

Understanding how to Recognise and Address Problem Gambling with your Patients - Central Coast

PHN EDUCATION SESSION

This webinar aims to help Medical Professionals understand the potential impacts of problem gambling, to recognise the signs of destructive gambling behaviour, and to understand what can be done to help your patients address their problems by making referrals to GambleAware.

The webinar will focus on the following areas:

- Introduce the GambleAware Central Coast program
- Understand the types of gambling and the most common gambling behaviours
- Outline impacts of problem gambling
- Recognise warning signs of problem gambling and appropriate supports
- Outline GambleAware Central Coast referral pathways and services provided

SPEAKERS: **Nick Fischer** - currently works as the Practice Specialist for the Northern Sydney and Central Coast region as part of the GambleAware program, a program that aims to assist those negatively impacted by problem gambling in NSW. Prior to that, Nick worked as a full-time gambling counselor for Wesley Mission and has been working in the addiction space for the past 6 years.

Chris Davidson - has a dual role at GambleAware; he is the Central Coast Community Linker, providing community awareness and education on gambling harm, and he also provides counseling to those affected by gambling harm on the Central Coast. Chris has 25 years of experience working in substance and gambling addiction treatment and currently provides group work sessions within three rehab centres for those with dual gambling/substance addictions on the Central Coast.

WHO: **General Practitioners, Allied Health Professionals, Nurses, Aboriginal Health Practitioners and workers**

WHEN: **Thursday 29th June 2023, 6.30 pm – 8.00 pm**

WHERE: **Online via GoToWebinar**

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