

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