



SEEKING PARTICIPANTS AGED 10–29 YEARS:

Q fever study

We are looking at the effectiveness and safety of the Q fever vaccine in children aged 10–14. The vaccine is currently only available to those aged 15+.

Those at risk of Q fever include farmers, veterinarians, abattoir workers, animal breeders and their family members, as well as people who spend time in rural areas.

If you have a healthy child aged 10–14 years who is at potential risk of Q fever, please contact us to discuss participation in this research study.

If you are a healthy young adult aged 15–29 years and are interested in participating, please contact us to be included in the control group of the study.

What this study involves

Five visits within a 12 month period that include:

- Screening skin/blood test to ensure your child has not previously been exposed to Q fever
- Medical history and clinical examination
- Vaccine administration
- Blood tests at one, six and 12 months
- Interim telephone call

For further information:

ncirs.org.au/our-work/clinical-research

To participate, contact Prof Nick Wood:
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This study has been approved by the Sydney Children's Hospitals Network (SCHN) HREC (approval number: 2022/ETH00624).