

NZCOM CONSENSUS STATEMENT

Immunisation

This Consensus Statement was ratified at AGM 25 August 1995

The New Zealand College of Midwives recognises the National Immunisation Programme as a public health strategy.

The underlying principle of informed choice and consent must always be upheld in discussion with clients, prior to the administration of vaccines and in the management of the Immunisation Programme.

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