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MULTIDISCIPLINARY

Initial Assessment and Referral (IAR) for mental health care – child version

Webinar

Monday 2 June

6.30-8.30pm

This free online tool aims to standardise the assessment of people seeking mental health support in primary healthcare settings. The IAR tool is currently being used by the Tasmanian Department of Health for the Head to Health Phone Service, and is a core function of the Central Intake and Referral Service (CIRS).

This session will use an adaptation of the tool designed for children, and will be joined by Dr Tim Jones, a senior medical educator with the RACGP, who has an interest in child and infant health. He is passionate about supporting parents and families in a holistic manner.



GP CLINICAL EDUCATION

Tasmania Residential Aged Care Enhanced Response (TRACER) update for GPs

Webinar

Wednesday 4 June

7-8pm

TRACER is the Tasmanian Residential Aged Care Enhanced Response pathway to connect 000 calls triaged by Ambulance Tasmania (AT) as non-urgent, from Residential Aged Care Homes directly to the AT Clinical Hub for virtual clinical assessment.

Where appropriate, referral will be made to enable care to be provided in Residential Aged Care Homes and avoid unnecessary transport to the Emergency Department or re-triaged in priority for ambulance response reflecting the resident's needs.

Representatives from the Ambulance Tasmania TRACER project team will be providing information on TRACER, and how it will support care in Tasmanian Residential Aged Care Homes.



PRACTICE NURSES

Dementia Matters: a practical approach to assessment and nursing care

Webinar

Session 1: Tuesday 10 June

Session 2: Thursday 26 June

6.30-8pm

As the prevalence of dementia increases primary care nurses will see more people living with dementia in their daily practice. Nurses have an opportunity to build on their trusted relationships with patients to break down stigma, fear and the common perception that nothing can be done for dementia. Nurses have an important role in meeting the increasing demand for good dementia care in primary care and this workshop provides the knowledge, skills and confidence to fulfil this role.

Co-presented by a GP and nurse practitioner with significant experience in general practice, Dementia Matters is a three hour program for general practice nurses and other primary care nurses who would like to learn more about dementia. This three hour program will be delivered over two 1.5hr sessions.

MULTIDISCIPLINARY

Initial Assessment and Referral (IAR) for mental health care – adult version

Webinar

Wednesday 11 June

Monday 23 June

12-2pm

This free online tool aims to standardise the assessment of people seeking mental health support in primary healthcare settings. The IAR tool is currently being used by the Tasmanian Department of Health for the Head to Health Phone Service, and is a core function of the Central Intake and Referral Service (CIRS).



MULTIDISCIPLINARY

My Health Record in aged care

Webinar

Wednesday 11 June

2.30-3.30pm

Registering for My Health Record (MHR) in aged care – why and how? Residential Aged Care Home (RACH) clinicians and staff are invited to attend a free 45-minute webinar on My Health Record in aged care. Presented by the Victorian and Tasmanian PHN Alliance (VTPHNA), on behalf of the Australian Digital Health Agency, this webinar will focus on supporting RACH's who haven't registered for the MHR system, or are about to start the registration process.



MULTIDISCIPLINARY

Multicultural health – culturally responsive practice and working with interpreters

HOBART – Thursday 12 June

6.30-7.30pm

LAUNCESTON – Monday 23 June

6.30-7.30pm

DEVONPORT – Tuesday 24 June

6.30-7.30pm

Presented by the Migrant Resource Centre Tasmania, this 1-hour session will cover cultural diversity in Tasmania, culturally responsive practice in health care and working with interpreters. Working with a qualified interpreter is essential to ensure all patients can access health care regardless of their English language skills. Engaging an interpreter helps you to communicate effectively with your non-English speaking patients, can protect you from professional risk, and is consistent with best practice ethical and professional standards.



There is no cost for participation in these events, thanks to funding from the Australian Government under the Primary Health Networks program

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Meaningful Spaces: Virtual reality dementia workshops for GPs and pharmacists

Face-to-face workshops

DEVONPORT - Tuesday 17 June

LAUNCESTON - Wednesday 18 June

HOBART - Thursday 19 June

5.30-9pm

Meaningful Spaces is an immersive workshop that uses virtual reality to deepen your understanding of what it's like to live with dementia. This powerful experience helps participants explore the emotional and cognitive challenges of the condition, while learning how to optimise medication use and create more supportive, home-like care environments.

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Enhancing early detection: the latest in breast cancer screening

Webinar

Tuesday 17 June

RACGP & ACRRM approved activity 1.5 hours

6.30-8pm

This webinar will explore the latest developments in cancer screening, with a focus on improving early detection and promoting equitable care. Presenters will include healthcare professionals and community advocates who are leading efforts to enhance cancer screening pathways across diverse populations. The session will cover the impact of breast density on breast cancer risk and detection, provide guidance on managing care for patients with dense breasts, and highlight opportunities to improve screening in the LGBTQ+ community. It will also examine culturally safe practices for engaging Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in screening programs. Participants will leave with increased confidence in applying evidence-based, inclusive screening approaches in their clinical practice.

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Palliative Care ECHO series – End of life care at home

Webinar

Tuesday 17 June

1-2pm

Palliative Care ECHO is a series of interactive case based virtual mentoring sessions that address a range of palliative care topics. The session will include a deidentified case discussion to provide a foundation for learning, along with a 10 minute lecture aimed to increase palliative care knowledge, skills and confidence in primary care health professionals.

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Statewide Mental Health Services grand rounds

Webinar

Thursday 19 June

Thursday 26 June

1-2pm

The Statewide Mental Health Services (SMHS) multidisciplinary Grand Rounds, held in collaboration with the Centre for Mental Health Innovation and the Statewide Mental Health Services Education and Practice Development Unit, are open to all health professionals with an interest in mental health.

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Community consultation series: Mental health continuum of care

Face-to-face consultations

HOBART – Tuesday 24 June

LAUNCESTON – Wednesday 25 June

DEVONPORT – Thursday 26 June

12.30-4pm

Primary Health Tasmania's Mental Health Continuum of Care Project aims to improve Tasmanians' experience of and outcomes from the mental health services we commission. The community consultation sessions will be focused on designing elements of the new service model. Specifically, the sessions will explore:

- what we've heard so far about what can be improved in mental health services in Tasmania
- collaboratively designing elements of a new service model, as well as testing and refining other aspects
- identifying risks and issues with delivering a new service model.



GENERAL PRACTICE MANAGERS

Practice managers

networking breakfast

General Practice – practice managers

LAUNCESTON – Wednesday 25 June

Grain of the Silos, 89 Lindsay St, Invermay

7.30-9.00am

WYNYARD – Thursday 26 June

Bruce's Cafe, 145 Old Bass Hwy, Wynyard

7.30-9.00am

An opportunity for practice managers to meet and connect with their peers in general practice.

GP CLINICAL EDUCATION

Lung cancer screening starts July 2025.

What every Tasmanian GP should know

Webinar

Wednesday 25 June

RACGP approved activity 1.5 hours

6.30-8pm

Starting 1 July 2025, the National Lung Cancer Screening Program will be rolled out across Australia, marking a significant advancement in early detection and prevention of lung cancer. This webinar is designed to equip general practitioners with the knowledge and tools needed to effectively implement the program within their practices.

Participants will gain a clear understanding of the epidemiological rationale behind the program in a Tasmanian context, learn how to identify eligible patients, navigate Tasmanian-specific referral pathways, and interpret radiology reports for risk stratification. The session will also cover the role of the National Cancer Screening Register and demonstrate how to integrate general practice software for data access and submission.

There is no cost for participation in these events, thanks to funding from the Australian Government under the Primary Health Networks program

