



When a Disaster Affects Your Practice: Part 2 – Flood & Infectious Diseases

WINTER TRILOGY EVENT ON HOW TO PREPARE
YOUR PRACTICE FOR A DISASTER

In the last few years, the Hunter New England and Central Coast regions have been affected by various disasters, including floods, bushfires, drought, the Covid-19 pandemic and a rodent plague. For providers, disaster preparedness is a vital step to reduce vulnerability, to minimize risk and to increase their business and workforce resilience.

This virtual winter trilogy event will be held over three education sessions. During each event we will present two example hazard desktop scenarios and the relevant business continuity measures for optimal preparedness. This session will be addressing Flood & Infectious Diseases.

Learning outcomes:

- Learn how to assess your individual disaster risk.
- Learn from hazard desktop scenarios: Immediate, medium- and long-term effects a disaster may have on your business.
- Understand how lived experiences can inform better outcomes.
- Understand how to perform business continuity planning, including a helpful PHN template.
- Build capacity with resources to support your individual planning.

SPEAKERS: **Dr Catherine Palmqvist**, General Practitioner, is currently co-Medical Director of Central Coast Health @ Home and is also a GP at Terrigal and Avoca Medical Centres. She was heavily involved in providing for the Coast in the local Respiratory and Vaccination clinics. She also provides Rural Generalist experience to Western NSW. She has a special interest in Disaster planning and emergency response and has been working on the panel for the PHN emergency and disaster management as a GP advisor.



Scott McLennan is currently working with the NSW SES as a Community Capability Officer and Public Information Officer – responsible for working with communities to make safe decisions for themselves and those they care for. Previously Scott has worked as senior executive across the Healthcare space including General and Specialist Practices, Day Surgeries, Compliance, Pharmaceuticals, Medical Devices, Aged Care, Nursing, the Australian Army and Community organisations.



WHO: All HNECC providers and their interested practice staff from General Practice, Aboriginal Medical Services, Allied Health, Pharmacy and Dental.

WHEN: Tuesday 15th August 2023, Webinar Presentation: 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm, discussion and Q&A forum from 7.30 pm - 8.00 pm.

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

Keep an eye out for Part 3

5th September 2023 – Part 3: Bushfire & Thunderstorm Asthma