Reports and publications

Peer-reviewed journals


Public health bulletins


Other publications


Conference presentations


Williams S 2009b, ‘An outbreak of Salmonella Typhimurium phage type 44 at a rural boarding school in Victoria – another outbreak due to contaminated eggs?’ Master of Applied Epidemiology Showcase, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia, 12 March 2009.

Relevant legislation

Food Act 1984

Health (Infectious Diseases) Regulations 2001

Health (Legionella) Regulations 2001

Health Act 1958

Communicable diseases training programs/workshops 2009

Mosquito identification and control training course

Twenty delegates from across Victoria and South Australia attended the mosquito identification and control training course held in Kerang in November. The course provided skills and expertise for investigating and controlling local mosquito problems. Practical training was given in public health and mosquitoes, monitoring of breeding sites, species identification, biological and chemical control, environmental management/modification, occupational health and safety and education.

World Health Organization (WHO) Global Salm-Surv Level 1 International Training Course on Foodborne Pathogens and Disease Surveillance, Guam

Twenty-six participants from the Pacific Islands attended this course, which aims to enhance capacity to detect, respond and prevent foodborne and other infectious enteric diseases. Karin Lalor was part of an international team of trainers.

Infectious disease surveillance and investigation, and outbreak investigation training

Training was provided to public health students at La Trobe University, Bendigo and Swinburne University.
Resources

Infectious Diseases Epidemiology and Surveillance (IDEAS)
Aimed at health professionals, the IDEAS website provides information on the prevention and control of infectious diseases, regulations and guidelines, surveillance of infectious diseases and notification procedures.

Immunisation
The immunisation website provides fact sheets for vaccines and resources for immunisation providers.

Better Health Channel
http://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au
The Better Health Channel provides the community with access to online health related information which is quality assured, reliable, up-to-date and locally relevant.

Health Translations Directory
http://www.healthtranslations.vic.gov.au
The Health Translations Directory provides access to translated health information available online.

Clinicians Health Channel
Provides access to critical knowledge bases for clinicians in the public healthcare sector in metropolitan, regional and rural Victoria. This includes the electronic dissemination of information and access to various electronic resources such as citation databases, drug and prescribing information and clinical guidelines.

Other contacts
Notify Group A infectious diseases immediately by telephone on 1300 651 160.
Group B, C and D diseases should be notified within five days by telephone or by fax on 1300 651 170.
Medical practitioners can also notify diseases online at http://www.health.vic.gov.au/ideas.