



De-mystifying Opioid Replacement Therapy

For GPs and practice nurses Educational Visiting Program 2021

Deaths from pharmaceutical drug overdoses exceed the Road Toll¹
Overdose deaths from prescription opioids exceed death from illegal drugs²

GPs can make a difference!

- All GPs can prescribe buprenorphine/naloxone (Suboxone®) or long-acting injectable buprenorphine (Buvidal® and Sublocade®) without formal training.
- This program discusses the who, what, why and how.
- Find out why buprenorphine 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.
Online presentations available.

Venue: Your practice

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Name: _____

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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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