



# Perinatal Data Collection Information Session

Please find enclosed a PowerPoint presentation that will help guide you through educating your staff about the new and modified data items that will be implemented by the Victorian Perinatal Data Collection Unit (VPDCU) on January 1<sup>st</sup> 2009.

Education sessions should be arranged to cater for all staff that will be impacted by the changes made to the collection of perinatal statistics. This may involve scheduling more than one information session at different times of the day.

All the new and modified data items have been included in the PowerPoint presentation, with a brief definition and guide for use where applicable. Any additional information you would like to add to the presentation provided is encouraged. For example, you may wish to add scenarios that apply within your facility to ensure the collection of a particular data item is understood.

To determine if there will be any implementation issues or collection issues at your facility, we would suggest running an interactive group session at the end of the presentation. Staff can break into groups and discuss issues as well as solutions regarding implementation and collection of the new/modified data items. Please feedback any issues or comments raised from the education session to the VPDCU.

We advise you (as the presenter) to read through the *Perinatal Data Collection User Guide* as this will provide more information as well as a greater knowledge about all the data items being collected in 2009.

If you have any queries relating to the information session or the new perinatal data collection, please don't hesitate to use the contacts below.

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