

# Aboriginal Health & Wellbeing

## WNSW PHN & Public Health Unit Partnership

### Virtual Education & Networking Series

# Invitation | Session #3



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### Date

Wednesday, 5 June 2024

### Time

9.55am login for 10.00am start  
to 11.30am AEST

### Target audience

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

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### Format



#### Teams Meeting

(this education presentation **will be**  
recorded)

### Endorsement



1.5 CPD hours

### Upcoming sessions:

- **July:** Vaping
- **September:** Q fever
- **November:** Skin health (incl. healthy housing)

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## Understanding Pneumococcal and Meningococcal Diseases

*This locally driven virtual education series aims to provide Aboriginal Health Professionals working in the WNSW PHN area with an opportunity to learn and yarn together with peers and key Public Health Unit presenters. This session will provide Aboriginal Health Professionals with an understanding of Pneumococcal and Meningococcal diseases, vaccinations and practical tips to protect Aboriginal people from these diseases.*

### Presenters

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

Kim Rice, *Acting CNC Immunisation and C&FH Nurse, PHU, WNSW LHD*

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

Rebecca Kingston, *Public Health Project Officer*

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

#### Belinda Tracy

*Acting Manager Immunisation & Communicable Disease, PHU, WNSW LHD*

#### Mervyn Holmes-Wighton

*Northern Sector Manager – Aboriginal Health & Wellbeing*

#### Trixie Watts

*Indigenous Health Project Officer, WNSW PHN*

### Yarning session lead is:

#### Mervyn Holmes-Wighton

### Program

9.55am Login

10.00am Welcome, Introductions & Acknowledgement of Country

10.05am Education session

11.00am Q&A with the presenters and panellists

11.10am Yarning session (*not recorded*)

11.30am Evaluation and Close

### Learning Outcomes

- Enhanced knowledge of Pneumococcal and Meningococcal diseases and early signs to look out for
- Yarn about Pneumococcal and Meningococcal vaccines and why timely vaccination is important to help protect our mob
- Explore practical steps to reduce disease risk and spread in our community

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