

Inquiry into Community Pharmacy in Victoria

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Topics to be covered in this presentation

1. ANMF
2. Nurse immunisers
3. Medication Review
4. Rural and Remote
5. Nurse practitioners

Immunisation

- Council immunisation programs are delivered to schools and all immunisations on the National Immunisation Program to infants, adolescents and adults.,
- through GP clinics
- Hospitals
- Maternity units and
- specialist Immunisation clinics eg. Monash Immunisation clinic, SAEFVIC, Murdoch immunisation clinic Royal Children's Hospital,
- refugee outreach programs
- Employer based immunisations
- Immunisation agencies used by pharmacies

School Program

2014

Yr 7 HPV (3 timed doses one month and three months apart) for boys and girls

Yr 9 Boys HPV (3 timed doses one month and three months apart)

Yr 10 Diptheria, Tetanus and whooping cough for boys and girls

2015

Yr 7 Diptheria, Tetanus and whooping cough for boys and girls

HPV Boys and girls

Yr 8 Diptheria, Tetanus and whooping cough for boys and girls

Yr 9 Diptheria, Tetanus and whooping cough for boys and girls

Diptheria,

Yr 10 Diptheria, Tetanus and whooping cough for boys and girls

2016

HPV Boys and girls

Yr 7 Diptheria, Tetanus and whooping cough for boys and girls

Medication Reviews

The Pharmacy Guild identified an important area for community pharmacy to embrace more fully

Cost effectiveness

Changes to legislation and the flow on effect

Changes to staffing in Aged Care facilities

Rural and Remote

Registered Nurses are the one health professional who are located in all areas across the state.

Rural and Isolated Practice Nurses (RIPRN) have an extended education and scope of practice to prescribe, dispense and administer medicines within a defined formulary to address the needs of consumers in rural areas.

Nurse Practitioners

Under the authority of the *Health Practitioner Regulation National Law Act 2009* (the National Law) and the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (the Board), Nurse Practitioners are licensed to practice at an advanced practice level which includes advanced diagnosis, treatment and prescribing authority in all clinical settings.