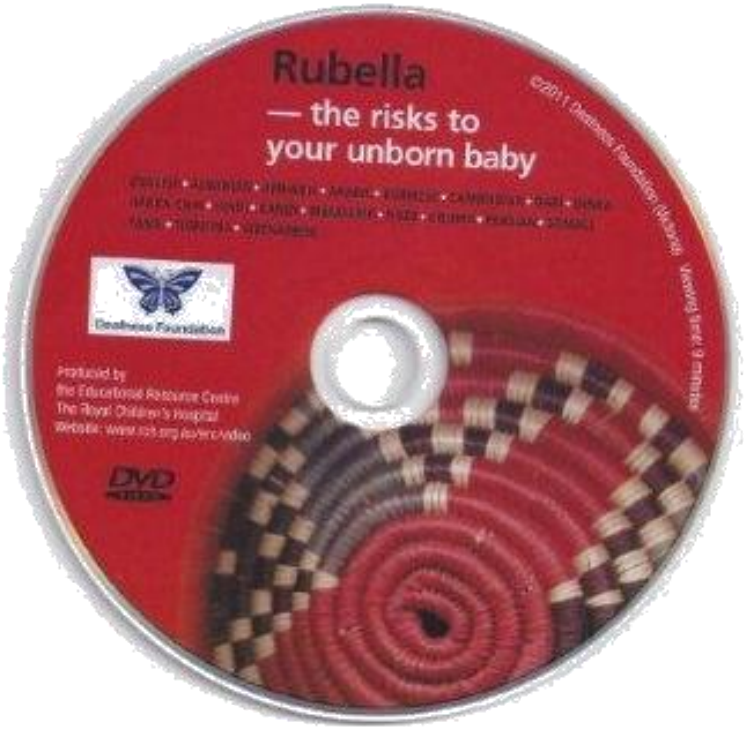
Rubella Education Program Multilingual DVD

New Release with four additional languages

The Deafness Foundation provides a Rubella Education Program with the principle aim of preventing Congenital Rubella Syndrome. The program is primarily intended for newly arrived migrants settling in Australia from regions and countries in which routine vaccination programs have not been well implemented due to civil/social unrest or development stage. Some countries in the African and Asian regions do not include rubella vaccination in the expanded immunisation program (EPI) and thus migrants from those countries will only be protected from rubella infection if they have previously been exposed to the virus. Our educational materials, including this DVD, have previously been developed and translated into many community languages to support and inform people from susceptible communities.

We are very pleased to announce that through the generous support of GlaxoSmithKline we have now added four new languages to our multilingual DVD. The DVD describes in lay language the risk of rubella infection during pregnancy and promotes measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccine for the whole family.

The Rubella Education Program multilingual DVD now includes information in nineteen languages (listed below) and is available from the Deafness Foundation for the minimal cost of $10 plus postage and packaging. *(Please contact the Deafness Foundation directly if you would like to discuss our charges in relation to your circumstances.)*



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