



**Health**  
Hunter New England  
Local Health District



# Identifying & Assessing Eating Disorders in Children & Adolescents

CHILDHOOD ADDICTION SERIES  
WEBINAR & ECHO HUB PRESENTATIONS  
PHN EDUCATION SESSION

You are invited to join this webinar on eating disorders that present in children and adolescents. Approximately one million Australians are living with an eating disorder in any given year - that is 4% of the population. There will be discussion on the medical instability & need for hospital care in these patients as well as provide referral pathways for GPs supporting families & patients with eating disorders.

**WHO:** GPs and other interested Health Professionals

**WHEN:** Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2022, 7.00 pm – 8.00 pm

**WHERE:** Online via GoToWebinar

**RSVP:** Please [CLICK HERE](#) to register

**NOTE:** Following this webinar there will be an ECHO Hub opportunity for a live interactive de-identified case discussion with a case study provided by YOU. To attend the ECHO Hub session you must attend the webinar.

**WHEN:** Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2022, 7.00 pm – 8.00 pm

**WHERE:** Online via Zoom (Registration link to be provided after webinar).

For more information on ECHO Hub please click [here](#) and [here](#)



**SPEAKERS:** **Dr Julie Adamson** is a General Paediatrician and adolescent physician at John Hunter Children's Hospital (JHCH) and the current head of the general pediatric team. She has worked with young people who have eating disorders for over 20 years and is the medical lead for inpatient care of young people with Eating Disorders at JHCH.



**Deanne Harris** is an Advanced Accredited Practicing Dietitian (AdvAPD), Senior Dietitian and profession lead for the Hunter New England LHD. She has nearly 30 years of clinical experience as a rural practitioner based in Tamworth NSW. She has worked as a dietitian with those living with eating disorders in both the hospital as well as community-based clinics such as headspace.



**Jemma Olson** is a 2nd year Clinical Psychology Registrar working in the Northern area of the HNE LHD. She is currently working the newly established Eating Disorder Clinical Support Team (CST) providing support and consultation to clinicians across the LHD working with children, adolescents and adults with eating disorder in the inpatient, outpatient and community setting. She also continues working within the Peel Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS) providing psychological treatment to young people and their families where there are acute and complex mental health difficulties.