







Western NSW Primary Health Network | Nurse Immunisation Conference | 2019

Dates Orange Dubbo

and Ex-Services Club, 231-243 Anson Street RSL Memorial Club, 178 Brisbane Street

Venues: Wednesday, 10 April Thursday, 11 April

Registration link: https://www.123tix.com.au/events/wnswphn (select preferred location)

RSVP by: 5 April 2019

Time: 9.00am to 3.30pm

Target audience: Nurse Immunisers, Practice Nurses and Aboriginal Health Workers/Practitioners

Keynote speakers: A/Prof. Nicholas Wood, Senior Research Fellow, NCIRS

Deidre (Dee) Brogan, Clinical Nurse Consultant, NSW Immunisation Specialist Service, NCIRS

Mareeka Gray, Senior Policy Analyst, Immunisation Unit, Health Protection Priscilla Stanley, Manager Health Protection, PHU, Western NSW LHD

Cheryl Wasley, Aboriginal Immunisation Project Officer, PHU, Western NSW LHD

Sue Turcato, SVP NUM, PHU, Western NSW LHD (Orange forum)

Kerrie Bowd, CNC Immunisation, PHU, Western NSW LHD (Orange forum)
Sally Doohan, SVP NUM, PHU, Western NSW LHD (Dubbo forum)
Rebecca Groen, SVP NUM, PHU, Western NSW LHD (Dubbo forum)

Carol McKelvie, CNC Immunisation, PHU, Western NSW LHD (Dubbo forum)

Program: 9.00am Registration opens

9.20am Participants seated

9.30am Acknowledgement of Country

9.35am Welcome (Andrew Harvey, WNSW PHN CEO)

9.40am A message of success - Western NSW immunisation coverage rates (*Priscilla*)
9.55am Authority to immunise in NSW & update on national approach and pharmacist

vaccination (Mareeka)

10.15am NSW health care worker vaccination policy update (Mareeka)

10.35am Emergency Department AIR Project (Cheryl)

10.40am Morning tea

11.00am Flu season 2019 (Nick and Mareeka)

11.40am Whole of life vaccinations (Nick and Dee)

1.00pm Lunch

1.40pm Digital immunisation handbook overview (Nick)

1.55pm TB/BCG update (Kerrie/Carol)

2.05pm School vaccination program (Sue & Sally/Rebecca)

2.20pm AusVaxSafety, SKAI and adolescent anxiety update (Nick and Dee)

2.35pm Interactive case-studies3.25pm Final questions (panel)3.30pm Evaluation and close

Learning Outcomes:

Knowledge of recent and proposed changes relating to the authorisation to vaccinate

• Enhanced knowledge of vaccination programs in the NSW context

Appreciate the current immunisation recommendations for specific ages throughout life

Strengthen understanding of vaccine safety surveillance for consumer confidence

• Increase awareness of resources to complement conversations about immunisation with parents

 Recognise the relationship between adolescent anxiety and vaccine uptake and strategies to assist

Registration fee: Health Professional working in General Practice or AMS

\$ 50.00 GST incl.

(within WNSW PHN region)

Health Professional working outside general practice

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(within WNSW PHN region this includes WNSW LHD staff)
Health Professionals working outside WNSW PHN region

\$180.00 GST incl.

Please note: Registration is generously subsidised by the Western NSW PHN and Western NSW LHD for health professionals working within the WNSW PHN region. Tickets are non-refundable, however,

they can be transferred upon request up until COB 5 April 2019

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