

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

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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

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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 Welcome & introductions
- 9.10am Opening address
- 9.15am Housekeeping and kick-off
- 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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