

# Benzos, ICE and the growing need for Real Time Monitoring

*Audience: General Practitioners and Pharmacists*

With the rapid rise in prescription drug misuse of both opioids and benzodiazepines and the increased use of illicit drugs like ICE, the need for easy to follow assessment and management tools are essential.

## Presenters

Real Time Monitoring of Prescription Medication- Implications for General Practice and Community Pharmacy by Dr. Malcolm Dobbin (Senior Medical Advisor Alcohol & Drugs DHHS)

Management of Ice Harm Reduction in Primary Care by Dr. David Jacka (Addiction Medicine Specialist Monash Drug & Alcohol Service)

Best practice guidelines for Benzodiazepine Management in General Practice - Fiona Lewi and Erin Oldenhof (Reconnexion).

The session will cover a wide range of issues including

- The impact of benzodiazepine abuse and the use of best practice guidelines for management in General Practice.
- Proposed strategies to manage opioid addiction with the use of Real Time Monitoring
- The potential impact of these strategies on the community and healthcare providers, including access to analgesics and financial implications
- Implications of methamphetamine use and practical advice & guidelines regarding assessment and management



Date	Wednesday 30 November
Time	6.00pm Registration, 6.30pm - 8.30pm
Venue	Panorama Room, Frankston International Hotel 389 Nepean Hwy Frankston 3199
Cost	Free
RSVP	Friday 25 November
Register	<a href="http://www.cvent.com/d/2vqxsx">http://www.cvent.com/d/2vqxsx</a>

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