

# Western NSW PHN

## Annual Immunisation Update Invitation



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### Dates & Venues

#### Orange | 30 May 2024

Ex-Services' Club, Coral Sea Room  
231-243 Anson Street

#### Dubbo | 31 May 2024

RSL Memorial Club, Auditorium  
178 Brisbane Street

### Time

9.00am to 3.30pm AEST

### Target audience

Practice Nurses, Nurse Immunisers from all local health settings, Aboriginal Health Professionals, Pharmacists, Students & interested health professionals

### Registration fee *(includes morning tea & lunch)*

Western NSW Health Professionals **\$50** GST inc.

Out-of-region health professionals **\$180** GST incl.

*(Tickets are non-refundable. Ticket transfers can be arranged before 9am 27/5/24)*

### RSVP | 5pm 21/5/24

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### Format



Face-to-face

*(\*Orange conference will be recorded)*

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### Presented by

#### Prof. Nick Wood

Professor of Clinical Vaccinology at the University of Sydney and Staff Specialist at National Centre for Immunisation Research and Surveillance (NCIRS)

#### Dr Archana Koirala

Paediatric Infectious Diseases Specialist and General Paediatrician, NCIRS

#### Priscilla Stanley, Director of Public Health

Public Health Unit (PHU), Western NSW Local Health District (WNSW LHD)

#### Belinda Tracy, Acting Manager, Immunisation & Communicable Disease, PHU, WNSW LHD

#### Kim Rice, CNC Immunisation, PHU, CFHN, Western NSW LHD

#### Kathy Seward, Nurse Practitioner,

Communicable Disease Prevention and Control, PHU, Western and Far West NSW LHDs

#### Wendy Holmes, Aboriginal Immunisation, PHU, WNSW LHD

### Program\*

- 9.00am Registration and networking
- 9.10am Participants seated
- 9.15am **Welcome & Welcome to Country**
- 9.20am **Introductions** (Brenton Jones, MC)
- 9.25am **Opening Address** (Donna Stanley, Executive Manager, Aboriginal Health & Wellbeing, WNSW PHN)
- 9.30am **Local Immunisation Coverage Rates Summary & Public Health Unit Update** (Priscilla)
- 9.45am **Vaccine Management & Audit Feedback** (Belinda)
- 10.00am **Catch-up Cases** (Kim)
- 10.15am **Morning Activity and Q&A**
- 10.30am Morning Tea & Networking
- 10.50am **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Childhood Immunisation and Meningococcal B** (Wendy)
- 11.00am **COVID & Seasonal Influenza Update** (Archana)
- 12.00pm **Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Update** (Nick)
- 12.30pm Lunch
- 1.15pm **Vaccinations in 2024 – What you need to know** (Nick)
- 2.15pm **Adverse Events Following Immunisation - Case Study, NSWISS & AusVaxSafety** (Nick)
- 2.30pm **Q Fever Update, Vaccine Research & Clinical Trials** (Nick)
- 3.00pm **Tuberculosis Update** (Kathy)
- 3.20pm **Afternoon Activity and Q&A**
- 3.30pm Evaluation and Close

*\*Note: Prof. Nick Wood has been allocated earlier presentation times in the Dubbo Program (all topics will be covered)*

### Learning outcomes

- Administer appropriate immunisations in accordance with the current National Immunisation Program (NIP) Schedule
- Review current advice for COVID-19, influenza and RSV infection and discuss the effective role of vaccinations in reducing disease spread
- Outline the recommended NIP vaccinations, including childhood Meningococcal B, for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people
- Identify opportunities to integrate NSWISS specialist advice into vaccination plans for people with complex at-risk clinical conditions
- Discuss the current indications for Tuberculosis (BCG) vaccination

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