



14 November 2018

Rapid improvement workshop – older persons mental health

For clinicians and staff who work with older people experiencing
mental health and their carers

Older people with mental health issues is a well-recognised priority area, both nationally and locally in Australia.

Event overview

As the population continues to age, older Australians with mental health issues represent a high needs and vulnerable population. “In 2017, over 1 in 7 people were aged 65 and over (AIHW, 2018)”

From a general practice perspective, 11.9% of active patients aged over 65 years recorded in POLAR general practices in the EMPHN catchment have a diagnosis of mental illness. Of these patient the top three diagnoses are: 44.4% - depression, 16.1% - anxiety, 14.1% - mixed anxiety and depression.

This workshop will provide context on data collected about EMPHN’s catchment, gaps known, current challenges and policies. It will also form part of the investigation EMPHN are undertaking into understanding the barriers and needs for older persons with mental health issues receiving support and care from the primary health sector.

You will have the chance to tell us what can be improved in the older persons in mental health sector and share your experiences with others.

Event Details

Date: Wednesday 14 November 2018

Venue: Beau Monde International
934 Doncaster Rd
Doncaster East VIC 3109

Time: **7.45am** registration
8am - 12.30pm session
working breakfast provided

Parking: complimentary underground parking at venue is available

RSVP: 7 November 2018

Registration

[Register now](#)

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