

Antibiotic Resistance

Review: Antibiotics are medicines that can quickly help to heal some types of infections caused by bacteria. When antibiotics are used too much or not used the right way, they may not work anymore. This is called “antibiotic resistance”. Antibiotic resistance is when the bacteria that are causing you to be sick, no longer respond to the antibiotic and you continue to be sick. Antibiotic resistance is a defense mechanism of bacteria that allows them to survive and multiply, even when an antibiotic is present.

Assignment

Research a current news article about antibiotic resistance and answer the following questions. If possible, bring the article to class to share. You can look for an article from on-line newspapers such as The Globe and Mail or The National Post, or at a credible website such as: <https://antimicrobialresistancefighters.org/>

1. What type of infection is the article about?

2. In this article, how is antibiotic resistance impacting someone’s life?