



SafeScript—Tackling the difficult conversations

SafeScript presents an opportunity to reduce harms associated with high-risk medications, to promote quality use of medicines and to support patients with substance use disorders such as opioid dependence. Join us to learn more about how to navigate the honest, and sometimes difficult, conversations which can make a significant difference to the lives and health outcomes of your patients.

Topics and Speakers

- Prescribing Suboxone to manage opioid dependence in primary care**
Dr Benny Monheit
 Addiction Medicine Specialist at SouthCity Clinic, Alfred Health
- Effective conversation strategies to address substance misuse**
Dr Ann Marie Diggins
 GP and Area 4 Pharmacotherapy Network GP Mentor
- SafeScript-related role plays and case-based discussions**
Dr Ferghal Armstrong
 GP and Addiction Medicine Registrar at Turning Point, Eastern Health

Learning Outcomes

- Identify appropriate treatment of Opioid Use Disorder in the Primary Care Setting
- Utilise evidence-based techniques to elicit behaviour change in patients identified through SafeScript.
- Apply strategies to have effective conversations with patients to address high-risk medication and/or substance use.

Audience	GPs, Pharmacists, Practice Nurses, Nurse Practitioners, Practice Managers, Allied Health, AOD workers
Date	25 February 2020
Time	Registration: 6.30pm Commence: 7.00pm—9.00pm
Venue	The Brighton Savoy, 150 The Esplanade, Brighton, 3186 Vic
Cost	Free. Light meal provided.
RSVP	21 February 2020 Limited places
Register	Visit the events calendar at www.semphn.org.au or click the below button

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