

# SafeScript training – be prepared

## For prescribers and pharmacists

Training sessions are being delivered across the EMPHN catchment with presentations by a GP and pharmacist with experience in using SafeScript as a clinical tool in everyday practice. An expert panel will field a Q&A segment.

### SafeScript overview

- deaths from pharmaceutical drug overdose exceed the road toll
- The Victorian Government is implementing SafeScript across Victoria now
- SafeScript allows doctors and pharmacists to view the supply history of certain high-risk medicines at the point of consultation / dispensing
- a consumer awareness campaign will commence in March 2019
- supply history for monitored medicines has been captured in SafeScript since July 2018
- use of SafeScript will become mandatory in April 2020
- doctors and pharmacists have complementary obligations for safe use of medicines - joint training sessions will promote collaborative approaches to patient support in the SafeScript environment.

## Training will cover

- an overview of SafeScript what, when, how and regulations
- best practice for prescribing and dispensing of high-risk monitored medicines
- approaches to managing people who are at risk of highrisk medicine misuse
- resources and supports for practitioners and patients.

#### **Event Details**

Time: **6.30pm** registration and light refreshments

**7 – 9pm** session

#### Register now for one of these evening sessions:

Wednesday 20 February – Wheelers Hill Wednesday 27 February – Doncaster

Tuesday 5 March – <u>Bundoora</u>

Thursday 21 March – Lilydale

**Tuesday 26 March** – Nunawading

Wednesday 3 April - South Morang

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