



Supplementary Materials:

Melioidosis Knowledge Awareness in Three Distinct Groups in the Tropical Northern Territory of Australia

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QUESTIONNAIRE

Thank you for doing this short survey – it will take less than 5 minutes. We will use the survey to help you and your community from getting sick

General Information

- Gender : Male Female Other
- Age: _____ years
- Number of years lived in the Northern Territory: _____
- Highest level of education:
 - No schooling completed Primary school (Grade 6 or equivalent)
 - High School (Grade 9 or equivalent) College (Grade 12 or equivalent)
 - Apprenticeship or equivalent University Bachelor's degree or equivalent
 - University degree higher than bachelor's degree or equivalent
- Region /Post code: _____

Have you ever heard of melioidosis?

- Yes No

Do you think these behaviours increase your chance of getting melioidosis?

1. Gardening in wet season	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Don't know
2. Hunting out bush during wet season	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Don't know
3. Playing football on community oval in wet season	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Don't know
4. Drinking sugary soft drinks	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Don't know
5. Drinking tap water	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Don't know
6. Smoking cigarettes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Don't know
7. Drinking alcohol	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Don't know
8. Walking without shoes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Don't know
9. Sharing needles for injections	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Don't know

Do you think these actions protect you from getting melioidosis?

1. Wearing boots and rubber gloves when working outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Don't know
2. Wearing shoes when walking outside	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Don't know

3. Covering wounds with band-aids	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Don't know
4. Staying indoors during storms	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Don't know
5. Drinking less alcohol	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Don't know
6. Eating lots of fruit and vegetables	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Don't know
7. Wearing a mask when using a high-pressure hose	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Don't know

How have you heard about melioidosis?

- I don't know what this is From my doctor or healthcare worker
- From a family member or friend On TV
- On Radio Newspaper
- At the clinic or hospital On a poster
- I can't remember
- Other, please tell us how _____

Where did you go to find more information about melioidosis?

- I didn't look for any information because it is not important to me
- I didn't know where to find any information
- I asked my doctor or healthcare worker
- I asked my family and friends
- I searched on the internet
- I read a pamphlet in the clinic or hospital
- I can't remember
- Other, please tell us how _____

What do you think is the best way to help people in your community avoid getting melioidosis? Tick all that apply

- Doctors and health care workers giving advice TV advertising
- Radio advertising On the Internet
- Posters around the community At schools so that my kids hear about it
- Other, please tell us how _____

Do you know the NT government website that has a melioidosis (also known as melioid) factsheet?

- Yes
 No

Figure S1. The questionnaire used in the study.

Table S1. Summary of the remaining survey questions.

How have you heard about melioidosis?						
Variable	Group 1		Group 2		Group 3	
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
I don't know what this is	5	0.04	16	0.32	1	0.04
From a family member or friend	48	0.38	14	0.28	3	0.11
On radio	14	0.11	6	0.12	1	0.04
At the clinic or hospital	36	0.29	8	0.16	8	0.29
I can't remember	11	0.09	3	0.06	1	0.04
From my doctor or healthcare worker	13	0.10	8	0.16	5	0.18
On TV	20	0.16	7	0.14	1	0.04
Newspaper	16	0.13	1	0.02	2	0.07
On a poster	24	0.19	4	0.08	4	0.14
Other	30	0.24	10	0.2	10	0.36
Where did you go to find more information about melioidosis?						
Variable	Group 1		Group 2		Group 3	
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
I didn't look for any information because it is not important to me	17	0.14	13	0.26	1	0.04
I didn't know where to find any information	6	0.05	7	0.14	6	0.21
I asked my doctor or healthcare worker	15	0.12	17	0.34	12	0.43

I asked my family and friends	10	0.08	7	0.14	4	0.14
I searched on the Internet	84	0.67	11	0.22	6	0.21
I read a pamphlet in the clinic or hospital	11	0.09	9	0.18	2	0.07
I can't remember	7	0.06	1	0.02	2	0.07
Others	14	0.11	0	0	2	0.07
What do you think is the best way to help people in your community avoid getting melioidosis?						
Variable	Group 1		Group 2		Group 3	
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Doctors and health care workers giving advice	87	0.70	35	0.7	21	0.75
Radio advertising	61	0.49	30	0.6	11	0.39
Posters	74	0.59	29	0.58	8	0.29
TV advertising	78	0.62	16	0.32	15	0.54
On the Internet	66	0.53	18	0.36	8	0.29
At schools so that my kids hear about it	85	0.68	31	0.62	13	0.46
Other	15	0.12	8	0.16	4	0.14