

THE NEW NATIONAL PRIMARY HEALTH NETWORK IMMUNISATION SUPPORT PROGRAM

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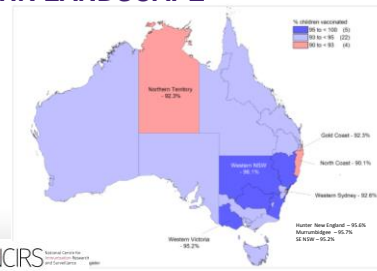


CURRENT SCENE IN PRIMARY CARE

- * 31 x PHN established in July 2015
- * Increase efficiency and effectiveness of health services in their region
- * Focus on six key priorities e.g. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health, population health, eHealth & aged care
- * PHNs have a commissioning model focus
- * No centralised forum for the sharing/comparing of work
- * Some observed variations in activity levels for immunisation



PHN LANDSCAPE



* % children fully vaccinated at 1 yr



DRINKING FROM A HOSE PIPE

- Wide range of stakeholders and settings
- MANY changes to the schedule (Fed/State/Territory)
- Advent of the "whole of life" register
- Coming focus on adult vaccinations
- High profile subject in the media
- Minister Hunt very invested...



GOOD NEWS!

- ✓ July 2017 – NPS & NCIRS partnered to establish a PHN Immunisation Support Service
- ✓ Funded till 2019 it will attempt to improve consistency, efficiency and coordination of the PHNs role in immunisation
- ✓ By strengthening partnerships and collaboration

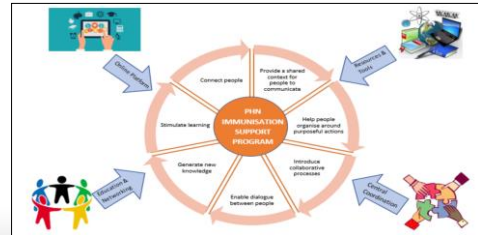


PROGRESS TO DATE

- ✓ We listened
- ✓ We learned
- ✓ What would better look like
- ✓ How can we help...
- ✓ Establish a 'community of practice'



CORE ELEMENTS OF SUPPORT



DIGITAL PORTAL IS KEY



<https://www.phnimmunise.org.au/>

