

Flu Vaccinations in Aged Care

Dear Member,

We have recently been contacted by members seeking advice in relation to influenza vaccinations.

The HSU supports the provision of the influenza vaccination to employees, particularly to employees working in aged care.

It is important to note that there is no legal requirement for staff in Aged Care to be vaccinated. The requirement is that all staff must be offered the vaccination by their employer.

If you are threatened with any disciplinary action for refusing to be vaccinated, please contact the HSU on 1300 478 679.

Please be aware that if you do refuse to be vaccinated, in the event of an influenza outbreak your employer can put in place steps to prevent or limit the spread of influenza.

We can only support HSU members in the workplace. Encourage your workmates to join and have a say by visiting www.hsu.asn.au/join or calling 1300 478 679.

In unity,



Gerard Hayes
Secretary, HSU NSW/ACT/QLD