

Metropolitan Communicable Disease Control (MCDC) Assistance for Immunisation Providers

The Metropolitan Communicable Disease Control (MCDC) team works collaboratively with immunisation providers to deliver WA immunisation programs and implement strategies to improve immunisation rates.

What assistance does the MCDC offer?

The MCDC can help immunisation providers in a variety of ways by delivering the following assistance:

- Support and information regarding the National Immunisation Program (NIP) schedule and vaccines.
- Support with formulating catch-up plans, which can take between one day and one month depending on the team's workload.
- Support with the management of children who are overdue for immunisations on their 10A list from the Australian Immunisation Register (AIR). This can include assistance with correcting doses/dates/codes on AIR, notifying AIR when a child moves overseas and entering overseas immunisation history into AIR.
- The translation of non-English overseas immunisation records through the Communicable Disease Control Directorate. This process can take a few weeks.
- Support for Aboriginal families in relation to immunisations. Aboriginal Health Liaison officer, Lorraine Penny, can speak to families over the phone or in certain circumstances conduct home visits with a clinical nurse to immunise children or adolescents.
- Clinical nurse specialist site visits or meetings as required, which are delivered in conjunction with WA Primary Health Alliance (WAPHA) Primary Health Liaison officers.

Further information

To find out more about the different types of assistance available for immunisation providers, contact the Metropolitan Communicable Disease Control (MCDC) team.

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