



North East Valley
Division of General Practice Ltd.

The Mental Health Professionals Network
and the
North East Valley Division of General Practice
and the
North East Primary Mental Health Team
invite you to attend

A Collaborative Mental Health Care Workshop for Practitioners with an Interest in Chronic Disease and Mental Health

The Mental Health Professionals Network (MHPN) is funded by the Department of Health and Ageing to improve the quality of patient care by strengthening collaboration between mental health professionals in the primary care sector. In a first of its kind, MHPN is facilitating workshops for multidisciplinary groups of mental health practitioners working within the same local area. The workshops lay the foundations for ongoing local networks of mental health practitioners within the primary care sector.

WORKSHOP OUTLINE

- Informal networking over a 2-course meal with mental health care colleagues from your local area.
- A case study is used as a basis to discuss the role of collaborative care in the treatment of mental health.
- Explore the model of collaborative care from each practitioner's particular expertise.
- Discuss meeting again as a multidisciplinary network.

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND PAYMENT

- Workshops are endorsed by the 7 professional associations affiliated with MHPN – RACGP, RANZCP, APS, ACMHN, OT AUSTRALIA, AASW AND RACP.
- Private Practitioners who are eligible to provide services under Better Access will be remunerated \$150 (plus GST) for their attendance at one MHPN workshop only.

AIM OF THE WORKSHOPS

- Meet other mental health providers working locally and build referral pathways.
- Build relationships with other practitioners for support and information sharing.
- Be part of a collaborative care model which focuses on improved client outcomes
- Increase your profile in the provision of mental health services delivered under Better Access.

WORKSHOP TARGETING PRACTITIONERS WORKING IN ELTHAM AND SURROUNDING AREAS WITH AN INTEREST IN CHRONIC DISEASE AND MENTAL HEALTH

Facilitator: Rachel Watts (Psychologist)

Rachel Watts is a Senior Psychologist with the North East Primary Mental Health Team. She has developed an interest in the area of chronic illness and mental health through her work with adults and children who have co-existing physical and mental health issues.

When: Wednesday 26th May
Time: 6:15pm – 9.30pm
Venue: Montsalvat
Address: 7 Hillcrest Avenue, Eltham
Workshop Code: VIC5147

RSVP: Bookings close **24th May**

Numbers are limited so reserve your place early. Please forward this to colleagues who might like to attend

- To register visit www.mhpn.org.au
- Or complete the attached registration form