

# Influenza Vaccination for Persons with Intellectual Disability (PID)

Briefing to doctors joining VSS and RVP

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# Background

- “ A new initiative in 2015/16
- “ A more comprehensive and organised approach to provide free/subsidised seasonal influenza vaccination to PID on top of current provision
- “ To encourage more PIDs to receive the vaccine to protect against seasonal influenza and its complications

# PID

- “ A person meeting the diagnostic criteria of intellectual disability under the American Psychiatric Association’s Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders
- “ All degree of intellectual disability are included (except suspected or unconfirmed cases)
- “ According to Census and Statistics Department (2013), the crude assessment is that there are likely 71 000-101 000 PID in Hong Kong (among them about 7 900 residing in institutions)

# American Psychiatric Association's Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, 4th edition, 1994 (DSM-IV)

(a) significantly sub-average intellectual functioning: an intelligence quotient (IQ) of approximately 70 or below on an individually administered IQ test (for infants, a clinical judgement of significantly sub-average intellectual functioning);

(b) concurrent deficits or impairments in present adaptive functioning (i.e., the person's effectiveness in meeting the standards expected for his/her age by his/her cultural group) in at least two of the following skill areas: communication, self-care, home living, social/interpersonal skills, use of community resources, self-direction, functional academic skills, work, leisure, health and safety; and

(c) onset before the age of 18.

# Overall implementation

	Vaccination Under	Eligibility	Main features	Launch date
Free	Government Vaccination Programme (GVP)	Non-institutionalised PID in HA clinics and hospitals	Detailed arrangement to be announced by HA	Mid October 2015
Free	Residential Care Home Vaccination Programme (RVP)	<p>PID receiving services in designated institutions</p> <p>PID residing in Residential Care Homes (existing)</p>	<p>Similar to existing RVP:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>“ Free vaccine provided and delivered to institutions by government</li> <li>“ Institutions invite VMO to provide on-site vaccination</li> <li>“ \$50 injection fee per injection</li> <li>“ No additional charge to recipients</li> </ul>	Mid October 2015
Subsidised	Vaccination Subsidy Scheme (VSS)	PID holding registration card for people with disabilities (with indication of intellectual disability) or medical certificate certifying the eligibility for PID VSS	<p>Similar to existing VSS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>“ In doctors’ clinics or as out-reach programmes</li> <li>“ Vaccines (QIV or TIV) provided by the doctors</li> <li>“ \$160 subsidy per injection</li> <li>“ Additional charge to be transparent</li> </ul>	Mid October 2015

# Institutions serving PID –RVP or VSS

Types of institutions	No. of institutions	Estimated No. of PID being served	Arrangement under
Day Activity Centre	59	5000	RVP or VSS
Schools for children with intellectual disability	41	5600	
Sheltered Workshop	34	3800	
Integrated Vocational Rehabilitation Services Centre	26	2800	
Integrated Vocational Training Centre	2	200	
District Support Centre for Persons with Disabilities	16	4100	
Schools for children with physical disabilities/visual or hearing impairment	11	400	
<b>Total</b>	<b>~190</b>	<b>~22 000</b>	

# Institutions serving PID –VSS only

Types of institutions	Eligibility	No. of institutions	Estimated No. of PID being served	Arrange ment under
Special Child Care Centre	All children studying in pre-primary institutions are already covered by existing CIVSS	37	200	VSS
Early Education and Training Centre		47	50	
Integrated Programme in Kindergarten-cum-Child Care Centres		216	60	
Ordinary schools (Public Sector or Aided Primary and Secondary)	PID holding registration card for people with disabilities (with indication of intellectual disability) or medical certificate certifying the eligibility for PID VSS	1100	1700	
Other institutions or PID without receiving services from any institutions				