

What's Hot

Monthly practical tips for your practice

Got to Know:

My Health Record opt out period is near!

My Health Record is part of the evolution of healthcare towards the use of digital health systems. It will better enable continuity of care for patients. By the end of 2018 every Australian will have a My Health Record unless they choose to opt out.

[MORE ONLINE](#)

Got to Know:

What is Health Care Homes readiness?

North Western Melbourne PHN is working with general practices in the region to prepare for the Health Care Home model. Planned activities will drive readiness for the future implementation of the model to improve care for people with chronic disease. [MORE ONLINE](#)

Got to Know:

Quality Improvement PIP is coming in 2019!

In response to the rise in chronic disease and the continuing challenge of improving our health system, the Federal Government announced in the 2017-18 Budget a new Quality Improvement (QI) incentive that will start from 1 May 2019.

[MORE ONLINE](#)

Opportunities and Regional News

Community-led Cancer Screening Project (CLCSP) Governance Body

NWMPHN is seeking general practitioners in Wyndham and Brimbank, with an interest in bowel, breast and cervical cancer screening. The project is aimed at increasing screening rates in CALD, low SES and Aboriginal communities. Selected GPs will need to be available to attend (in person or by phone) one hour, bi-monthly meetings. The selected GPs will be remunerated for their time. Please email meg.boyle@nwmpnhn.org.au for further information.

Link-Me Trial Expression of Interest

Integrating a care navigator for patients with complex mental health needs in general practice. NWMPHN is seeking general practices in its region to take part in a new mental health research trial. To participate or to find out more, please read the [Expression of Interest](#) or visit our [website](#).

For more procurement opportunities such as tenders and EOIs visit [TenderLink](#).

Domiciliary Medication Management Review (DMMR)

The DMMR, also known as a Home Medicines Review (HMR), is a collaborative medication review for people living in the community. It is intended to maximise an individual patient's medication regimen and prevent medication-related problems by involving the patient, their GP and preferred community pharmacy or accredited pharmacist. For more information regarding the role of GPs in the DMMR and how to claim item 900 please visit the quick links listed on [Quality Use of Medicines](#).

New CAREinMIND™ Referral Form

The CAREinMIND™ referral form which is used to access the Well-Being Support, Targeted Psychological Support, Intensive Support and Suicide Support services has recently been updated. To avoid delays in accessing services, please use the new version with immediate effect. The new form is now available on our [website](#) in Best Practice, Medical Director or ZedMed format.

Education and Training

- ✓ Keep your CPD up to date by visiting our website for education and training in our region nwmpnh.org.au/events.
- ✓ Find events facilitated by NWMPHN, other organisations (Other Events) or filter for your profession.

Feature Event

NWMPHN Engagement Focus Groups

- ✓ Tuesday 17 July, Parkville
- ✓ Tuesday 24 July, Broadmeadows
- ✓ Thursday 26 July, Werribee

Siggins Miller has been commissioned to consult with primary care providers and assist NWMPHN better understand how it engages with the sector. The aim of this consultation is to develop the highest quality person-centered and integrated care approach with important input from primary care practitioners. Register now, join the focus group and contribute to the strategy. Listed participants will be reimbursed for their time.

Upcoming Events

17/07/2018	RACGP 5th Edition Standards Training
8:30 AM	
17/07/2018	10th Annual Spotlight on Hepatitis B: Leadership Towards Elimination
9:30 AM	
17/07/2018	Managing alcohol and other drug presentations in primary care
6:30 PM	
17/07/2018	NWMPHN Engagement Focus Groups
24/07/2018	
26/07/2018	
6:00 PM	
21/07/2018	Spirometry Training Course
8:30 AM	
25/07/2018	Quality Improvement Learning Workshop: CAT2
10/10/2018	
6:00 PM	
7/08/2018 –	Prostate Cancer Small Group Learning
9/10/2018	
6:30 PM	
9/08/2018	A Masterclass Class for Medical Receptionist and Administrative staff
10:00 AM	
25/08/2018	Common and Chronic Conditions of the Eye
5:00 PM	
10/10/2018	Quality Improvement Learning Workshop: CAT2
6:00 PM	
30/10/2018	Cataracts and Sinuses GP Update
6:45 PM	

“Our aim is that primary healthcare providers are fully supported to meet community needs, delivering better health outcomes for their patients”

Latest Resources

- [CAREinMIND Referral Form](#)
- [Domiciliary Medication Management Review \(DMMR\) Sample Referral Form](#)
- [Domiciliary Medication Management Review \(DMMR\) Sample Plan](#)
- [Home Medicines Review General Practice Poster](#)
- [Quality Improvement PIP Readiness Checklist](#)
- [MBS Items for hepatitis B and hepatitis C Care](#)
- [Advance Care Planning](#)
- [Mental Health Treatment Plans for General Practice](#)
- [Nurse Orientation Checklist](#)
- [Department of Health and Human Services- Supporting NDIS – The role of general practice](#)
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