

Statewide Victorian PHN Immunisation Forum 2021

Gippsland PHN Education Event: 01-02INNMPHN21-22

An invitation is extended to Immunisation Nurses, Practice Nurses, General Practitioners and other interested health professionals to attend this two-part inaugural event.

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The Victorian PHNs are pleased to invite healthcare professionals to attend the inaugural Statewide PHN Immunisation Forum. This two-part online Immunisation forum will provide updates on the National and Victorian Immunisation program, vaccine catch-up doses, and the COVID-19 vaccination program, including addressing vaccine hesitancy, needle distress and medicolegal considerations.

THURSDAY
11 November 2021
6.30 – 8.00pm

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Updates on the COVID-19 vaccination program in Victoria
- Practical tips for understanding and addressing vaccine hesitancy and/or needle distress in your patients
- Updates on the principles of performing vaccine catch-up doses

Session 1: Topics and Speakers

COVID-19 vaccine program update & addressing vaccine hesitancy in primary care

- Victorian Department of Health
- Clinical Champion, COVID-19 Vaccination Program
- Dr Jessica Kaufman PhD Research Fellow, Vaccine Uptake Group, Murdoch Children's Research Institute, The Royal Children's Hospital

Vaccine Catch-up doses and dealing with needle distress

- Sonja Elia - Nurse Practitioner and Manager Immunisation, The Royal Children's Hospital Melbourne

THURSDAY
18 November 2021
6.30-8.00pm

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Aware of the changes to the National and Victorian Immunisation Programs
- Discuss the medico-legal responsibilities with the COVID-19 vaccine program and strategies to mitigate risks

Session 2: Topics and Speakers

National and Victorian Immunisation Program update

- Megan Beasley - Clinical Manager, Immunisation Communicable Disease I Health Protection Branch I Public Health Division Department of Health

Medicolegal considerations for COVID-19 vaccinations

- Sonya Black - Avant Mutual
- Angela Mason - Avant Mutual

REGISTER HERE

Booking deadline on day before event when you will be emailed the Zoom link and password to join the meeting.

Registration is essential. There is also an opportunity to pre-submit questions.

By registering for this webinar, you agree that your pre-submitted questions will be shared with the organisers and presenters.

De-identified registration data may be shared with participating PHNs and organisations for evaluation purposes.

Please note: these sessions will NOT be recorded.

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