

NSW Health Resources

NSW POLICY DIRECTIVES AND GUIDELINES

All policy documents applicable to the NSW Health system are issued by the Ministry of Health through the Policy Distribution System. Available at;
<http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/policies/Pages/default.aspx>

NSW HEALTH POLICY AND PROCEDURE MANUALS

Policy and procedure manuals are updated continually to incorporate the latest policies issued by the Ministry. In 2010 the Ministry of Health ceased issuing hard copy amendments to manuals. A register of electronic version of each manual is available at;
<http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/policies/manuals/Pages/default.aspx>

NSW HEALTH FACT SHEETS

NSW Health issues fact sheets on a range of topics including;

- ❖ Drug and Alcohol
- ❖ Environmental Health
- ❖ Infectious Diseases
- ❖ Mental Health
- ❖ Nursing and Midwifery
- ❖ Oral Health
- ❖ Tobacco and Smoking

<http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/factsheets/Pages/default.aspx>

NSW HEALTH PUBLICATIONS

NSW Health produces a wide range of publications for the public, including reports, guides, brochures and pamphlets. Some of particular interest to AMIHS and BSF staff;

- ❖ Aboriginal health plan 2013-2023 [01 December 2012]
- ❖ Aboriginal Health Plan for NSW - Synthesis of First Phase Consultation Survey Responses [25 June 2012]
- ❖ Aboriginal Health Plan for NSW - Synthesis of Responses to the Discussion Paper
- ❖ Aboriginal Health Report Card
- ❖ Aboriginal Health Worker Careers [01 March 2011]
- ❖ Aboriginal Health Worker Guidelines for NSW Health [02 May 2014]
- ❖ Aboriginal Terminology [27 May 2004]
- ❖ Career Opportunities in Health Support Roles for Aboriginal People [09 January 2014]
- ❖ Caring for Children – Birth to 5 years (Food, Nutrition and Learning Experiences) [01 November 2014]
- ❖ Child and Family Health Nursing - Professional Practice Framework [01 July 2011]
- ❖ Clinical Guidelines for the Management of Substance Use During Pregnancy, Birth and the Postnatal Period [01 October 2014]
- ❖ Decision Making Framework for Aboriginal Health Workers [15 March 2013]
- ❖ Health Careers for Aboriginal Students [09 January 2014]
- ❖ Healthy Smiles During Pregnancy [24 September 2013]

- ❖ Influenza Vaccination in Pregnancy [17 October 2014]
- ❖ Midwifery Continuity of Carer Model Tool-kit [01 October 2012]
- ❖ NSW Child Health Survey: 2009-2010 Summary Report [01 March 2012]
- ❖ New South Wales Mothers and Babies Report 1996-2013 [01 August 2015]
- ❖ NSW Tobacco Strategy 2012-2017 [21 February 2012]
- ❖ Quit for New Life resources
- ❖ Respecting the Difference: An Aboriginal Cultural Training Framework for NSW Health - Process Implementation Evaluation Report 2013 [12 August 2015]
- ❖ Respecting the Difference: Cultural Training Workshop - Facilitator Guide [02 March 2012]
- ❖ Soft Drink, Weight Status and Health [01 June 2009]
- ❖ Starting Family Foods - Introducing Your Baby to Solid Foods [22 September 2015]
- ❖ The health of Aboriginal people of NSW: Report of the Chief Health Officer 2012 [06 December 2012]
- ❖ The Health of Children and Young People in NSW: Report of the Chief Health Officer 2014 [14 October 2014]
- ❖ The NSW Health Aboriginal Family Health Strategy: Responding to Family Violence in Aboriginal Communities (2011-2016) [30 April 2011]
- ❖ Toothbrushing Chart [24 September 2011]
- ❖ What's Your Influence Poster (Aboriginal version) [28 April 2014]
- ❖ Whooping Cough: Identify, Protect, Prevent Pamphlet [01 April 2015]

<http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/publications/Pages/publications.aspx>

HEALTH STATS NSW

HealthStats NSW is an interactive, web-based application that allows users to access data and tailor reports about the health of the New South Wales (NSW) population for their own use. It provides information on:

- ❖ the health status of the NSW population
- ❖ health inequalities and the determinants of health
- ❖ the major causes of diseases and injury, and current health challenges
- ❖ trends in health and comparisons between age groups and geographic locations.

The data in HealthStats NSW cover a range of health risk factors, diseases, locations, and specific populations (e.g. Aboriginal people). Regular updates occur to add new indicators and to update data on existing indicators. <http://www.healthstats.nsw.gov.au/>

BUREAU OF HEALTH INFORMATION

The Bureau of Health Information prepares and publishes regular reports on the performance of the NSW public health system, including the safety and quality, effectiveness, efficiency and responsiveness of the system to the health needs of the people of NSW. <http://www.bhi.nsw.gov.au/>

NURSING AND MIDWIFERY OFFICE

The Nursing and Midwifery Office and staff provide advice on professional nursing and midwifery issues and policy issues, monitor policy implementation, manage State-wide nursing and midwifery initiatives, represent the NSW Ministry of Health on various committees and allocate funding for nursing and midwifery initiatives. Information available at; <http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/nursing/Pages/default.aspx>