

Pharmacist Small Group Learning: Pharmacotherapy (Opioid Replacement Therapy)

Croydon

For Pharmacists

14 September, 12 October, 9 November 2016

Do you provide Pharmacotherapy (Methadone and Buprenorphine) in your pharmacy?

This Small Group Learning (SGL) is aimed to support you in your practice. Meet with like-minded pharmacists to discuss a range of topics selected and agreed on by you, the participants, at a time which is convenient for you.

This SGL will be facilitated by Pharmacist David McConville, experienced in providing Pharmacotherapy services for many years.

EVENT OVERVIEW

Topics will address the following:

Review of ORT best practice: dosing; initiating a patient; length of treatment; compassion fatigue. Case studies & group discussion.

ORT take away dosing: changes to guidelines; effective communication between pharmacist and prescriber; assessing stability; monitoring tools. Case studies & group discussion.

Managing OTC Codeine requests: Treatment options for Codeine dependent patients; how to engage when identified as dependent; where to refer for comprehensive care. Case studies & group discussion.

Complex ORT patients: when and where to refer; comorbidities; drug interactions. Case studies & group discussion.

Pain Management: changing evidence about management of chronic pain; managing pain in ORT or addicted patients. Case studies & group discussion.

Naloxone: Guidelines and counselling points. Case studies & group discussion.

Managing challenging behaviours in the pharmacy: de-escalation of aggression; communication strategies. Case studies & group discussion.

This SGL will have a strong focus on Pharmacotherapy and is targeted to pharmacists currently providing Pharmacotherapy services. The full SGL consists of 4 x 1.5 hour sessions and the advertised dates are the second, third and fourth in the series.

REGISTRATION

All registrations must be received by Monday 12 September 2016. **Please register for all events individually.** Register via our website at www.emphn.org.au/news-events/events

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EVENT DETAILS

Date: Wednesday, 14 September, 12 October, 9 November 2016

Venue: Eastern Melbourne PHN
21-23 Maroondah Hwy,
Croydon

Time: 7:00pm-8:30pm, training
6:30pm registration & light meal

(parking available on site)

