

Meningococcal disease  
doesn't discriminate



# So we need your help to stop it

Meningococcal disease is a severe and rapid-onset infection which can result in death within hours, due to septicaemia (blood poisoning) or meningitis. It is caused by Meningococcal bacteria.

The B strain is the most common type of Meningococcal disease in Western Australia, accounting for about 80% of cases.

Most cases occur in babies and teenagers.

There is currently no vaccine to protect against the B strain of this disease.

We need your help to test the safety and effectiveness of a new Meningococcal B vaccine.

**If you are a healthy 8 to 14 year old and have not had the Hepatitis A or B vaccine, we'd like to hear from you.**

Participation involves six visits over a period of about eight months (you must be available for the whole time period).

**For further information please contact our study team on 9340 8542 or email [vtg@ichr.uwa.edu.au](mailto:vtg@ichr.uwa.edu.au)**

