

B PART OF IT NT



Dear Parent/Legal Guardian/Student,

Meningococcal B Vaccine Study called 'B part of It NT'

The University of Adelaide and the Northern Territory (NT) Government are conducting a large study of the Meningococcal B vaccine in young people who are 14 – 19 year old. We will look at whether this vaccine can protect against Meningococcal B and also gonorrhoea, which is caused by a closely related bacteria.

B Part of it NT Nurses will visit schools across Northern Territory in 2022 to offer free Meningococcal B vaccination to participating students in years 9, 10, 11 and 12. The vaccine will also be available for 14-19 year olds through participating government clinics and Aboriginal Health Services.

This pack contains:

- Participant Information Sheet for the B Part of It NT study
- Consent Form to participate in the study
- Flyer about the study

After reading the information sheet, if you wish to consent your child to participate in the study, please fill in the consent form and return it to your child's school. Alternatively, you may fill in the electronic version of the consent form by scanning the QR code below and filling in the online form.



*** ONLY STUDENTS/YOUNG PEOPLE WITH A COMPLETED AND SIGNED CONSENT FORM CAN PARTICIPATE IN THE STUDY ***

Privacy

The information you provide on the Consent Form will be held by the Immunisation service provider (community health or clinic or NT Immunisation Unit). The data will be uploaded to an electronic study database and kept as a medical record. Information regarding your participation will also be disclosed to the study team (NT Government and University of Adelaide).