Nutrition Facts Education Campaign

...helping Canadians make informed packaged food choices...

CFDR Breakfast and Research Showcase Thursday, May 3, 2012, Toronto, ON



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What is the Nutrition Facts Education Campaign?

Nutrition Facts Valeur nutritive Per 125 mL (87 g) / par 125 mL (87 g)				
Amount % Daily Val Teneur % valeur quotidien				
Calories / Calories 80				
Fat / Lipides 0.5 g	1 9	3		
Saturated / saturés 0 + Trans / trans 0 g	9 0 9	%		
Cholesterol / Cholest	érol 0 mg			
Sodium / Sodium 0 m	g 0 9	%		
Carbohydrate / Glucio	des 18 g 6 %	24		
Fibre / Fibres 2 g	8 9	34		
Sugars / Sucres 2 g				
Protein / Protéines 3	9			
Vitamin A / Vitamine A	2 9	34		
Vitamin C / Vitamine C	10 9	34		
Calcium / Calcium	0 9	%		
Iron / Fer	2 9	34		

- Groundbreaking collaboration: Food & Consumer Products of Canada, and Health Canada.
- Applies equally across all food products having a Nutrition Facts table (NFt).



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Why?

To support Canadians in making informed packaged food choices

How?

Give Canadians knowledge and tools they can use.





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The target audiences

Primary Audience:

Canadian mothers aged 19 to 54 with children aged 2 to 12, who use the NFt when making food choices for their families.

Secondary Audiences:

All Canadians and health & education partners.





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% Daily Value (%DV)





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The Message

Does a product have a little or a lot?

 \leq 5% is a little; > 15% is a lot

Comparing food products . nutrients you want more of... choose higher % DV . nutrients you want less of ... choose lower % DV



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% Daily Value Tools

Product A

Nutrition Facts Per 1/2 cup (28 g) % Daily Value Amount Calories 120 Fat 1g 2% Saturated Fat 0.2 g 1 % + Trans Fat 0 g Cholesterol 0 mg Sodium 170 mg 7% Carbohydrate 23 g 8% Fibre 7 g 28 % Sugars 5 g Protein 3 g Vitamin A 0 % Vitamin C 0%

2%

Iron

30 %

Product B

Amount		% Da	% Daily Value	
Calories 1	15			
Fat 0g			0 %	
Saturated + Trans F) g	0 %	
Cholester	0 m	9		
Sodium 1	50 mg		6 %	
Carbohyd	rate 27	7 g	9%	
Fibre 1 g Sugars	C		4%	
Protein 2	g			



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NFEC – On-Pack Messaging



We all want to make informed food choices. Looking at the % Daily Value in the Nutrition Facts table is a great place to start! Use % Daily Value to compare food products. Choose a higher % Daily Value for the nutrients you want more of. Choose a lower % Daily Value for the nutrients you want less of.

Tout le monde veut faire des choix alimentaires éclairés. Le % de la valeur quotidienne (% VQ) présenté dans le tableau de la valeur nutritive peut vous y aider ! Utilisez le % VQ pour comparer les aliments. Choisissez un % VQ plus élevé pour les nutriments dont vous aimeriez augmenter la consommation. Choisissez un % VQ plus faible pour les nutriments dont vous aimeriez diminuer la consommation.





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Getting the Word Out

- Messaging on products in 31 product categories.
- Messaging appeared in 20 National magazines and newspapers.
- 8 million media impressions were recorded during launch.
- More than 3.5 millions impressions through mat story and interviews.





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Results to Date

- Loblaws, Walmart, many independent retailers and McDonald's in-store support.
- Dietitians of Canada cookbook and website.
- Target audience is reached ("start-up" and "younger bustling families", as defined in Neilson Report).
- Campaign message resonates well:



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