

How to book an incursion

Advanced bookings with the HFP Coordinator are encouraged to ensure a presenter is available on the day of your choice.

To complete an online booking form visit our website at www.awchwa.org.au

Or book by phone on 0468 740 422

Or via email at admin@awchwa.org.au

For further information and general enquiries please contact the HFP Coordinator via email or phone.



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AWCHWA

Who we are...

The Association for the Welfare of Children in Hospital Inc Western Australia (AWCH WA) is a not for profit organisation established in 1978 to address the emotional and social needs of children in healthcare.

With the aim of decreasing the fear and anxiety that children may have about going to hospital, AWCH WA created the Hospital Familiarisation Program (HFP) which commenced in 1983.



What is the Hospital Familiarisation Program?

The HFP enables children to learn about medical equipment and aspects of going in to hospital. The program is offered as an incursion for children in Pre-Kindy to Year 3.

The HFP consists of:

- An interactive mat session where children have the opportunity to share their experiences. This includes an introduction to some of the materials and equipment they may encounter in medical environments.
- A short film to consolidate the topics discussed and introduce role play activities.
- An informal hands on role play session using real equipment in the secure presence of their educators and peers. This includes hospital related imaginative play, puzzles, toys and activities.

Why choose the HFP?

The HFP links to both the Australian Curriculum and the Early Years Learning Framework, supporting learning across curriculum areas and outcomes.



Session prices

32 children maximum per 2 hour session

1 x 2 hour session \$200

2 x 2 hour sessions over the same day \$320 for both

AWCH is GST exempt