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2023 Annual Immunisation Update

HNE LHD / PHN EDUCATION SESSION

Influenza season is almost here, COVID-19 is ongoing, childhood immunisation rates need our attention and new health care students are starting university! We need to keep our immunisation rates high to protect our communities! Welcome to all new nurse immunisers and those who have been protecting their communities for years.

Join us for a comprehensive 2023 Immunisation Update session from the HNE LHD Population Health Unit, livestreamed direct to you.

OVERVIEW

The education session will be presented by Hunter New England Population Health Unit and will provide important information regarding the following:

- Influenza vaccines
- COVID-19 vaccination update
- Cold chain management requirements
- Adverse event following immunisation reporting recognition and reporting
- NSW Health care worker requirements including new students
- The immunisation recommendations for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities
- 2023 school immunisation program
- Updates to the National Immunisation Program overview
- Q & A session.

SPEAKERS: **Patrick Cashman** (Immunisation Coordinator, HNE LHD Population Health)

Jody Stephenson (Clinical Nurse Consultant, HNE LHD Population Health)

Sharon Saxby (Clinical Nurse Consultant, HNE LHD Population Health)

Rebecca Johnson (Clinical Nurse Consultant, HNE LHD Population Health)

WHO: **All Hunter New England Region Authorised Immunisers, Aboriginal Health Practitioners, General Practitioners, GP Registrars & Practice Staff & Pharmacists**

WHEN: **Thursday 23 March 2023, 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm**

WHERE: **Online via Livestream**

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LEARNING OUTCOMES

At the completion of this event participants will have an understanding of:

- The importance of immunisation recommendations for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities
- COVID-19 vaccine recommendations
- Requirements of the 2023 national influenza vaccination program including recommendations, vaccines available, contra indicators and resources
- The importance of recognition and reporting of Adverse Event Following Immunisations
- NSW Vaccine cold chain management requirements
- National Immunisation Program
- Current NSW School program
- Anaphylaxis recognition & management.

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

NOTE: Slido will be used to enable participants to ask questions of the presenters and complete an evaluation survey. **You must complete the evaluation to receive a certificate of attendance.**

Certificates will not be issued if you watch the recording.

Please go to slido.com, enter event code: **2023AIU**

A video recording of this livestream session and presenter resources will become available shortly after the event in the [HNECC PHN Education Library](#)

This Education Session is presented by Hunter New England Local Health District (HNE LHD) in partnership with Hunter New England and Central Coast Primary Health Network (HNECC PHN).