

Kadadjiny for us to immunise our Koorlangka (Listen in order to change immunisation rates for our children)

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PROJECT AIM

To increase childhood immunisation rates amongst Aboriginal children by:

- ✓ promotion of immunisation services
- ✓ increasing opportunistic immunisation
- ✓ improving cultural security by appointing an Aboriginal Health Worker within the Public Health Unit



PROJECT METHODS

STEP ONE

- Program logic workshop
- Development of a steering group



STEP TWO

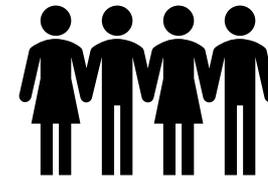
- Consultation with community and stakeholders



CONSULTATION OUTCOMES

Identified themes informed the basis for developing an action plan for each pilot site. These include:

- **Access-flexible** service delivery model, transport
- **Cultural security-** environment, staff delivering immunisations, resources
- **Knowledge-**staff and community



ACCESS

- Collaborative approach by inclusion of an Aboriginal Health Worker to plan and attend appointments working alongside the Midwives and Child Health Nurses
- Implementation of stand alone immunisation clinics
- Outreach including home visiting
- Pop-up clinics
- Stakeholders and families educated about the transport process



KNOWLEDGE

- Existing print resources re-developed to address the identified barrier of knowledge
- Education is being delivered in the clinic setting trialling the use of computers/iPad and the use of video clips as an education tool



NEXT STEPS



- Evaluation being conducted following each appointment
 - electronic version to be trialled
- Feedback from the consultation will be used to guide future services
- Importantly, the project has increased communication amongst our teams, and encouraged staff to think about service delivery modes and how we provide culturally safe services

QUESTIONS

