

Primary Care CPD Event

Invitation

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A comprehensive approach to the palliative patient at end-of life: Assessment of multidimensional pain

Pain and suffering is a multidimensional, complex experience. There are many challenges in identifying and meeting the needs of the patients with a palliative diagnosis experiencing pain. Evaluation of pain from a bio-psycho-social spiritual framework is valuable when approaching a palliative patients pain management needs at End of Life. This education session will expand upon an actual case study which includes a discussion regarding medicinal cannabis.

Presented by: Dr Louis Christie, Palliative Care Service Medical Officer, WNSW LHD

Date: 26 September 2019

Time: 6.15pm to 8.30pm

Location: Lazy River Estate, 29R Old Dubbo Road, Dubbo

Target Audience: This is a GP and GP Registrar focussed event, however, Nurses, Pharmacists, Medical Students, Specialists, Allied Health Professionals and other interested health professionals are also welcome to attend

Program:

- 6.15pm - Registration/Light Refreshments (*provided*)
- 6.30pm - Welcome
- 6.35pm - Local Service Showcase: Justice Health 'Transfer from Custody to Community' Project
- 6.40pm - Local Service Showcase: Palliative Care Services (TBC)
- 6.45pm - Education Presentation & Medicinal Cannabis Case Study Conversation
- 8.00pm - Interactive Discussion/Q&A
- 8.30pm - Evaluation and Close

Learning Outcomes:

- Recognise the major components of a bio-psycho-social assessment
- Detail and understand the major components of a comprehensive Palliative Care Management Plan
- Discuss the current state-of-play with medicinal cannabis prescribing in Australia
- Comprehend the safe titration of analgesics including opioids and adjunct medications, and common prescribing pitfalls

RSVP Date: 18 September 2019

Online Registration: <https://www.wnswphn.org.au/events/event-registration?eventid=739>

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