Abstract

Progress towards a Whole of Life Vaccination Register

This presentation examines Australia’s two immunisation registers, the Australian Childhood Immunisation Register (ACIR) and the National Human Papillomavirus Register (HPV Register), and the work being progressed to create a ‘Whole of Life’ vaccination register.

This includes the expansion of the ACIR to become the Australian Immunisation Register (AIR), which will capture all vaccinations given from birth to death through General Practitioners and community clinics, and the expansion of the HPV Register to become the Australian School Vaccination Register (ASVR), which will capture all adolescent vaccinations given through school programs from January 2017.

The expansion of the registers supports the implementation of the Government’s No Jab, No Pay measure and the Shingles Vaccination Program.

The register expansion work is an important step to improve immunisation rates in Australia overall, and will allow better understanding of coverage rates, benefitting both recognised vaccination providers, but also the Australian public as a whole.