

PRIMARY CARE IMPROVEMENT OFFICERS (PCIO)

SUPPORT FOR GENERAL PRACTICE

THE PRIMARY HEALTH NETWORKS IMMUNISATION PROGRAM AIMS TO REDUCE THE INCIDENCE OF VACCINE PREVENTABLE DISEASES IN THE COMMUNITY BY PROVIDING APPROPRIATE AND TIMELY INFORMATION TO IMMUNISATION PROVIDERS AND THE COMMUNITY, AND PROMOTE THE DELIVERY OF THE NATIONAL IMMUNISATION PROGRAM (NIP).

PCIOs can assist and support practise in the following key areas:

- Support for practice staff to deliver immunisation services
- Support for practice staff to report immunisation encounters to the Australian Immunisation Register (AIR) that are accurate and timely
- Supporting immunisation providers with information and resources upon request
- Assist with reporting issues such as barriers to electronic information transfer
- Support to utilise PEN CS data extraction tool to identify patients for specific vaccination e.g. Annual flu clinics.
- Support for Quality Improvement Activities regarding Immunisation to meet QIPIP requirements

	Australia's vaccination Rates	HNECCPHN vaccination rates
General 1 year old	94.72%	96.06%
General 2 year old	92.36%	94.39%
General 5 year old	94.90%	96.51%
Indigenous 1 year old	93.46%	95.50%
Indigenous 2 year old	91.16%	93.68%
Indigenous 5 year old	97.03%	98.17%

Australian Immunisation Register - Coverage Report

Reporting period 1 OCT 19 - 30 SEPT 20. Information released 1 November 2020

Source: <https://www.health.gov.au/resources/publications/2020-phn-childhood-immunisation-coverage-data>

ARE YOU AN AUTHORISED NURSE IMMUNISER?

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY – COMING SOON

If you have any questions, please contact me on 0409 148 062 or your PCIO.

