



## iGAS (invasive group A streptococcus) – update and overview

Doctors and emergency departments have seen a rise of iGAS cases across Australia, echoing a similar rise internationally.

### Session information

This webinar, presented by EMPHN, NWMPHN and the North Eastern Public Health Unit (NEPHU) looks at international and local epidemiology and trends, discusses clinical presentation and considerations (including early symptoms, rapid onset, paediatric vs adult presentation and progression, current guidelines and public health messaging), and hears firsthand from a GP about iGAS presentation.

### Presenter:

- Dr Raquel Cowan, Clinical Lead, NEPHU
- Dr Scott Parsons, Royal Children's Hospital ED and private practice.

### Learning outcomes:

- recognise early signs of iGAS and distinguish the symptoms and progression in paediatric vs adult patients
- identify the context of the rise in cases
- apply current clinical and treatment guidelines
- recognise the role of public health units in iGAS and other communicable diseases.

There will also be opportunity to ask questions from our presenters.

### Event details

**Date:** Tuesday 14 March 2023

**Time:** 6.30 – 7.30pm

**Online:** Via Zoom

**Registration link:** <https://bit.ly/3XxLGzm>



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