

Vulnerable Populations Vaccination Program Information 2023



WA Primary Health Alliance has been given some additional Federal government funding to support access to COVID-19 primary course and booster vaccinations to vulnerable populations.

About the funding

With this round of funding, we have been directed to focus on the following vulnerable populations and we are looking to engage with organisations that work with:

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people
- Culturally, ethnically, and linguistically diverse populations
- People living in rural and remote communities
- People living with a disability
- People experiencing homelessness

We can provide small amounts of funding to organisations who are able to support vulnerable people to get vaccinated. This may include activities such as:

- Pre-engagement activities such as talking / yarning about vaccination including providing information and support for people with concerns
- Transport / travel costs associated with assisting people to attend vaccine clinics (including GPs or pharmacy)
- Costed associated with hosting a pop-up clinic including promotion, catering, small asset purchases (<\$500)
- Staffing support including administration, clinical staff and other staff involved in engagement activities focused on vaccination

The guidelines are flexible enough that we would welcome a discussion with any service providers that are focused on supporting these target groups, before any submissions are received. Our team will help guide your application and discuss any reporting that would be required from successful organisations.

As targeted activities can occur from now until 31 December 2023, we will keep our processes simple using an invoicing process, and reporting requirements from organisations will be minimal (numbers engaged, vaccinated, good news stories).

Please note

We are unable to fund activities not related to COVID-19 vaccination and there must be no duplication of activities already provided or funded, in line with WA DoH and Australian Government DoHAC guidelines.

We are also unable to provide funding for activities / items that incentivise vaccination such as vouchers (or cash equivalents) or that are focused on post-vaccination support (such as accommodation post-vaccination).

Please contact the COVID-19 Vaccination team at racfvaccination@wapha.org.au to set up a discussion.