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Influenza and COVID-19 vaccination information tools and communication resources, designed for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, or for immunisation providers working with them*

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Yarning to make health decisions together	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can be helpful for immunisation providers in fostering a supportive conversation about vaccination with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families • As a provider, you can print it, give it to the patient, and use it as a conversation guide to foster a supportive conversation about vaccination • Designed with COVID-19 in mind, but could be adapted for any vaccination, and, further towards any health concern • Designed by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and community representatives to target vaccine hesitancy and uncertainty • Puts Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in the centre • Culturally appropriate • Interactive 		 SCAN ME
Sharing Knowledge About Immunisation (SKAI)	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can be helpful for immunisation providers in facilitating effective vaccine communication and decision-making with patients who are either accepting, hesitant or refusing vaccination. Includes website, resources and e-learning for healthcare providers • Also provides user-friendly resources for parents/carers, pregnant women and their partners to help answer their vaccination questions and concerns. As a provider, you can refer your patients to, or print, and share SKAI resources for parents. • SKAI focused on childhood vaccinations (including influenza vaccination), however, the conversation principles can be applied to other vaccinations 		
Information about COVID-19 vaccines for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can be helpful for immunisation providers in addressing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples' questions and facilitating discussions about COVID-19 vaccination 		
COVID-19 vaccines: Information for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people affected by cancer	Yes	<p>Can be helpful for immunisation providers in addressing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples' questions and facilitating discussions about COVID-19 vaccines for people affected by cancer</p>		

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Meningococcal B vaccination - a guide for healthcare providers	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can be helpful for immunisation providers in having supportive conversations with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples' about meningococcal B vaccine Designed with input from NCIRS National Indigenous Immunisation Coordinator 		
Questions about getting vaccinated/ Severity of COVID-19 in children	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can be helpful for immunisation providers in addressing patients' questions about COVID-19 vaccination May be hard to navigate and understand for community Last updated March 2022 Not Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander specific 		
Decision aid (16+ years): Should I get the COVID-19 vaccine?	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Immunisation providers could use this decision aid to go through with clients May be too wordy for individuals with low literacy and low health literacy Not Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander specific 		
MMR Vaccination decision tool	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Immunisation providers could use this decision aid to support and facilitate healthy conversations about measles, mumps, rubella (MMR) vaccination Not Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander specific 		
Communication materials for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people	Unsure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information and resources (i.e. posters, fact sheets, videos, FAQs, social media) on a range of subjects relating to COVID-19 and COVID-19 vaccines for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities and organisations More useful for immunisation providers than community members Resources not specifically designed for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people 		

*The tools and resources summarised in this table come from the search of key Australian health websites, conducted in April 2022 by Larissa Karpish and Kiya Shipley, NCIRS Aboriginal Population Health Trainees, with input from the NCIRS Social Science Team and the NCIRS National Indigenous Immunisation Coordinator, Katrina Clark. The search included websites of the Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care, NSW Health, NCIRS, National Indigenous Australians Agency, National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation, Australian Indigenous Health Infonet, and Aboriginal Health & Medical Research Council.