

PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE

Funds Raised – Money Invested – Lives SAVED

Fast Facts

Births in Australia 2004: **255,559**

Money invested in research since 1988:
\$15 million

Research currently being funded:
Transplacental transmission of viruses and pathogenesis of stillbirths, preterm births and congenital abnormalities.
A collaborative project between Virology Division SEALS POW Hospital, NSW (Prof Bill Rawlinson, Dr Lyndall Brennan), RPA Women's and Babies (A/Prof Heather Jeffery), RNS Hospital (Prof Jonathan Morris), CH Westmead (A/Prof Cheryl Jones) & RHW (Dr Kei Lui). The project aims to find new techniques for testing for infection among pregnant women and to determine what types of viruses cause stillbirth, preterm problems and abnormalities.

Amount spent on Health Promotion Campaign from 1990 – 2005: **Approx. \$1 million**

SIDS deaths 1989 – 2004: **3,465**

Decrease in the rate of SIDS deaths 1989 – 2004: **90%**

Lives saved since risk reduction campaigns began: **4,526**

Source of birth & death statistics: Australian Bureau of Statistics. 3303.3 Causes of Death, Australia - 2004. Canberra: ABS, 2006.

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