

# Discussion forum: Proposal to make Acute Rheumatic Fever and Rheumatic Heart Disease notifiable conditions

Inviting input from Victorian GPs and other specialist groups

The Department of Health is inviting GPs, PHN representatives, RACGP and members of relevant medical and surgical specialties to a meeting to discuss a proposal to make Acute Rheumatic Fever (ARF) and Rheumatic Heart Disease (RHD) notifiable conditions in Victoria. Information will be provided about the reason for this proposed change and what notification would entail. The department will seek the views of the audience and answer questions.

## Tuesday 21 February 2023

**Time:** 5:00pm – 6:15pm

**Location:** [Microsoft Teams Meeting Link](#)

**RSVP:** Saturday 18 February 2023 via email to: [Deputycho.cds@health.vic.gov.au](mailto:Deputycho.cds@health.vic.gov.au)

**Speakers:**

**A/Professor Deborah Friedman**, Deputy Chief Health Officer, Victorian Department of Health

**Professor Andrew Steer**, Paediatric Infectious Diseases Physician, Director of Infection and Immunity, Murdoch Children's Research Institute