



Health  
Central Coast  
Local Health District



Central Coast  
**PRIMARYCARE**  
Better Health ~ Better Life

**PRIMARY  
HEALTH  
NETWORK**



# Intellectual Disability & Mental Health – What we’ve learned and the way forward

## PHN EDUCATION SESSION

Join us to hear about the great work that has been achieved through the Intellectual Disability and Mental Health Residual Functions Program with our guest speaker Vince Ponzio. Mr Vince Ponzio is Director, Intellectual Disability Mental Health (IDMH), Mental Health Branch, NSW Ministry of Health. His role helps to provide state-wide leadership and governance in the area of IDMH with a view to building the capacity of mental health services to better meet the needs of people with intellectual disability.

Prior to his current appointment, from 2017 to 2019 he was Director, MH-Children and Young People at Ministry of Health. He has also worked with Justice Health and Forensic Mental Health Network and with Ageing Disability and Home Care (ADHC).

He has an interest in working with people with multiple and complex needs and in developing better and more collaborative service systems. Vince's professional background is in clinical psychology.

**WHO:** Mental Health Clinicians, General Practitioners,  
Disability Services, Education Providers

**WHEN:** Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May, 7.00 pm – 8.30 pm

**WHERE:** Online via Livestream

**RSVP:** Please [Click here](#) to register



**phn**  
HUNTER NEW ENGLAND  
AND CENTRAL COAST

An Australian Government Initiative