

Doctor's Notes




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Have your say on pregnancy guidelines

The *Pregnancy Care Guidelines Review Public Consultation Draft (October 2018)* has been released. This consultation is seeking feedback as part of a review of selected topics under the Pregnancy Care Guidelines. The topics included in this consultation are: Cervical length measurement to predict preterm birth; Syphilis; Chlamydia; Cytomegalovirus; Prolonged pregnancy. The consultation ends at **5pm on 15 November**.



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How LGBTI inclusive is your health service?



ACON is offering LGBTI (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex) Inclusive Practice Workshops in **Balranald** and **Wentworth** this December. The workshops run for four hours and cover topics such as "What and who does 'LGBTI people & communities' mean?", "Understanding the lived experience of LGBTI people" and "Implementing inclusive practice". The workshops include activities, open discussion and take-home resources. Cost is \$50.

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Heart Foundation resources to improve diagnosis and care

In November the Heart Foundation will host two webcasts related to the recently released Heart Failure and Atrial Fibrillation Guidelines. The webcasts cover **Improving diagnosis and care for heart failure patients** and **Improving diagnosis and care for atrial fibrillation patients**. The webcasts are free but registration is required.



Birthing in the Bush: rural women's health event

This one day event held in **Orange** on **24 November** will explore rural and remote obstetrics and gynaecology including specialist presentations and engaging workshops with a unique perspective of working in a rural setting. There will be information on rural training pathways for pursuing a career in Obstetrics and Gynaecology as well as rural General Practice.

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Learn more about cancers caused by work

A new online e-learning module on occupational cancer designed for General Practitioners has been released by the Cancer Council. The aim of the module is to increase GP awareness of cancers that can be caused by work, and what carcinogens are present in the workplace currently and historically. The module has been accredited with both RACGP and ACRRM.



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Caring for women in the year after childbirth

A new qualitative study in rural NSW is exploring women's views, expectations and experiences of care for incontinence in the first year after child birth. The study involves a 30 to 60 minute confidential conversation and aims to give woman a voice to inform care for women in the future. For more information contact Dubbo Health Service Senior Women's Health Physiotherapist [Amelia Woolfe](#).

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Expressions of interest

Western NSW Local Health District is calling for Expressions of Interest for Sexual Assault On-Call Services Bourke, Bathurst or Orange - Sexual Assault Forensic Examiner, VMO, Sexual Assault Service.

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Training and Events

WNSW PHN organises regular CPD events for doctors and health professionals. These are listed on our [website](#). Upcoming events organised or supported by WNSW PHN include:

- **Stroke and Endovascular Clot Retrieval webinar** - October 30
- **GP Education Day** - November 3, Orange
- **It's just a hop, skip and a jump to the RACGP 5th Edition Standards** - November 13, Dubbo
- **Adult Spina Bifida: A model of multidisciplinary disability management** - November 13, Dubbo
- **Medico Masterclass - Breast cancer: current trends in diagnosis and management** - November 14, Cowra
- **Chronic Hepatitis C Treatment in General Practice webinar** - November 14
- **Mudgee Medico Masterclass - Top 10 tips on knees** - November 16, Mudgee
- **Advanced Training in Suicide Prevention** - November 17, Bourke
- **Australian Immunisation Register and Handbook Update webinar** - November 21
- **Save the Date - Otitis Media Symposium** - November 21, Dubbo
- **Hepatitis B Nursing Management and Care Training Workshop** - November 22 - 23, Dubbo
- **Caring for Colleagues, Caring for Ourselves** - November 24, Dubbo



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