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# Suicide and its prevention among older adults

*For general practitioners and practice nurses*

This session will explore reasons for the high rates of suicide especially among older adults and discuss ways of identifying suicidal patients. Risk assessment tools and safety planning strategies that can be implemented at a primary care level will be discussed.

## Presented by:

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## Learning outcomes:

This interactive session will explore:

- reasons for high suicide rates in older people
- methods of identifying suicidal patients at the primary care level
- risk assessments at a primary care level for suicidal patients
- safety planning that can be put into place for at-risk patients

## Event Details

Date: Thursday 21 February 2019

Venue: North Seminar Rooms 2 and 3  
Peter James Centre  
Corner of Mahoneys Road and Burwood Highway, Burwood East

Time: **6.30pm** registration & light supper  
**7–9pm** session

Parking: Free onsite parking, 2 hour street parking is available in the surrounding streets.

[Register now](#)

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