

# Western NSW PHN

## Annual Immunisation Update | 2026

### Invitation

#### Dates & Venues

##### Orange | Wednesday, 29 April 2026

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

##### Dubbo | Thursday, 30 April 2026

RSL Memorial Club, Auditorium | 178 Brisbane Street

#### Time

8.30am for a 9.00am start to 4.00pm

#### Target audience

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

#### Devices – Please bring your mobile

Slido App. will be used for questions & activities

RSVP 5pm 17/4/26

#### Contacts

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#### Format

##### Face-to-face\*

\*Please note: The Orange conference is recorded. A viewing link will be available on the WNSW PHN website for those unable to attend in person. Complete the evaluation & quiz to receive *Certificate of Completion*.

#### Learning outcomes

- Summarise current vaccination advice for COVID-19, influenza, pneumococcal and RSV, and describe how immunisation reduces disease transmission
- Identify and safely manage anaphylaxis following immunisation
- Use AIR reports to support data cleansing and quality improvement activities
- Identify key travel-related vaccine recommendations and apply current guidelines to assess risks and plan safe, evidence-based vaccination strategies for travellers
- Describe current meningococcal disease vaccine recommendations and high-risk groups, and apply evidence-based strategies to support timely vaccination to reduce morbidity and mortality

#### Event Photography & Recording

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\*A conference recording will be made available via the WNSW PHN website

**Education Library** An evaluation and quiz must be completed to receive a certificate. Please email the above address to be added to the list to receive the recording link once it becomes available.

Note: An attendance list will also be shared with the WNSW LHD PHU

#### Acknowledgement of support:



#### Guest Speakers

National Centre for Immunisation Research & Surveillance (NCIRS)

##### Dr Archana Koirala

Paediatric Infectious Diseases Specialist & General Paediatrician

##### Dr Anny Yuanfei Huang (TBC)

General Practitioner (with special interest in travel medicine) & Public Health Physician

##### Lauren Dalton

Program Manager

#### Local Presenters

Western NSW Local Health District, Public Health Unit

Dr Victor Carey, Public Health Physician

Priscilla Stanley, Director of Public Health

Fiona Quinn & Kim Rice, CNC Immunisation & Child & Family Health

Kendal Ball, CNC Immunisation/School Vaccination Program

Wendy Holmes & Alice Gordon, Aboriginal Health Practitioner - Immunisation

#### Program\*

8.30am Doors open: Check-in and catch-up

8.55am Find your seat

9.00am Welcome to Country

9.05am Opening address

9.10am Introductions, housekeeping and Who's who in the room

9.20am Public Health Pulse: What's shaping 2026 (Priscilla)

9.30am Rabies & Australian Bat Lyssavirus: Staying safe (Victor)

9.45am Aboriginal Immunisation: Update & insights (Wendy & Alice)

9.55am Catch-ups: Fast fixes [Interactive activity] (Kim & Fiona)

10.20am Morning tea

10.45am Love is in the AIR (Australian Immunisation Register) (Lauren)

11.10am Breathe Easy: Respiratory vaccine update (Archana)

12.10pm Anaphylaxis & AEFIs: What to do when it counts (Archana)

12.40pm Meningococcal Disease: Rare, rapid & high risk (Archana)

1.00pm Lunch

2.00pm Travel Ready: Vaccines for a world on the move (Anny -TBC)

3.00pm Handbook Highlights: Key changes & updates (Archana)

3.30pm Q&A and stand-up stretch

3.40pm Houston We Have a Problem! Adverse events following immunisation & vaccine administration errors (Kendal)

4.00pm Evaluation and close

\*Program and presenters may be subject to change

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

\*The WNSW PHN is pleased to subsidise the registration fee for 2026

Please note: In light of rising costs, catering will align with our commitment to keeping event costs and registration fees reasonable.

Tickets are limited and non-refundable. Ticket transfers can be arranged up until 9am 26/4/26

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