

Lunch and Learn: Meet your Domestic and Family Violence Local LINK

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Domestic and Family Violence (DFV) is a serious public health issue, contributing more to the burden of disease for women aged 18 – 44 years than smoking, alcohol misuse and obesity. Studies show that women are twice as likely to disclose DFV if asked by their GP or nurse in the general practice.

Primary Care is not alone in supporting patients experiencing DFV. Your DFV Local LINK is Primary Care's one stop referral and advice point for patients impacted by DFV.

Please join us for this Lunch and Learn session to meet your DFV Local LINK and explore:

- How your DFV Local LINK can support your patients
- How to LINK for support and what to expect from your DFV Local Link
- How to register your practice for free DFV training

WHO: GPs, Practice Nurses and Aboriginal Health Practitioners/Workers and Allied Health Practitioners

WHEN: Tamworth Region, Monday 13th February 2023
12.00pm – 12.30pm

Hunter Valley & Port Stephens Region, Tuesday 14th February 2023,
12.30pm – 1.00pm

Mid Coast Region, Monday 20th February 2023
12.30pm – 1.00pm

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WHEN: **Newcastle & Lake Macquarie Region, Monday 27th February 2023**
12.30pm – 1.00pm

New England Region, Tuesday 28th February 2023
12.00pm – 12.30pm

Central Coast Region, Monday 20th March 2023
12.30pm – 1.00pm

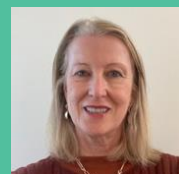
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SPEAKERS: **Dr Alison Lancey** - Dr Alison Lancey is a GP and the RACGP Deputy Head of Training for the Hunter, Manning, and Central Coast region. Her varied professional background as a group fitness instructor, personal trainer, and then as a dietitian at Westmead Children's Hospital prior to studying medicine, is the backbone of her interest in holistic patient-centred care.



She is passionate about delivering high quality, practical education to GPs, and her special interest areas include disability care, preventative and environmental medicine, and public health.

Dr Colette Hourigan - Graduated from Sydney University and commenced training at RNSH in 1984. She then completed general practice training and worked as a GP for 15 years before working in an NGO Women's Health Centre for almost 20 years. The past 2 years have been spent providing a Women's Health service in general practice. Colette has been involved in education through writing HealthPathways, conducting webinars, small group learning sessions and IUD training in conjunction with FPA NSW. Colette has also been providing medical services to women's and children's refuges since 2021.



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