

Clinical Communique

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Have your say: 2018 Needs Assessment

GPs and health service providers are being urged to contribute to a comprehensive review of primary health needs across the Western NSW area at upcoming needs assessment workshops. This consultation is in collaboration with the Local Health District and NSW Rural Doctor's Network and will influence how we support, plan and fund primary care into the future. Register today:

- **Orange on Monday 25 June ([click to register](#))**
- **Bourke on Tuesday 3 July ([click to register](#))**
- **Dubbo on Wednesday 4 July ([click to register](#)). Webinar also available.**

These events are held as part of a broad Health Needs Assessment including consultations on Aboriginal Health and general health needs of the community. Don't miss this opportunity to have your say and contribute. [Click here to read more.](#)

[Workshop details >>](#)



Rural Adversity Mental Health Program (RAMHP)



The Rural Adversity Mental Health Program (RAMHP) is a state-wide program managed by the Centre for Rural & Remote Mental Health. The program provides rural communities with support and information via a number of local coordinators who live and work across rural and remote NSW.

[Click here](#) for contact details of your local RAMHP Coordinator.

[Find out more >>](#)

New resource for GPs: Self-care and mental health resources

This resource has been developed to increase GP's awareness of supports available to them. It provides an introduction to a number of mental health strategies and support tools.



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[Access the resource >>](#)

New resources for GPs: Eating Disorders



The Centre for Eating and Dieting Disorders has rebranded as the InsideOut Institute, a national institute for research and clinical excellence in eating disorders. To coincide with the launch, a new website is now available, including a Treatment Services Database, Clinical Practice Guidelines, A Coordinator Team,

Resource library and Training Opportunities.

[Access the resource >>](#)

Acute Lower Back Pain Management Survey

Macquarie University is conducting a Primary Practitioner Survey on Acute Low Back Pain Management. Your valuable input will help develop a new treatment model for low back pain.



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[Complete the online survey >>](#)

NAIDOC Week



NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. It's a great opportunity to participate in a range of activities and to support your local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community.

[Find out more >>](#)

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:

- [Advanced Training in Suicide Prevention](#) - 23 June, Orange
- [GP's & Service Providers Consultation - Health Needs Assessment](#) - 25 June, Orange
- [External CPD Event - Understanding the Long Limbs of Trauma](#) - 25 June - Orange
- [Registrars Networking Dinner](#) - 26 June, Dubbo
- [Medications in Pregnancy and Breastfeeding](#) - 26 June, Mudgee
- [Medications in Pregnancy and Breastfeeding](#) - 27 June, Dubbo
- [RACGP NSW & ACT Skin Cancer Essentials](#) - 30 June, Dubbo
- [GP's & Service Providers Consultation - Health Needs Assessment](#) - 3 July, Bourke
- [Western NSW PHN Immunisation Update](#) - 3 July, further details coming soon
- [GP's & Service Providers Consultation - Health Needs Assessment](#) - 4 July, Dubbo
- [Transformation in primary care: what can we learn from research and practice](#) - 4 July, Orange
- [National Cervical Screening Program Update](#) - 5 July, webinar
- [AstraZeneca Educational Dinner Meeting](#) - 5 July, Dubbo
- [Advanced Training in Suicide Prevention](#) - 7 July, Dubbo
- [Foundations of General Practice Nursing](#) - 20 & 21 July, Sydney
- [CPD Event with Dr James Collett](#) - 24 July, further details coming soon
- [External CPD Event - NSW Rural Doctors Network - Trauma Management & Skills Training](#) - 25 July, Orange
- [Embedding Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Cultural Safety in Western NSW General Practice and Primary Health](#) - 31 July, Walgett
- [External CPD Event - Cervical Screening Upskilling](#) - 1 August, Dubbo
- [Embedding Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Cultural Safety in Western NSW General Practice and Primary Health](#) - 1 August, Bourke



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We acknowledge that we work on the traditional lands of many Aboriginal clans, tribes and nations. We commit to working in collaboration with our region's Aboriginal communities and peoples to improve their health, emotional and social wellbeing in the spirit of partnership.



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