Treating the Symptoms of Dementia
An interactive case study session for General Practice Nurses

The incidence of dementia in Australia is predicted to triple from 1% to 2.8% over the next 40 years.
(Australian Institute of Health & Welfare 2008)

The North East Valley Division of General Practice in partnership with National Prescribing Service Ltd (NPS) is offering an educational program on best practice for Treating the Symptoms of Dementia for Practice Nurses.

This session provides a valuable opportunity to discuss up-to-date, independent, practical, evidence-based information on current therapeutic issues with a trained NPS facilitator.

Participation in this session will include:
- Discussing a selection of non-pharmacological interventions for patients with dementia
- Discussing the limited benefits of treatment with dementia using cholinesterase inhibitors & memantine
- Exploring the recent controversy around the risks of using antipsychotics for the treatment of behavioural problems in patients with dementia
- Discussing a planned approach to identifying and avoiding the risk of cholinergic burden of commonly prescribed drugs in older people

What’s in it for me?
✓ An opportunity to discuss current, independent, evidence-based information
✓ Useful resources for yourself & your practice
✓ Participation provides nurse education points

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Session presented by Dr Mary Levidiotis, NPS Program Coordinator for NEVDGP & NDGP

Tuesday 25th August 2009
Registrations 6.00pm, 6.30pm START – 8.00pm END

Light refreshments will be available including vegetarian options
VENUE: NEVDGP Board Room

RSVP by Friday 21st August 2009

To attend please complete details below & FAX to 9496 4349:

Name: Practice Name:

Phone Number: FAX Number:

Practice Street Address:

NOTE: A cancellation fee of $25 will apply for individuals who RSVP and fail to attend and DO NOT provide cancellation notification at least 24 hours before the event.