

Interim Australian Centre for Disease Control

Our achievements

January to September 2025



Introduced **legislation into Parliament** to establish Australia's CDC



Launched the **National Immunisation Strategy 2025 to 2030**, the third in Australia's history, building on the country's strong immunisation legacy



Published the first Annual Australian Respiratory Surveillance Report covering the surveillance of COVID-19, respiratory syncytial virus, and other acute respiratory infections in Australia in 2024



Supported the **response and recovery for Ex-Tropical Cyclone Alfred**, including through the activation of the National Incident Centre



Delivered a **national preparedness exercise** for complex, compounding crises with health consequences



Supported the **Australian Medical Assistance Team (AUSMAT) deployment** in Myanmar to assist earthquake response and recovery efforts



Continued to support Australia's **preparedness for a possible outbreak of the H5N1 strain of avian influenza**, contributing to a whole-of-government One Health approach



Published the **first estimate of the greenhouse gas emissions of the health sector** to support targeted interventions to reduce emissions



Delivered the **National Microbial Genomics Framework for Public Health 2025 to 2027**, providing a nationally strategic and consistent view for integrating microbial genomics into the Australian public health system



Delivered the **2025 One Health Symposium**, fostering collaboration across human, animal, and environmental health sectors, with 120 attendees from 45 organisations



Celebrated **50 years of the Communicable Diseases Intelligence journal** and transitioned to the new Open Journal Systems platform



Sponsored and contributed to the **Communicable Disease and Immunisation Conference** as part of our role as a leader in public health



Contributed to **international public health forums** on public health surveillance and data systems