals.

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