

Influenza Immunisation Programme 2019

Starts 1 April 2019

Starting 1 April 2019 subject to influenza vaccine being available for distribute from then.

Please see new IMAC online learning platform for training and education (launched February 14th) this platform replaces Conectus Learning Management System (Ims.conectus.org.nz). It is a fresh start, so all users will need to create a new account. All incomplete online courses i.e. cold chain courses and vaccinator updates will need to be finished and all existing certificates downloaded before 31 March 2019.

CHAMPIX® has changed brand

And simplified the packaging format
A separate attachment is provided.



Inaugural SRNT Oceania Conference Call for Abstracts

The SRNT- Oceania Conference Committee is delighted to invite researchers from academic, community and advocacy groups to submit abstracts for the inaugural SRNT- Oceania conference, to be held **24-25 October 2019**, following the Oceania Tobacco Control Conference.

We are very pleased to advise that we will be presenting awards for the best oral presentation and best poster presented by early career researchers.

Abstract submission will close **Friday the 31st of May 2019**. We look forward to receiving a range of innovative, high quality abstracts.

To submit an abstract, please follow the process outlined in the box below. For more information about abstracts and presentations, please visit the SRNT-O conference website [here](#).

We warmly invite Indigenous researchers to submit their work for presentation at the conference.

Please contact Aaron if you are having any difficulties completing your abstract submission - aaron.drovandi@jcu.edu.au.



Brief Advice



Healthier Heart Programme

The upcoming one-day programme is on 18th April 2019.

A promotional graphic for the 'Healthier Heart' programme. It features the text 'THE BEAT GOES ON' in large, bold, red letters. To the right, it says 'HealthierHeart' in green and red, with a heart icon and the tagline 'Your heart. Your choices. Let us help.' Below this, it says 'Do your part for your heart.' and 'Join us at the upcoming 'Healthier Heart' Programme on April 18th.' It also includes the text 'Ask your GP or call the 'Health Hub' at 5206200 for more information'. At the bottom, there are logos for Marlborough Primary Health and Heart Foundation, and a red banner with 'April 18th'.

Following this is the 4-session Healthier Hearts programme in May. Referrals can be done via Cares, ERMS. Patients can also self-refer using the attached.

Primary Care Patient Experience Survey Participation Report

As you may be aware the summary participation reports for the primary care Patient Experience Survey have included some inaccuracies, with some PHOs showing as having less participation than they should.

The main reason for this is that NES uses Facility ID to identify potential practices participating in the survey. In a number of cases practices have satellite clinics with separate Facility IDs but with no patients enrolled against them, and instead enrolled against a main clinic. In these cases, the satellite is shown as not participating when in fact the practice is participating. For other practices, due to how they assign their patients across satellites, this is not an issue.

We are working with the NES team and Cemplicity to resolve this and other issues. Until resolved we will no longer be sending a summary report on quarterly survey participation through the SLM inbox. Instead we ask that PHOs provide their DHBs with a summary of local participation in the survey as part of their ongoing System Level Measures monitoring.

In the future Cemplicity will be including in the PHO portal a count of enrolments against each Facility to help you select which practices are participating and which should be excluded.

Thank you for your patience and your ongoing commitment to the survey. We will inform you of any further developments.

Ngā mihi
Kanchan Sharma

Maori and Pasifika women's experiences of breastfeeding across the South Island
Consumer stories: Quality Improvement Project [here](#).

