



STATE-WIDE  
RHEUMATIC HEART DISEASE  
REGISTER & CONTROL PROGRAM



We would really like your help in mapping the incidence (or possible incidence) of rheumatic fever in the Southern and Central Queensland. We are focussing at the Indigenous population as you would be aware Indigenous people in Australia are nearly 20 times more likely to die than non Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander people. In an effort to 'close the gap' for Indigenous health we would like to enlist your support in helping make a difference. So we are interested in identifying present cases being treated with Penicillin/Bicillin.

We appreciate how busy general practices are but your cooperation would help us map the incidence of this disease within Queensland. You may be aware that this mapping is occurring throughout Queensland and the Project Team will publish results when they are to hand.

Secondly we would be very interested for you to identify any: systems, barriers or difficulties you may have in managing people with this disease. Please do not hesitate to contact RHD Queensland if you have any questions or if you require further information regarding the program.

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