Workshop Outline

This training is interactive and will be delivered in an informal and The ABC and W(h)Y and wherefores of meningococcal disease and vaccines.

The presentation will look at the alphabet of meningococcal diseases and the introduction of meningococcal W vaccine for adolescents. Health professionals have an important role in prompting patients to consider influenza and pneumococcal vaccinations, there will be a discussion on the upcoming flu season and the current vaccinations. There will also be a brief overview of changes to the NIP in the last 12 months and a refresher on managing and reporting AEFI.

Facilitator - Michelle Wills

Michelle is a Nurse Immuniser who has extensive experience working in the immunisation area from primary health care settings to coordination at both State and National levels.

Michelle is the Academic Supervisor for the Latrobe University Nurse Immuniser Program. Her experience in immunisation has been at many levels from acute care, through research, to primary health care. Michelle has worked at RCH Melbourne both as immunisation coordinator and in vaccine research. Michelle has also worked in various roles at local, state and national levels in the Divisions of General Practice/Medicare Locals arena.

Michelle is a member of IAC (Victorian Department of Health Immunisation Advisory Committee), co-convener of the Immunisation Special Interest Group of Public Health Association of Australia, a member of the National Immunisation Committee that reviewed the National Vaccine Management Guidelines (Strive for Five) and a member of the National Immunisation Committee Data Subcommittee.

Learning Outcomes

- List the appropriate use of various meningococcal vaccines.
- Identify updates and changes to immunisation within the last 12 months.
- Outline the national guidelines for influenza and pneumococcal immunisation.
- Take part in the management and reporting of adverse events following immunisation (AEFI).

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