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# Mental Illness Identification in General Practice - Bundoora

## 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

#### Presented by:

Ms Julie Chochovski; Endorsed Clinical Psychologist, Director of Community programs (including short courses) and Partnerships at the Cairnmillar Institute.  
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### 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.

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### Event Details

Date: Thursday 27 July 2017

Venue: Quest Bundoora

40 Janefield Drive, Bundoora

Time: 7.00pm to 9.00pm

Registration and light dinner from 6.30pm

Parking: Free street parking available

RSVP: Thursday 20 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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