

**Successes in Immunisation**  
**10<sup>th</sup> National PHAA Immunisation Conference / 2nd PHAA Asia-Pacific Vaccine**  
**Preventable Diseases Conference**  
**30 July-1 August 2006**

*Agenda for Action/Conference Resolutions*

The Public Health Association of Australia recommends that:

1. State, Territory and Federal Governments consider partnership with vaccine providers to offset costs of vaccine specific refrigeration. This can then be linked with formal monitoring and reporting systems, beyond recommendation level, to minimise vaccine wastage from cold chain failures.
2. The Federal Government provides funding for a vaccination program to ensure that refugees and immigrants, of all ages, have the opportunity to receive the same level of vaccine protection as other Australian citizens.
3. Having regard to the high costs and frequent financial hardship experienced by this group, that immunisation related to bone marrow transplantation (BMT) (recipients after and donors prior to transplantation) be subsidised by the Federal Government and supplied free of charge at jurisdictional level.
4. The National Centre for Immunisation Research and Surveillance of Vaccine Preventable Diseases and other key stakeholders, in particular the Communicable Diseases Network Australia, Victorian Infectious Diseases Reference Laboratory and the Department of Health and Ageing, prepare a position paper, stating that indigenous transmission of measles has been eliminated from Australia, for submission to a peer-reviewed journal.