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Health alert: multi-drug resistant gonorrhoea

Two cases of multi-drug resistant gonorrhoea have been recently detected in Australia. NSW clinicians are advised to:

1. Take swabs for culture and antimicrobial resistance testing
2. Treat gonorrhoea with ceftriaxone 500 mg IM plus azithromycin 1g orally
3. Perform a NAAT test of cure 2 weeks after treatment.

[Click here](#) to download the information fact sheet.

[Find out more >>](#)

New breast cancer online learning modules

Cancer Australia has developed six new breast cancer online modules in collaboration with ACRRM. The modules are available free of charge on the Rural and Remote Education Online (RRMEO) platform and can be accessed by any health professional, even those who are not a member of ACRRM.



[Find out more >>](#)



Self-collection of HPV samples - FAQs

The RACGP has developed a series of videos designed to address GPs' most frequently asked questions regarding self-collection of human papillomavirus samples. Dr Lara Roeske (GP and cervical screening expert) is featured in a series of 9 videos.

[Find out more >>](#)

Survey: mental health services for older people

A NSW Health model of care (MoC) was released in January 2017 to help guide good practice in specialist community older people's mental health services.

GPs are recognised as a key partner of community older people mental health (OPMH) services. We invite you to complete a short survey to help understand if the MoC has had any impact on integrated care or the relationship between community OPMH services and GPs.



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The ELDAC toolkit

ELDAC aims to connect people working in aged care with palliative care and advance care planning information, resources and services. A major resource is the development



of five online toolkits which provide support to aged care staff, specialist palliative care professionals and general practitioners (GPs) to provide a comprehensive evidence-based, person-centred and sustainable approach to palliative care and advance care planning.

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New look hearing website

Australian Hearing has recently updated its website to help health professionals deliver the best possible care for patients experiencing hearing loss.



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Update to My Health Record website



My Health Record

The My Health Record website has recently been updated to include a brand new “look and feel”, better compatibility with portable devices and updated information.

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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:

- [Cultural Safety Training for General Practice](#) - 1 May, Broken Hill
- [General Practitioner Immunisation Refresher](#) - 3 May, Online Webinar
- [Asthma and COPD Education Event](#) - 3 May, Dubbo
- [Registrars Networking Dinner](#) - 8 May, Broken Hill
- [Astellas Education Event](#) - 8 May, Dubbo
- [GP Education Day](#) - 12 May, Orange
- [Advanced Training in Suicide Prevention](#) - 12 May, Broken Hill
- [Ferring Pharmaceutical Event](#) - 22 May, Dubbo
- [Advanced Training in Suicide Prevention](#) - 26 May, Dubbo
- [Find the Fracture GP Dinner Meeting](#) - 30 May, Dubbo
- [Advanced Training in Suicide Prevention](#) - 23 June, Orange
- [Registrars Networking Dinner](#) - 26 June, Dubbo



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