

# PAEDIATRIC HEALTHCARE UPDATE

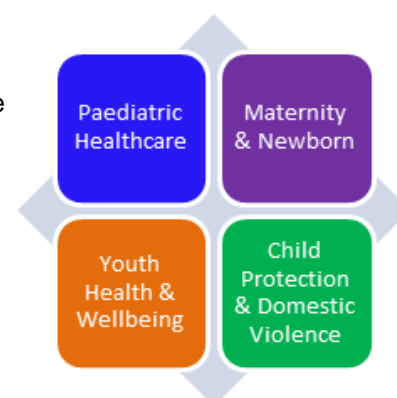


## New Paediatric Healthcare Team

The Paediatric Healthcare Team provides strategic direction, leadership and support for hospital care (including outreach) of infants, children and young people in NSW. The team's portfolio includes:

- Paediatric Guidelines
- Standardisation of Care
- Paediatric Safety & Quality
- Paediatric Clinical Networks

The Paediatric Healthcare is one of 4 teams within NSW Kids and focusing on areas that have the largest impact of the health and wellbeing of children, young people and families in NSW.



## Paediatric Guidelines & Standards

The [Paediatric Rural Emergency Clinical Guidelines \(PRECGS\)](#), the [Standards for Paediatric IV Fluids](#) and the [Surgery for Children in Metropolitan Sydney strategic framework](#) are now published and available on the NSW Health website. The revised [Bacterial Meningitis](#) and the new [Congenital Talipes Equinovarus](#) clinical practice guidelines are also published. There are also several new guidelines under development including; pain management, community acquired pneumonia, unsettled and crying baby as well as altered consciousness. Paediatric Guidelines can be found at the NSW Health as well as LHD websites.

## NSW Kids and Families website

The new NSW Kids and Families website will be launched in August 2014. The website has information for patients, parents, carers as well as for health professionals about topics related to the 4 teams within NSW Kids and Families. Information about Paediatric Education & Events is also available.

## Paediatric Events

- In 2014, the Paediatric Healthcare Team hosted the inaugural NSW Paediatric Healthcare Strategy and Networking Forum. The report will be distributed to attendees shortly.
- In July 2014 NSW Kids and Families hosted the *Contemporary Approaches to Clinical Guidelines Forum*.
- In August, the Research Alliance for Children's Health (RACH), NSW Kids and Families and the Population Health Research Collaborative (PHRC), Sydney Children's Hospitals Network (SCHN) will host the *Paediatric Injury Prevention And Management Research Forum* in North Sydney.