

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 young adults.

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 male or female (not pregnant or breastfeeding), aged between 18 and 25, we'd like to hear from you.

Participation involves nine appointments over a period of eight months (you must be available for the whole period).

For further information please contact our study team on 9340 8542 or email afuery@ichr.uwa.edu.au

