

Mental Illness Identification in General Practice – Box Hill

For GPs and Locum GPs

Training of GPs in the assessment of patients with mental health concerns is paramount in supporting the management of patients in the primary care system. This session will cover the identification of mental illness in general practice patients, as well as appropriate referral pathways and risk mitigation strategies.

Event overview

Ms Julie Chochovski; Endorsed Clinical Psychologist, **Director** of Community programs (including short courses) and Partnerships at the Cairnmillar Institute. Ms Margaret Karafilowska; Registered Psychologist, trainer and course facilitator at the Cairnmillar Institute.

Learning outcomes

- Identify the right questions to ask when patients present with a suspected mental illness
- Identify the warning signs of mental illness, particularly depression, generalised anxiety and psychosis
- Outline mental health referral pathways for patients, including within the after- hours period
- Develop strategies and solutions to mitigate risks in the identification of mental illness in patients







This activity has been approved for Mental Health CPD.

This education forms an Accredited Activity under the RACGP QI&CPD Program.

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Event Details

Date: Wednesday 19 July 2017

Venue: Eastern Melbourne PHN

Banksia Room

18-20 Prospect Street, Box Hill

Time: 1.00pm to 3.00pm

Registration and light lunch from 12.30pm

Parking: Paid street parking on Prospect Street and

in Box Hill Centro Shopping Centre

RSVP: Wednesday 13 July 2017

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Registration

Registration numbers are capped and priority will be given to GPs and Locum GPs working in the Eastern Melbourne PHN catchment.

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