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Gippsland Primary Care Partnerships and
the Gippsland Divisions of General Practice

Save the Date!
Tuesday 20 March 2012
Gippsland eHealth Forum
Details to Come!

Goal –Directed Care Planning

The Victorian Government Department of Health is offering a course in Goal-Directed Care Planning in 2012. This course will be free of charge.

The course is applicable for those community services and health practitioners who require a high level of knowledge or skills in the area of care planning in the following contexts:

- provision of specialist services to clients with complex and diverse needs
- act as a resource for other practitioners
- provide practice supervision to staff
- work intensively with clients

The course will be run through East Gippsland TAFE—
Dates are to be confirmed. To register your interest in this course please contact:

Di Deppler 5152 0763 or
email ddeppeler@advancetafe.edu.au

For further information please visit the web link below:
<http://www.health.vic.gov.au/pcps/goaldirected.htm>



eheadspace is a confidential, free and secure space where a young person or their family can web chat, email or speak on the phone with a qualified Youth Mental Health professional.

For more information, see link below

http://www.headspace.org.au/media/257185/final_eheadspace%20worker_factsheet.pdf



MBS Flipchart—Download Now

The Victorian Department of Health has produced an updated version of the MBS resource entitled 'Summary of new Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) item numbers: general practice and allied health' about items related to chronic disease and mental health care for primary healthcare agencies.

This resource is also known as the MBS Flipchart. The updated flipchart includes new relevant items, changes to existing items and revised rebate amounts current as at December 2011. This useful resource presents summarised information on the applicability of relevant MBS item numbers to clients/patients and associated business rules in an easy-to-use format .

The flipchart can be accessed via this web address:
<http://docs.health.vic.gov.au/docs/doc/MBS-flipchart>

Mental Health Nurse Vacancy

Position Vacant: Mental Health Nurse

Do you have a minimum of one year experience in a mental health setting with an interest in further study?

headspace CWG is seeking a motivated, team orientated and youth friendly mental health nurse, to join this innovative and developing project that services Latrobe City and Baw Baw Shire.

Please contact Alison Fonseca, Clinical Manager—Mental Health on 5126 2899 or email afonseca@cwgdogp.com.au for more information.

Orientation Program for Nurses New to General Practice

The aim of this program is to develop the knowledge and clinical skills of the nurse to assist the General Practitioner to provide comprehensive interventions and population based primary health care within the scope of practice of professional ethical and legal responsibilities.

This is a national 2 day program. To receive 15 hours CPD points' participants must complete the full two days.

Nurses must be currently working in general practice and have registration with NBV.

Thursday 22 & Friday 23 March 2012
Thursday 19 April & Friday 20 April 2012

[Click here to download information and registration details](#)

Mental Health Services

Latrobe Regional Hospital Mental Health Services will run a series of **Youth Mental Health First Aid** courses throughout 2012.

[Click here](#) for more information

'Partners In Depression' program is an education and support program for families/carers of someone with depression. A series of courses are being run throughout Gippsland during 2012.

[Click here](#) for further information

Young Minds Conference will be held in Sydney on 21 and 22 June 2012.

[Click here](#) for further information

Education and Training

APPN Update - CPD Points for GPs and Nurses

For an update on the Australian Point of Care Practitioner's Network (APPN) online education resources available for GPs and Nurse to attain CPD Points, please refer to www.appn.net.au

Royal Australian College of Surgeons— Minor Surgery for GPs: Training Course

The Minor Surgery for GPs course is aimed at enhancing surgical skills required for minor surgical procedures commonly carried out by GPs, particularly in rural or remote settings where specialists are not easily accessible.

Date: 17-18 March 2012

Contact: Dr David Lawrence (03) 9276 7455 or email david.lawrence@surgeons.org

Occupational Health and Safety For Managers, Supervisors, Staff and other interested health professionals

Date: Wednesday 8 February 2012

Time: 9.00am-12.00noon

Venue: CWG Training Room, 16 Kirk Street Moe

Cost: \$50 per participant

Family Violence and General Practice

RACGP Accredited 4 category 2 points

**For GPs, Registrars, Aboriginal Health workers and
other interested health professionals**

Date: Thursday 9 February 2012

Time: 6.30pm – 9.30pm

Venue: WGHG Community Services, Gladstone Street, Warragul



Intermediate Clinical Emergency Management Program (CEMP)

RACGP Accredited ALM 40 Category 1 points

GPs and Registrars only (Limited places available)

Date: Friday 20 April 2012

Time: 8.30am-5.00pm

Venue: WGHG Community Services, Gladstone Street, Warragul.

Cost: Subsidised by the Division



For further information or to register your interest in attending any education events, please contact Paula on 5126 2899 or email ppearce@cwgdogp.com.au