



COVID-19: The Virus, The Vaccines, The Facts. Keeping Aboriginal Communities Informed.

PHN / HNELHD EDUCATION SESSION

Hunter New England Health (HNE) and the Primary Health Network (PHN) have partnered to deliver a series of educational webinars to help inform people about the facts on COVID-19, the vaccines and the local response to support Aboriginal communities. Each webinar will have a panel of local experts to talk about topics important to the community. It's an opportunity to ask those burning questions to help keep you, your family and your community safe.

Session 1 - THE VIRUS AND THE VACCINES

This webinar will discuss the following:

COVID-19 Update | HNE Aboriginal situation update | Cultural Support and Governance | Epidemiology update | Vaccination efficacy & safety | Questions & Answers session

WHO: Aboriginal Workers, Services & Organisations supporting Aboriginal clients

WHERE: Online via GoTo Webinar

WHEN: Tuesday 5th October 2021, 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

RSVP: Please [click here](#) to register

SPEAKERS:

Professor David Durrheim is the Director of Health Protection, Hunter New England Health, Conjoint Professor of Public Health Medicine at the University of Newcastle and Adjunct Professor of Public Health and Tropical Medicine at James Cook University, Queensland.

Patrick Cashman is the Immunisation Coordinator, HNELHD Population Health and has undertaken clinical work in emergency, infectious diseases, remote health & public health with interests in vaccine safety, Aboriginal Health & HCW education.

Kylie Taylor is an Aboriginal Health Worker, HNELHD Population Health and a Gomeroi Yinaar woman and mum. Her passion is family, social justice and health equity for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and rural communities.

Charlee Law is an Epidemiologist on the COVID team, HNELHD Population Health and a Kamilaroi woman and mum. She has a passion for health equity and data translation for public health action.



Note: Details about upcoming sessions in the series to be advertised soon.