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Call for AGPN GP representative for National Immunisation Committee

Expressions of interest are being sought from members who would like to be the AGPN GP representative for the National Immunisation Committee (NIC).

The NIC is the peak group responsible for overseeing the development, implementation and delivery of the Immunise Australia Program and reports to the Australian Health Protection Principal Committee (AHPPC) through the [Communicable Diseases Network Australia \(CDNA\)](#).

Membership of this committee is generally for a period of two years and provides an excellent opportunity for the voice of general practice to be heard at the highest level with regard to the implementation of the National Immunisation Program and immunisation provision in general.

What's involved:

- Three to four face to face meetings a year (usually held in Canberra)
- Teleconferences when necessary
- Funding for flights and accommodation provided by the Department of Health and Ageing for face to face meetings
- AGPN provides funding for sitting fees and other expenses
- Provide advice to the SBO Immunisation Coordinators (SBOIC) network and attend (where possible) the four face to face meetings of this group each year.

For further information about this position or the NIC please **contact**:
Helen Moore, Principal Adviser for Immunisation
e: hmoore@agpn.com.au Ph: 02 6228 0833

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General practice and prostate cancer: controversies and conundrums workshop – Friday 13 August

Jointly presented by the RACGP Victoria Faculty and the Department of General Practice at the University of Melbourne, this one-day workshop, specifically designed for GPs, will form a part of the *11th National Prostate Cancer Symposium*. It will be highly informative and interactive and will provide GPs with the latest evidence in PSA screening and new treatments for prostate cancer.

Some of the world's leading experts in prostate cancer will be in Melbourne for this meeting, and will join with Australian leaders to tackle some of the many contentious issues in prostate cancer screening, diagnosis and management. The knowledge gained from this workshop will enable GPs to provide the best continuity of care for our patients with prostate cancer and their families. To register for this workshop and view a detailed workshop program go to www.prostatemeeting.org.au/prostate-meeting-programme/general-practitioners.

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Positions Vacant

- Permanent GP and/or Locum required: for accredited, computerised family practice in Logan Village, 4207 (Full nursing support with chronic disease management) New rating RAA 2 with retention grants from \$2500 per year increasing to \$12000 in fifth and subsequent years. Also grant available for moving from RAA 1 to RAA 2 - \$7500 per annum for two subsequent years. Come and meet the doctors and staff.

For more information:

www.doctorconnect.gov.au

Contact Ruth for more details:

Ph: 07 55470222 e: asmed@bigpond.net.au

For further information regarding these vacancies, please visit www.sphn.org.au/general-practice-vacancies

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Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency

In March 2008 the Council of Australian Governments (COAG) decided to establish a single national registration and accreditation system for 10 health professions. AHPRA (Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency) began supporting the national registration for these 10 health professions on 1 July 2010.

Which professions are included in the national scheme?

As of 1 July 2010, the following 10 professions are registered with the national scheme:

- chiropractors
- dental practitioners (including dentists, dental hygienists, dental prosthetists & dental therapists),
- medical practitioners
- nurses and midwives
- optometrists
- osteopaths
- pharmacists
- physiotherapists
- podiatrists
- psychologists

For more information on registration, visit the APHRA website:

<http://www.ahpra.gov.au/en/Registration.aspx>

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National Registration

New registration standards apply to all registered nurses and midwives from 1 July 2010. All Registered Nurses and Midwives must ensure that they are familiar with the standards and that they comply with them.

The registration standards cover:

- **Continuing professional development (CPD)** – Nurses and Midwives are required to participate in at least 20 hours of CPD per year.
- **Recency of practice** - Nurses and Midwives must have undertaken sufficient practice within the preceding five years to demonstrate competence in their profession.
- **Professional Indemnity Insurance (PII)** - Nurses and Midwives must not practice their professions unless they are covered in the conduct of their practice by appropriate professional indemnity insurance (PII) arrangements. Nurses and Midwives need to note that when applying for registration or renewal of registration, they will be required to declare that appropriate PII arrangements are in place.
- **Criminal history** - the Board has new powers to check the criminal history of registered Nurses and Midwives before deciding on an application for renewal of registration, or at any time during the registration period.
- **English language skill**
- **Endorsement of Nurse Practitioners**
- **Endorsement for Eligible Midwives**
- **Endorsement for scheduled medicines**

Registered Nurses (rural and isolated practice)

These registration standards are published in full on the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia website at www.nursingmidwiferyboard.gov.au. The site also includes information on competency standards, code of ethics and professional conduct, guidelines and fact sheets for nurses and midwives.

Nurses need to note that the national registration standard for PII requires the nurse to be covered by appropriate professional indemnity insurance. This can be through your own insurance cover or through your employer's professional indemnity insurance. More detailed information can be found at

<http://www.nursingmidwiferyboard.gov.au/News/Reminder-regarding-PII-arrangements.aspx>

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Communicating with Patients from Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Backgrounds

NSW Multicultural Health Service has developed a learning tool for nurses dealing with patients from a CALD environment. The e-learning tool "*Communicating with Patients from Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Backgrounds. Case Study: Ms Shu Fen Chen*" is now available through the following internet link:

http://www.mhcs.health.nsw.gov.au/publications_andresources/audioandvideo/audiovideo.asp

The tool has received endorsement from the Royal College of Nursing Australia (RCNA) with completion attracting 1 Continuing Nurse Education (CNE) point.

Upon conclusion of the online training you will be able to print a certificate as proof.

This link will also be available on our website under Refugee Health – www.sphn.org.au

Positions Vacant

- Part time Medical Receptionist:

Mature, experienced Medical Receptionist required. Some after-hours work required, leading into more shifts as Clinic grows.

Please **contact** Colleen on 3412 8333 for more information.

For further information regarding vacancies, please visit www.sphn.org.au/general-practice-vacancies

Aboriginal & Islander Children's Day

THIS IS A FREE EVENT

Venue: Lifework Centre,
123 Paradise Road
Slacks Creek

Commencing with Welcome to Country
at 9.30am till 12pm close

Free Sausage Sizzle,
fruit, slinkies,
drinks

Indigenous
Animal
displays

Coconut leaf weaving

DIFFERENT
CRAFT
ACTIVITIES

TRADITIONAL
GAMES



Giant "Snakes
& Ladders"
game

Didgeridoo
Player



dance group



Under 8's



Contact Uncle Barry Watson for more
information on 3290 5200