

Acute Rheumatic Fever / Rheumatic Heart Disease Refresher

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
Health Worker Training



Acute Rheumatic Fever (ARF) and its subsequent Rheumatic Heart Disease (RHD) are a huge burden, particularly for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and some migrant groups.

Currently, Australia has some of the highest documented rates of ARF and RHD in the world with more than 3,800 Queenslanders requiring ongoing care.

The RHD Surveillance Program Queensland is a state-wide initiative to provide guidance and advice to facilities and offer valuable disease epidemiology and education throughout the State.

Light refreshments will be provided, please advise of any dietary requirements upon registration.

Topics covered in this workshop

- What is ARF/RHD and how prevalent is it in Queensland?
- RHD register and database training and reporting for your facility.
- ARF/RHD diagnosis and management according to best-practice guidelines.
- Prophylaxis compliance; reducing pain, stress, and inconvenience for patients who receive IM Bicillin.

DATE

Wednesday 18 November 2020

TIME

Registration: 4pm
Program: 4.30pm–5.30pm

WHERE

NQPHN Training Centre
Level 1, Suite 3
67–69 Sydney Street
Mackay

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