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To be involved in the evaluation please contact
Rachelle Jones before November 2010.

e: info@havingababy.org.au

ph: (07) 3346 3075

Survey of Aged Care Needs - Queensland

As part of the Aged Care Planning Framework, the Department of Health and Ageing's Aged and Community Care Branch collects quantitative as well as qualitative information about aged care needs and trends across Queensland.

The Department is interested in local and regional trends in this population bracket, as opposed to individual cases, in order to better plan for now as well as for the future. The survey asks about demand for high and low residential care, as well as community aged care packages, and will seek to identify particular geographic areas of concern. In addition, your observations regarding the requirements of special needs groups such as people from a non-English speaking background and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities are being sought.

To download this survey please visit SouthEast Primary HealthCare Network website
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click on resources tab and the survey is named GP Survey Template.

Responses are requested by **3 September 2010**.
Completed surveys can be forwarded to
acpacqld@health.gov.au

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Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islanders Identifying for VIVAS

Parents may present their children for immunisations to your practice and identify them as Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islanders people. It is important to vaccinate these children according to the NIP.

If you are sending your immunisation data to VIVAS either manually or via printout please make sure you mark that the child is of Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander decent. This will ensure that VIVAS data officers recognise that the vaccines have been given appropriately and will not have to follow up and question the vaccination.

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.
- Fulltime Receptionist Required
Marsden Area
For further information **contact**
Dr Zin Ph: 0439 476 796

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

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