



PRIMARY HEALTH NEWS

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Embedding Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Cultural Safety in Primary Health Care

On Thursday 5 April, Western NSW Primary Health Network (WNSW PHN) partnered with TAFE NSW to deliver a Cultural Safety education session general practice teams and other primary health care providers in the Dubbo region.

With over 58 health professionals in attendance, feedback from the session was overwhelmingly positive. Many attendees were eager to find out more about how they can deliver sustainable and culturally safe care to improve health outcomes.

[Find out more >>](#)

Expression of Interest - Community Advisory Council Members

Western NSW Primary Health Network (WNSW PHN) is now taking expressions of Interest for both the Far West and Western Community Advisory Councils. The purpose of Community Advisory Councils is to advise the Board on locally relevant community perspectives to improve the health and wellbeing of primary health care consumers in the region.

EOI closes 7 May 2018.

[Find out more >>](#)



National Advance Care
Planning Week 16-22 April 2018
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National Advance Care Planning Week: 16 - 22 April 2018

Advance Care Planning Australia (ACPA) will be running Australia's first National Advance Care Planning Week to encourage all Australians to discuss their values and healthcare preferences with their family, friends and healthcare team. We invite you to share information regarding this event and participate in the National Advance Care Planning Week activities.

[Find out more >>](#)

New End of Life Directions for Aged Care (ELDAC) website

Released earlier this month, the new End of Life Directions for Aged Care (ELDAC) [website](#) aims to improve the care of older Australians through advance care planning activities and palliative care connections.



The ELDAC site includes a navigation system to help users find state and territory-specific information, and a freecall advisory service is also available during business hours.

[Find out more >>](#)



NSW proposed changes to the meningococcal and haemophilus influenzae type B disease

The Australian Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation (ATAGI) wishes to advise that a public consultation is now open on proposed changes to meningococcal and haemophilus influenzae type B vaccination recommendations in the Australian Immunisation Handbook.

The public consultation document will remain open until 7 May 2018. We welcome your comments and feedback on the proposed changes. To make a submission, please click on the link which reads "Online Survey" where you will be directed to some targeted questions.

[Find out more >>](#)

Events and Training

Upcoming events organised or supported by WNSW PHN include:

- [Introduction to Orthopaedic Services at Dubbo Private Hospital](#) - 26 April, Dubbo
- [Embedding Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Cultural Safety in Western NSW General Practice and Primary Health](#) - 1 May, Broken Hill
- [Asthma Control Today and Tomorrow](#) - 3 May, Dubbo
- [Nurse Immunisation Conference](#) - 3 May, Orange
- [Nurse Immunisation Conference](#) - 4 May, Dubbo
- [APNA National Conference](#) - 10-12 May, Brisbane
- [AAPM Practice Managers & Receptionist / Admin Workshop](#) - 11 May, Bathurst
- [GP Education Day](#) - 12 May, Orange
- [Advanced Training in Suicide Prevention](#) - 12 May, Broken Hill
- [Advanced Training in Suicide Prevention](#) - 26 May, Dubbo
- [Improving Chronic Disease](#) - 28 May, webinar
- [Find the Fracture - GP Dinner Meeting](#) - 30 May, Dubbo
- [Find the Fracture - Nurses Dinner Meeting](#) - 31 May, Dubbo
- [Advanced Training in Suicide Prevention](#) - 23 June, Orange

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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