

DRUG and ALCOHOL GP EDUCATION

Dr. Graeme Judson is Lives Lived Well's Addiction Medicine Specialist.

He regularly presents on a range of topics related to substance use and treatment.

Topics include:

- A brief overview of GP Withdrawal Management
- Take home Naloxone
- Use of depot buprenorphine

Please note:

GPs are eligble for CPD points through the RACGP portal upon completion

GP Education Online Webinar Events Wednesday 30 June and Thursday 08 July 2021 5.30 - 6.30 PM

Register here: <u>https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/gp-education-online-webinar-event-tickets-158346150599</u>

Essential information for primary care

High-quality primary care is an integral part of identification, support, and treatment of individuals with risk of/ dependent substance use. Education with an Addiction Medicine Specialist supports clinicians dealing with emerging issues with patients with risk of/ dependent substance use and responding to complexities.

Why GPs should attend?

Dependent substance use is a chronic, relapsing condition which is difficult to treat. GPs and other primary care professionals have a key role to play in prevention, early detection and management of substance misuse and dependence.

About the facilitator

Dr Judson has over 25 years of experience working in the drug and alcohol field in New Zealand and Australia.

Dr Judson works within a harm reduction and mental health recovery model.

Dr Judson has worked for Lives Lived Well (LLW) since 2014. He provides addiction medicine support to the primary health care workforce in Western and Far Western New South Wales and Queensland. Additionally, Dr Judson provides clinical leadership and advice to LLW services.

Since 2014 Dr Judson has been a member of the Education Committee for the Australasian Chapter of Addiction Medicine.

The workshop helped me to identify risk and engage the patient regularly, particularly around harm minimisation.

- Workshop participant

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