

Immunisation ‘gains, gaps and goals’: Understanding attitudes, barriers and experiences

**Monday 4 June 2018
 Adelaide Convention Centre
 Skyway Room E1-2**

Hosted by the Collaboration on Social Science and Immunisation (COSSI)

Time	Topic
8.00 – 8.30	Arrival and Registrations
8.30 am – 8.40	Welcome, Introduction Acknowledgement of Country – Julie Leask, COSSI Chair
8.40 – 10.10	Landscape analysis: new and existing research projects with a social science focus Chair: Margie Danchin
10.10-10.30	Morning tea
10.30 – 11.15	<p>Keynote: Catherine Hughes</p> <p>"Effective involvement of the community in immunisation research"</p> <p>After losing her newborn son Riley to whooping cough in 2015, Catherine has become a passionate advocate for immunisation. Believing that no child should die from a vaccine preventable disease, she and her husband Greg established the "Light for Riley" campaign, effectively raising awareness about the importance of maternal immunisation. The Hughes family are strong supporters of research; they have raised more than \$75 000 for immunisation research and Catherine acts as a consumer representative on a number of immunisation research projects. Concerned with the lack of access to immunisation for children in developing countries, Catherine and Greg have co-ordinated the donation of 150 000 vaccines via UNICEF Australia. Catherine is director and co-founder of The Immunisation Foundation of Australia, and travels Australia speaking to parents, students and health-care providers about the importance of immunisation.</p> 
11.15 – 12.50	<p>Table-top sessions: 5-6 tables available, 20 minutes each, rotate to 4 tables Chair: Kerrie Wiley</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motivational interviewing in health care – brief introduction- Margie Danchin 2. Working with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities - TBC 3. Researcher capacity building focus - Holly Seale 4. Researching vaccine refusal: managing internal conflict - Kerrie Wiley 5. How to integrate research into practice context – Patrick Cashman and Marianne Trent 6. Social media and immunisation advocacy - Maryke Steffens
12.50 – 1.40	Lunch
1.40 – 2.20	Discussion and next steps/closing remarks Chair: TBC
2.20 – 3.00	Committee business: Call for nominations and election of new COSSI chair and replacement of any outgoing committee members. Chair: TBC
3.00	End