

INFLUENZA IMMUNISATION QI ACTIVITY 2022

GCPHN provides support to general practices in their provision of high-quality care for Gold Coast residents. One of the ways we provide support is by working with general practice teams implementing data-informed quality improvement (QI) activities.

GCPHN staff facilitated a team-based QI activity in 2022, with an aim to improve influenza immunisation rates in vulnerable population groups.

1,770

additional people aged 65+ were vaccinated on the Gold Coast during flu season as a result of the influenza immunisation QI activity.



24

participating practices



12

preventions of potential hospitalisations in persons aged 65+



1

prevention of potential death of a person aged 65+



This activity supported practices to meet [Practice Incentive Program Quality Incentive \(PIP QI\)](#) and accreditation requirements.



Practices confirmed that the support provided by GCPHN helped improve their confidence in performing QI activities. Support included:

Resources such as a QI action plan and toolkit

QI training from AGPAL eLearning platform.

Participating practices increased their influenza immunisation rates by:

↑ 5.2%
in people aged 65+

1.4 times larger increase than non-participating practices

↑ 4.2%
in people with diabetes

1.6 times larger increase than non-participating practices

