

# Aboriginal Health & Wellbeing Virtual Education Session Invitation

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## Date

Tuesday, 19 October 2021

## Time

1.00pm to 2.00pm AEDT

## Target audience

Aboriginal Health Professionals (all health settings); Nurses; AMS, ACCHO and General Practice Managers and Staff and other interested health professionals

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## Questions

You are invited to email advance questions, for the panel to address during the Q&A session, to Erica (*email above*)

## Virtual Format



**Teams Meeting**

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## COVID-19: Vaccine Hesitancy and Long COVID

### Facilitated by:

**Nikki Trudgett**

*General Manager – Aboriginal Health & Wellbeing, Western NSW Primary Health Network (WNSW PHN)*

### Presented by:

**Patrick Cashman**

*Immunisation Co-ordinator, New England Health Service*

**Marsha Files**

*Partner Lead – Collaborative Commissioning, WNSW PHN*

**Dr Amy-Lea Perrin**

*GP, Dubbo Regional Aboriginal Health Service (DRAHS)*

### Joining the presenters on a Q&A panel are:

- **Therese Gale**  
*Practice Support & Improvement Officer, WNSW PHN*
- **Jamie Keed**  
*Practice Manager, DRAHS*

*This session will explore strategies to address vaccine hesitancy in Aboriginal communities, discuss Long-COVID and share a local perspective regarding the challenges and successes encountered during the COVID-19 outbreak. This forum also aims to create a space, during the Q&A session/discussion, for participants to engage with the panel, ask questions and share stories and experiences.*

## Program

- 1.00pm** Welcome & Introductions (*Nikki Trudgett*)  
Acknowledgement of Country (*Marsha Files*)
- 1.05pm** Vaccine Hesitancy (*Patrick Cashman*)
- 1.15pm** Long-COVID (*Marsha Files*)
- 1.30pm** A Local Perspective (*Dr Amy-Lea Perrin*)
- 1.45pm** Q&A session/Open discussion (*Facilitated by Nikki Trudgett*)
- 2.00pm** Evaluation and close

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