



# De-mystifying Opioid Replacement Therapy

## For GPs and practice nurses Educational Visiting Program 2020

Deaths from pharmaceutical drug overdose exceed the Road Toll<sup>1</sup>  
Overdose deaths from prescription opioids exceed death from illegal drugs<sup>2</sup>

### GPs can make a difference!

- All GPs can prescribe buprenorphine/naloxone (Suboxone®) without formal training.
- This program discusses the who, what, why and how.
- Find out why buprenorphine/naloxone is a safe and effective treatment for opioid dependence.

1. Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2. Coroners Court of Victoria.

### Learning Outcomes:

- overview of Opioid Replacement Therapy
- available Opioid Replacement Therapy agents
- changes in the regulations governing buprenorphine / naloxone therapy
- availability of expert support / mentoring GPs

### Event Details

**Date/Time:** Scheduled at your convenience, before, during and after office hours.

**Venue:** Online

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Preferred day: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Visit Type (please circle): Individual 20-30 mins / Small Group meeting with colleagues 45-60 mins

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