



Victorian Opioid Pharmacotherapy Program For pharmacists and pharmacy staff

Overview

Pharmaceutical Society of Australia, with the support and funding from the Victorian State Government, is delivering the Victorian Opioid Pharmacotherapy Program (VOPP) to support pharmacists in providing opioid replacement therapy service.

The aim of this training is to upskill pharmacists and pharmacy support staff with the relevant knowledge, skills and tools required to

- identify those who would benefit from pharmacotherapy
- engage in a discussion of the benefits of the program in a non-stigmatising manner
- deliver a safe and consumer focused Opioid Replacement Therapy service

This training is FREE for all pharmacists and pharmacy staff in Victoria.

There are two parts to the training program – refer to as Part 1 and Part 2 below.
Delegates have flexible options to complete them.

Option 1: Complete this program online

Part 1: complete the online module

Complete the 4 modules anytime at your convenience.

Part 2: attend online webinars

The webinars are scheduled at date/times below.

- Thursday, 13 February 7pm – 9pm
- Wednesday, 6 May 7pm – 9pm
- Tuesday, 14 July 7pm – 9pm
- Monday, 19 October 7pm – 9pm

Option 2: Attend the face-to-face training

Part 1: 10am – 12pm

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DATE	LOCATION	VENUE ADDRESS
Sunday 1 Mar 2020	Glen Waverley	The Waverley International, 301 Springvale Rd, Glen Waverley VIC 3150
Saturday 13 Jun 2020	Sunshine	To be confirmed
Sunday 16 Aug 2020	Bendigo	To be confirmed
Sunday 13 Sep 2020	Traralgon	To be confirmed
Sunday 22 Nov 2020	Geelong	To be confirmed

Option 3: a blended approach

Combine any of the above to complete Part 1 and 2 of the training program.

To access the online module, register to attend the webinar or face-to-face event, please visit <https://www.psa.org.au/victorian-opioid-pharmacotherapy-program/>

For more information about the VOPP, please contact:

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