

What's New At



MAKING HEALTH CARE EASY

MAY 2022



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**Influenza 'Flu' Vaccination
and our upcoming clinics**

Influenza is a highly contagious viral infection that can cause widespread illness and deaths every year.

This year, it's even more important to get the influenza 'flu' vaccine as we are more vulnerable to influenza. This is due to lower recent exposure to the virus and lower uptake of influenza vaccines in 2021 while Australia dealt with covid19. With international borders reopening, it's likely we will see more influenza in 2022.

At Panaceum Medical our nursing and reception staff have been working hard to provide clinics for flu vaccinations. They are going out to the residential aged care facilities we support to provide clinics onsite over the next couple of weeks.

Also we have started scheduling appointment times to come into the clinic to get your vaccination. Currently there are appointments for 16, 17 and 19th May.

**National Health Awareness for
May**

Maydays for Eating Disorders
Butterfly's annual awareness, fundraising and advocacy campaign focuses this year on #PushingPastPostcodes aiming to ensure all Australians have access to treatment and support

Lung Health Awareness Month
Lung Foundation Australia
visit lungfoundation.com.au

Macular Month
Macular Disease Foundation Australia
visit mdfoundation.com.au

65 Roses for Cystic Fibrosis Day
Friday 27 May 2022
visit cfwa.org.au

National Palliative Care Week
22-28 May 2022
visit palliativecare.org.au

Visit us online at www.panaceum.com.au

Exercise Right Week 23 – 29 May 2022



Exercise shouldn't be a punishment, it should be FUN!

Change the dialog around exercise to shift it from merely a weight loss tool to something that makes you feel good, physically and mentally.

Visit: exerciseright.com.au

**Breastscreen WA's Mobile
Screening Service**

**One in seven women in Australia
will develop breast cancer in their
lifetime.**

Breastscreen WA's pink bus is currently
in Geraldton
Until 17 Oct 2022

The bus is located at the Geraldton
Regional Hospital,
beside loading bay, 51-85 Shenton St

Book online
(visit: breastscreen.health.wa.gov.au)
or phone 13 20 50 for a FREE screening
mammogram appointment (for the cost
of a local call).

A big shout out to all our wonderful nursing staff!

INTERNATIONAL NURSES DAY 12 MAY 2022

Staff Member Profile

Name: Qasim Alam

Position: GP Registrar

How long have you been working at Panaceum?

Since Jan 2022

What do you enjoy most about working at Panaceum?

The helpful team, the flexibility in hours and the diversity of patients.

Favourite thing about Geraldton?

The wind and the "flies-NOT"!

What occupies your spare time?

Squash, reading and an 8 going-on-18 year old son

Favourite food?

Cant say the food gods will kill me- "Everything"!!

Ultimate holiday destination?

Retire back to NZ

Favourite music?

Play list has been taken over by my child....

Which 3 people; living, fictional or dead would you invite to a dinner party?

Master Yoda, Obi Wan Kenobi, Darth Vader- that would be a party!

Patient Satisfaction Survey

Some of our patients will recall the survey conducted in February this year - no surveys had been undertaken for the last three years however we want our customers to be surveyed consistently and at regular intervals to ensure feedback is incorporated quickly into revised service delivery.

Such suggestions as self check-in computers in the reception areas, being advised when the doctor is running late for patients appointment, and ensuring privacy when at the reception are being listened to and worked on.

We always want to hear the lovely feedback like "lovely staff, very caring , polite and helpful" and "professional and caring doctors" – encouraging us to be our best but we also appreciate the criticisms like "I always have to wait" and "hard to get an appointment with my usual doctor" help Panaceum to focus on ways to improve.

Please continue to let us know what you like and don't – we take it seriously!

Pilbara Health Centre Team

Krstin McLuckie - Practice Manager

- 20+ years in administration and operations,
- Have lived in Karratha for 9 years with my husband and 5 kids

Dr Lucia Dong Wang MBBS, FRACGP, FACRRM - GP

- Antenatal care/obstetric care (holds a Advanced Diploma of Obstetrics and Gynaecology)
- Lucia grew up in NZ and has lived and worked in the Pilbara for the past 8 years

Lorena Harrison BN - Registered Nurse

- Lori has been a Registered Nurse for 42 years
- 7 years working and living in the Pilbara

Katie Wootton BHSc MDiet- ICDC Care Co-ordinator of the Pilbara

- Currently studying post grad cert in Diabetes Education at Curtin University

Chandlyr Kulpa BSc Nutrition - Dietitian

- Emigrated from Texas USA and undertook Australian accreditation in 2019
- Chandlyr's and her family live in Karratha.

Eleesha Williams - Medical Receptionist

- New to the team and recently moved to Karratha from Perth
- Worked for 10 years in a Perth Dental Clinic

Grace Jeffries - Medical Receptionist

- New to the team, lived in Karratha her whole life
- Background in administration for over 12 years

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

19th May 2022

Or any day that suits in May/June

1 in 2 Australians are diagnosed with cancer before the age of 85. Cancer Council want to change that and need your help. Money raised goes to research, support and prevention.

Visit: biggestmorningtea.com.au

Check out the Panaceum Website

Information about all our departments and the services we provide.

www.panaceum.com.au



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