

Webinar series : Managing the shadow effects of the pandemic

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What have we learnt over the past 10 months about responding to COVID-19?

For many people COVID-19 is not just a short term illness. Have you seen patients who have ongoing symptoms from COVID-19?

Looking for latest information on how to manage and support them?

Is Victoria in a better position to deal with future Covid 19 outbreaks?

These webinars aim to support general practitioners to manage the less visible ripple effects of the pandemic on wellbeing, mental and physical health.

Presented by EMPHN, speakers include local primary healthcare providers and experts in mental health, suicide prevention and rehabilitation.

Register for one or all the webinars in the series.

Webinar three:

Managing the longer-term issues of recovered COVID-19 positive patients

Date: Nov 26th 7-8.15pm

[Registration link here](#)

Understand emerging evidence of long-term impacts on the health and wellbeing of patients who have recovered from COVID-19. Discover how to assess and manage these presentations in general practice and rehabilitation recommendations.

Victoria's COVID-19 system response for future outbreaks and the role of GPs:

- State-wide Covid positive care pathways
- North Eastern Public Health Unit
- Aged Care HUBS

Speakers for this session:

Dr Penny Gaskell - Clinical Director and GP Liaison Medical Officer Eastern Health

Adam Horsburgh - Chief Executive Officer Austin Health

Shae Cooke - Clinical Lead Physiotherapist Eastern Health

Austin Health Aged Care Response Team

Webinar four:

Suicide Prevention at a time of heightened risk

Date: Dec 3rd 7-8pm

[Registration link here](#)

Prepare to deal with patients who are experiencing suicidal thoughts. Understand suicide risk and protective factors, develop strategies for asking patients if they are experiencing suicidal thoughts and gain confidence in knowing what to do when the answer is yes.

Speakers for this session:

Madeleine Beck, Community Rehabilitation Support Worker, Neami National

Dr Kirsten Van Haaster, GP Clinical Editor, Health Pathways Melbourne