

# Western NSW PHN Nurse Immunisation Conference Invitation

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## Dates & Venues

### Orange | 25 May 2023

Ex-Services Club, 231-243 Anson St.

### Dubbo | 26 May 2023

RSL Memorial Club, 178 Brisbane St.

## Time

9.00am to 3.30pm AEST

## Target audience

Practice Nurses, Nurse Immunisers from all local health settings, Aboriginal Health Practitioners & Aboriginal Health Workers

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

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

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

*(Note: All tickets are non-refundable, however, transfers can be arranged up until COB 23/5/23)*

## RSVP | 5pm 18/5/23

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## Format



Face-to-face (\*recorded)

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## Presented by

### Prof. Nick Wood

Staff Specialist General Paediatrician; Professor and Sub-Dean (Postgraduate Research) in the Discipline of Child & Adolescent Health, University of Sydney, and Associate Director at National Centre for Immunisation Research and Surveillance (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

**Rachel Faye**, CNC Immunisation, Public Health Nurse, PHU, WNSW LHD

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

**Rebecca Groen**, NUM School Vaccination Program, Public Health Nurse, PHU, WNSW LHD

**Alice Gordon**, Aboriginal Immunisation, PHU, WNSW LHD

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

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

## Program\*

9.00am Registration and networking

9.20am Participants seated

9.25am Welcome to Country

9.30am Opening Address (Andrew Coe, CEO, WNSW PHN)

9.35am Local Immunisation Coverage Rates Summary & Public Health Unit Update (Priscilla)

9.45am School Vaccination Program (Kendal / Rebecca)

10.00am Vaccine Management & Audit Feedback (Belinda & Rachel)

10.15am Morning Q&A

10.25am Morning Tea & Networking

11.00am Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Childhood Immunisation (Alice and Wendy)

11.15am COVID Update (Nick)

11.45am Seasonal Influenza Update (Nick)

12.05pm Japanese Encephalitis & Murray Valley Encephalitis Update (Nick)

12.15pm Lunch

1.15pm Whole of Life Vaccination Update (Nick)

2.15pm Adverse Events Following Immunisation / NSWISS / AusVaxSafety Update (Nick)

2.30pm A Day in the Life of a Nurse Immuniser and Real-life Case Discussions (Kim)

3.15pm 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
- Understand COVID-19 variants and the need for booster doses for specific cohorts
- Recognise the need for additional NIP vaccinations for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples
- Apply appropriate clinical treatment if an AEFI is experienced
- Understand the National Vaccine Storage guidelines & requirements

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