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The June 2012 online issue of *Health Reports* contains two articles.

The first article, "Prevalence and correlates of folic acid supplement use in Canada," investigates self-reported intake of supplements containing folic acid. Associations with socio-demographic, behavioural and clinical factors were studied, including, for the first time in a nationally representative sample, red blood cell folate concentrations. The analysis was based on data from the 2007 to 2009 Canadian Health Measures Survey.

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The second article, "Urban sprawl and its relationship with active transportation, physical activity and obesity in Canadian youth," examines associations between urban sprawl and active transportation, moderate-to-vigorous physical activity, and obesity in a large sample of Canadian youth residing in census metropolitan areas (CMAs). A secondary objective was to consider driving age as a possible moderator of these associations. The study population consisted of 7,017 respondents aged 12 to 19 to the 2007/2008 Canadian Community Health Survey, living in Canada's 33 CMAs.

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