



PRIMARY HEALTH NEWS

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ISBAR training - improving clinical handover of residents in aged care facilities

WNSW PHN is providing online ISBAR training for staff in 74 residential aged care and multipurpose facilities across the region. ISBAR (Introduction – Situation - Background – Assessment - Recommendation) organises a conversation into essential elements and is proven to improve outcomes from the clinical handover of residents. The program will be piloted at Southern Cross Care in Broken Hill, Catholic Healthcare in Dubbo and Coinda Hostel, Coonabarabran. Contact: Rekha Pillai, E: rekha.pillai@wnswphn.org.au T: (08) 8005 8364.



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Do you know someone like Sarah?

Nominations for the 2018 HESTA Australian Nursing and Midwifery Awards are open now. Nurses and midwives hold our hands when we need support the most, let someone know how much they mean to you by nominating them and share a story worth celebrating. Nominations close February 23.

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IPTAAS Travel Assistance

Isolated Patients Travel and Accommodation Assistance Scheme (IPTAAS) is a subsidy program providing financial assistance to help with travel and accommodation costs for people (and eligible escorts) who need to travel long distances to access specialist treatment not available locally. This service is funded by NSW Health. [Apply online](#), T: 1800 362 253, E: enable@health.nsw.gov.au



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Calling all medical musicians!

It's time to dust off your musical instruments and practice your scales. The inaugural Medical Maestros & Friends RFDS Fundraising Concert is seeking performers. Health professionals, students and any other willing participants who play a musical instrument are invited to join. All proceeds go to the Royal Flying Doctor Service. The concert will be on Saturday 7 April in Dubbo.

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Research methods workshop

Do you have an interest in health research? Health professionals and health service providers are invited to attend a workshop on the foundations of research methods, presented by the University of Sydney, School of Rural Health and WNSW PHN. This is an opportunity to explore and develop a potential health service related research project with assistance from research academics. The workshop will be held in Dubbo and Orange.



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Events and Training

Upcoming events organised or supported by WNSW PHN include:

- [Pain Management and Addiction Webinar Series](#) - 14 February, Online
- [Research in General Practice](#) - 15 February, Mudgee
- [Know, Grow and Share in Wound Management](#) - 17 February, Dubbo
- [Commemorative Service for Nurses](#) - Sunday 18 February (Sunday), Bathurst
- [Pain Management and Addiction Webinar Series](#) - 21 February, Online
- [Q Fever Overview](#) - 22 February, Dubbo
- [Pain Management and Addiction Webinar Series](#) - 28 February, Online
- [ENTRESTO in systolic heart failure](#) - 1 March, Dubbo
- [Foundations of General Practice Nursing](#) - 2 & 3 March, Sydney
- [Research Methods and Project Development Workshop](#) - 3 March, Dubbo & Orange
- [Pain Management and Addiction Webinar Series](#) - 7 March, Online
- [PSA Annual Therapeutic Update 2018](#) - 16 March, Blue Mountains
- [Diagnoses and Management of Acute and Chronic Chest Conditions](#) - 17 March, Dubbo
- [My Health Record in Pharmacy](#) - 9 April, Orange
- [Asthma and COPD Education Event](#) - 3 May, Dubbo

Visit our [website](#) for a full list of events in your area

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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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