



North East Valley
Division of General Practice Ltd.

An Interdisciplinary Update for Professionals Involved in the Bushfire Recovery

7.15pm – 9.15pm

Thursday 2nd April 2009

Buffet meal from 6.45pm to 7.15pm



Who will attend?

General Practitioners, Practice Staff, Community Health Staff, Case Managers, Allied Psychological Health Practitioners, Nillumbik Shire Staff

What will you hear about?

- Update on current recovery status
- Services available to people affected by the bushfires (including eligibility criteria)
- Meet other professionals involved in different aspects of the recovery
- How to assess for psychological stress
- Your role in support and holding strategies whilst awaiting referral
- Who can you refer to – meet some of the service providers from the local area
- What support is available for the “supporters”

Contact Person: **Alison Elliott on 9496 4333**

Venue:

**John Scott Meeting
House, Latrobe
University, Bundoora**

Speakers:

Mr Tony McHugh

Manager, Victorian Psychological Trauma Treatment Service who will provide clinical information about working with trauma post disasters

Senior Case Manager, Quality Team

Department of Human Services Regional Office who will provide information about the roles and responsibilities of Case Managers

Nillumbik Community Health Service Representative

Who will provide information about the recovery process in Nillumbik specifically and the services the NCHS can provide.

Fax back to 9496 4349 by Tuesday 31st March 2009. Please book early and notify all cancellations

Name:

Practice or Centre Address &

Phone:

I am a GP Practice Manager or Nurse AHP CHS Staff DHS Case Manager Shire Staff
 Other (Please Specify)

Catering includes vegetarian food, any special requests please notify 7 days prior to event