

# **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 90% of cases. While most cases occur in babies and young adults, Meningococcal B can affect anyone.

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

We need your help to look at the safety of a potential Meningococcal B vaccine.

**If you are a healthy male or female (not pregnant or breastfeeding), aged between 18 and 40, we'd like to hear from you.**

Participation involves nine appointments over a period of up to 18 months.

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