Dengue fever study

A call has gone out for volunteers to test a new vaccine to counter the mosquito-borne disease dengue fever. The Kids Research Institute at the Children's Hospital at Westmead needs healthy volunteers aged 18 to 60 who have never contracted the disease. Dengue fever affects more than 50 million people around the world each year and dozens of cases have already been reported in Far North Queensland. About 20,000 people (mainly children) die from it. Dengue fever can be fatal.

Details: 9845 1430 or 0418 209 323.