

# Aboriginal Health & Wellbeing

## WNSW PHN & Public Health Unit Partnership

### Virtual Education & Networking Series

# Invitation | Session #2



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### Date

27 March 2024

### Time

9.55am login for 10.00am start  
to 11.30am AEDT

### Target audience

Aboriginal Health Workers and  
Aboriginal Health Practitioners working  
in Western and Far Western NSW

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### Format



Teams Meeting

### Endorsement



1.5 CPD hours

### Upcoming sessions:

- **May:** Pneumococcal & Meningococcal disease & vaccination
- **July:** Vaping
- **September:** Q fever
- **November:** Skin health (including healthy housing)

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- If you are **sharing a computer** please type the **names, roles, workplace and mobile numbers** for each attendee viewing the webinar on the same device (to make sure we have a record of everyone who is present)

Cathie Hallahan, *CNC Communicable Disease, PHU, WNSW LHD*

Kendal Ball, *NUM School Vaccination Program/Public Health Nurse, PHU, WNSW LHD*

### Joining our presenters on the Q&A panel:

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

Trixie Watts

*Indigenous Health Project Officer, Western NSW PHN*

### Yarning session lead is:

Wendy Holmes, *Aboriginal Immunisation, Public Health Unit, WNSW LHD*

*This locally driven virtual education series aims to provide Aboriginal Health Professionals working in the WNSW PHN and WNSW LHD area with an opportunity to learn and yarn with peers and key Public Health Unit presenters.*

*This session will enable Aboriginal Health Professionals to better understand the risk of Influenza and ways to prevent its spread in local Aboriginal communities. It will also explore what vaccinations are available to Aboriginal people in 2024 and how to access culturally appropriate resources to assist in yarning about vaccinations with your mob.*

### Program

9.55am Login

10.00am Welcome & Introductions

*(Katie Prior, Manager Education Programs, WNSW PHN)*

**Acknowledgement of Country**

*(Wendy Holmes, Aboriginal Immunisation, Public Health Unit, WNSW LHD)*

10.05am Education session *(Cathie & Kendal)*

11.00am Q&A with Cathie, Kendal & Belinda

11.10am Yarning session *(Wendy)*

11.30am Evaluation and Close

### Learning Outcomes

- Yarn about Influenza and how vaccinations can protect our mob, as an identified 'at risk' group, from serious disease
- Access culturally appropriate posters and information to support and promote vaccinations across our area
- Understand the 2024 Flu campaign and the key messages to share with our mob during this flu season

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