

Western NSW PHN

Annual Immunisation Update | 2025

Invitation



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Dates & Venues

Orange | Wednesday, 28 May

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

Dubbo | Thursday, 29 May

RSL Memorial Club, Auditorium | 178 Brisbane Street

Time

9.00am to 4.00pm

Target audience

Practice Nurses, Nurse Immunisers, Nurses (all settings), Aboriginal Health Professionals, Pharmacists, students & all health professionals with an interest in this topic

Devices – Please bring your mobile

Slido App. will be used for questions & activities throughout the day

RSVP 5pm 21/5/25 (please register early as places are limited)

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Format

Face-to-face *Note: Orange conference will be recorded

Learning outcomes

- Understand the considerations required to support immunisation protection for immuno-compromised people
- Discuss current advice for COVID-19, influenza, pneumococcal and RSV infections and the effective role vaccination plays in reducing disease spread
- Outline the importance of active listening when engaging with individuals raising vaccine safety concerns
- Explain how to identify and safely manage an anaphylactic event following immunisation
- Recognise the importance of using AIR reports as a tool to identify over-due Aboriginal childhood vaccinations

Event Photography & Recording

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*A conference recording will be available for viewing on the Events tab (Webinars on Demand - Immunisation), on the [WNSW PHN website](https://www.wnswphn.org.au). An evaluation & quiz **must** be completed to receive a certificate.

Acknowledgement of support:



Guest Speakers

Dr Archana Koirala, Paediatric Infectious Diseases Specialist and General Paediatrician, NCIRS

Deidre (Dee) Brogan, CNC NSWISS, Westmead Childrens' Hospital

Prof. Julie Leask, Professor, School of Public Health and Social Scientist, University of Sydney

Local Presenters from Western NSW Local Health District, Public Health Unit

Dr Victor Carey, Public Health Physician

Priscilla Stanley, Director of Public Health

Belinda Tracy, Manager, Immunisation & Communicable Disease

Fiona Quinn & Kim Rice, CNC Immunisation & C&FH Nurses

Kendal Ball, CNC Immunisation & NUM School Vaccination Program

Wendy Holmes & Alice Gordon, Aboriginal Immunisation

Program*

9.00am	Registration and Networking
9.10am	Participants seated
9.15am	Welcome to Country
9.20am	Introductions & housekeeping
9.25am	Opening address
9.30am	Local immunisation coverage rates & Public Health Unit update
9.45am	Vaccine oopsies: Doing the basics well
10.00am	Activity introduction: Catch-ups
10.05am	Using AIR to improve declining Aboriginal childhood immunisation rates
10.15am	Morning tea & networking
10.45am	Building trust in the vaccination space
12.00pm	Respiratory diseases: RSV, pneumococcal, influenza and COVID
1.00pm	Q&A panel
1.05pm	Lunch & networking
1.50pm	Australian Immunisation Handbook update
2.00pm	Management of the immuno-compromised
2.35pm	Anaphylaxis management & local AEFI reporting
3.05pm	Activity: Catch-ups
3.35pm	Local arbovirus & Q fever update
3.50pm	Q&A panel
4.00pm	Lucky Door Draw, Evaluation and close

Note: The afternoon program times for the Dubbo conference will differ slightly

*Program may be subject to change

Registration fee* \$20.00 GST incl. (includes morning tea & lunch)

*The WNSW PHN has subsidised the registration fee for 2025 only

Tickets are non-refundable. Ticket transfers can be arranged before 9am 26/5/25

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If you have already purchased a ticket, no further action is required