



Voluntary assisted dying model of care information sessions – register now

Subject: Voluntary assisted dying implementation sessions

In mid-2018, the Department of Health and Human Services engaged the Victorian Healthcare Association (VHA) to develop the model of care to support the implementation of voluntary assisted dying (VAD) in Victoria from 19 June 2019.

In addition to the model of care, the VHA has developed processes for safety and quality and a suite of resources that outline the requirements of the Voluntary Assisted Dying Act 2017 and will assist your organisation in planning its approach to participation in VAD.

The model of care and the associated policies and protocols have been developed with the support and of a consultative group, which includes representation from across public and private hospitals, community-based palliative care, community health, general practice, and residential aged care.

You are invited to attend an information session to learn about voluntary assisted dying, the model of care and the various pathways, to support implementation within your health service.

Those working in the health sector are invited to participate and it is important that the person with responsibility for guiding your organisation’s response and communicating detail with your employees is in attendance.

People working in healthcare who won’t be able to attend a face-to-face session, alternate delivery options will be offered including a series of online webinars, and a video that will be available for download online.

For those working in primary health networks and general practice who have difficulty in attending sessions, a series of online webinars will be offered, and a video will be available for download online.

Locations and dates for all sessions are listed below and you’re encouraged to register for a face-to-face or online session as soon as possible.

Face-to-face sessions			
Location	Date	Venue	Time
Bendigo	Monday, 18 February 2019	Bendigo Health	1.00 – 3.00pm
Ballarat	Tuesday, 19 February 2019	Ballarat Health Service	8.00 – 10.00am
Horsham	Wednesday, 20 February 2019	Horsham Town Hall	1.00 – 3.00pm
Melbourne - East	Thursday, 21 February 2019	Eastern Health	8.30 – 10.30am



Wangaratta	Friday, 22 February 2019	Northeast Health Wangaratta	1.00 – 3.00pm
Wodonga	Monday, 25 February 2019	Gateway Community Health	1.00 – 3.00pm
Shepparton	Tuesday, 26 February 2019	Shepparton TAFE	1.00 – 3.00pm
Traralgon	Wednesday, 27 February 2019	LaTrobe Regional Hospital	1.00 – 3.00pm
Mornington	Thursday, 28 February 2019	Peninsula Health	2.30 – 4.30pm
Geelong	Monday, 4 March 2019	Barwon Health	1.00 – 3.00pm
Warrnambool	Tuesday, 5 March 2019	Warrnambool Base Hospital	1.00 – 3.00pm
Melbourne - Central	Wednesday, 6 March 2019	Victorian Comprehensive Cancer Centre	1.00 – 3.00pm
Melbourne - East	Wednesday, 13 March 2019	Manningham Function Centre	1.00 – 3.00pm
Melbourne - West	Monday, 18 March 2019	Western Health	3.00 – 5.00pm
Echuca	Tuesday, 19 March 2019	Echuca Regional Health	1.00 – 3.00pm
Mildura	Wednesday, 20 March 2019	Mildura Private Hospital	1.00 – 3.00pm
Swan Hill	Thursday, 21 March 2019	Sunraysia TAFE, Swan Hill	1.00 – 3.00pm
Melbourne - North	Monday, 25 March 2019	Northern Health	1.00 – 3.00pm

Webinars

Webinars will be conducted throughout March 2019. RSVP is essential.

Webinar sessions (online)		
Session	Date	Time
Webinar 1	Wednesday, 6 March 2019	7.00 – 9.00am
Webinar 2	Tuesday, 12 March 2019	12.00 – 2.00pm
Webinar 3	Thursday, 21 March 2019	6.30 – 8.30pm
Webinar 4	Monday, 25 March 2019	3.00 – 5.00pm

Should you require more information, please contact Kyah Monaghan at the VHA on 9094 7777 or at kyah.monaghan@vha.org.au

Register for a session

If you are interested in attending one of the information sessions or a webinar register at: www.vha.org.au/events and include your name, title, organisation, preferred date and location.