## Evaluation Summary of Vulnerable Peoples Vaccination Program (VVP)



An Australian Government Initiative

## **Program objectives**

Actively engage with vulnerable communities and provide tailored vaccinations

Provide information and support to vulnerable patients about vaccinations

Improve access to COVID-19 and influenza vaccinations for vulnerable populations

## Outcome data for vaccination hubs



COVID Vaccinations administered

2,608



Influenza vaccinations administered

903



Vaccination activities

244



Other supporting activities

- 251 Assertive outreach to organisations
- 44 Data cleansing
- 12 Pop-up information stalls
- 35 Educational activities
- 92 Social media/Promotional activity
- 5 App development (Pharmacy vaccinations)



Vaccination activities undertaken

- 110 On-site
- 109 Off-site
- 17 Homebound visits
- EMPHN referrals supporting Residential Aged Care Homes (RACHs)

100% of participating providers reported relationships with vulnerable groups were established and were likely to continue beyond the program.



## Off-site visits included:

- Residential Aged Care
   Homes
- Soup Kitchens
- Crisis Centres
- Local Schools
- A Rotary Market
- Event for First Nations
   People
- Community Centres
- Libraries



All 12 EMPHN LGA's were covered by 11 GP Hubs and 7 Pharmacy Hubs



Statewide campaign reached **80, 372 people** 



Nurse immuniser scholarships
40 nurses

Provider feedback reported that of the vulnerable groups, engagement was made up of:

67% from Residential Aged Care Homes (RACHs)

17% was with culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) groups

8% was with people with disabilities and homebound individuals



The program provided education and information to this group, helping them understand the importance of vaccination and where they could access it. Outreach efforts also connected individuals with services that could meet their broader health needs, helping to build trust and improve engagement with healthcare providers.