

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 incl.

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

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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

Fiona Quinn, A/CNC Immunisation, PHU, CFHN, WNSW LHD

Kim Rice, CNC Immunisation, PHU, CFHN, WNSW 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 to Country**

9.20am **Introductions & Housekeeping** (Brenton Jones, MC)

9.25am **Opening Address** (Donna Stanley, Executive Manager, Aboriginal Health & Wellbeing, WNSW PHN)

9.30am **Local Immunisation Coverage Rates & Public Health Unit Update** (Priscilla)

9.45am **Vaccine Management & Audit Feedback** (Belinda & Fiona)

10.00am **Catch-up Cases** (Kim)

10.15am **Morning Q&A and Immunisation Trivia Activity** (Slido)

10.30am Morning Tea & Networking

10.50am **Aboriginal Childhood Immunisation & Meningococcal B** (Wendy)

11.00am **COVID & Seasonal Influenza** (Archana)

12.00pm **Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)** (Nick)

12.30pm Lunch & Networking

1.15pm **Vaccinations in 2024 – What You Need to Know** (Nick)

2.15pm **AEFI Case Study, NSWISS & AusVaxSafety** (Nick)

2.30pm **Q Fever, Vaccine Research & Clinical Trials** (Nick)

3.00pm **Tuberculosis** (Kathy)

3.20pm **Afternoon Q&A and Interactive Table Activity** (Slido)

3.30pm **Lucky Door Draw, Evaluation and Close**

*Note: The Dubbo Program will be different as Prof. Nick Wood has been allocated earlier presentation times (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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