

Child Public Health 2026

Professional development program

Date: 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22 July 2026

Venue: The Royal Children's Hospital, Flemington Road, Parkville

Time: 9am – 5pm (approx.)

About the program

Are you passionate about improving the health, development and wellbeing of all children and young people? Do you want to advocate and influence action for equity in child health and life outcomes at policy, organisational and community levels?

Child Public Health is a master's-level subject from The University of Melbourne, available as a professional development program for people from a wide range of disciplines including those who work with children and their families.

In this program, you'll learn about influences on child public health from an Australian perspective to enhance your expertise in working with children and their families.

Why choose Child Public Health?

In the six-day Child Public Health professional development program, experienced researchers, academics, practitioners and policymakers will guide you on how to navigate and respond to contemporary child public health issues.

You'll develop the skills and knowledge to understand and respond to child public health issues, an understanding of factors that influence the health, development and wellbeing of children, and the implications of these factors on the life course.

Using the ecological model as its framework, the program explores contemporary child health issues including:

- Education and care environments
- The impact of poverty
- First Nations considerations
- Cross-cultural considerations
- Nutrition
- Integrated service delivery
- Child-focused policy development

The program is available to those with an interest in:

- Children's health and wellbeing
- Public health
- Community child health
- Community paediatrics

You may wish to do the program as part of your continuing educational qualification or for professional development purposes.



Registration form

Please email to catherine.archer@rch.org.au by Wednesday 8 July 2026

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Name _____ Position/role _____
Email address (required) _____
Organisation _____
Address _____
Suburb _____ State _____ Postcode _____
Phone _____ Fax _____

Payment

Cost: \$2,650 incl. GST

Payment method

Mastercard Visa

Amount \$ _____

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Your registration will be confirmed via email on receipt of payment.

Cancellation policy

Full fee payable if less than three week's cancellation notice given. Fees will be refunded only if participants withdraw at least three weeks before the program start date. We reserve the right to cancel programs that do not meet minimum registration numbers within one week of the program start date, in which case all fees will be refunded.