

Livestream - Update on Alcohol & other Drugs: Pregnancy Protocols

PHN EDUCATION SESSION

Please join us for this livestream education session which will cover the following:

- Screening for D&A in pregnancy
- Effects of alcohol and various substances during pregnancy and lactation on the foetus (including Foetal Alcohol Syndrome) and child.
- Overview of NHMRC Alcohol Guidelines, prevalence of consumption in pregnancy and associated harms.
- Overview of RACGP Guidelines for preventive activities.
- Using the 5A's as a framework to guide care provision for addressing alcohol consumption during pregnancy - Asking, Assessing, Advising, Assisting and Arranging.
- Discussion on resources and training available to support care provision for addressing alcohol consumption during pregnancy
- Is there and effect of male D&A use on reproductive health e.g. a epigenetic contribution?

SPEAKERS:

Dr Simon Holliday - General Practitioner & Addiction Physician.

Simon has been a rural general practitioner in NSW for three decades. He worked for the Drug and Alcohol Clinical Services of the Hunter New England Local Health District at the Manning Hospital for over two decades, as Visiting Medical Officer and then as Staff Specialist. He is a past chair of the RACGP Specific Interests Group of Pain Management and is a Conjoint Lecturer, School of Medicine and Public Health, University of Newcastle. He has authored opinion pieces, research papers and guidelines on the management of pain, addiction and psychoactive pharmaceuticals in general practice as well as the evaluation of related education for GPs.



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Dr Emma Doherty - Research Fellow, Hunter New England Population Health and University of Newcastle Research Intern, Cochrane Public Health.

Emma has 15 years' experience working in partnership with health services to implement strategies that support the routine provision of preventive care to patients. Emma's recent work as part of her PhD supported clinicians working in maternity services within the Hunter New England Local Health District to improve their provision of antenatal care addressing alcohol consumption. The initiative was found to be effective in increasing the proportion of women receiving recommended care and in turn reduced special occasion drinking during pregnancy.



WHO: General Practitioners, Registrars, Nurses

WHEN: Tuesday 13th June 2023

TIME: 6.30 pm

WHERE: Online via Livestream

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

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