



PRIMARY HEALTH TASMANIA EVENTS JUNE 2026



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MD: Multidisciplinary

GP: General practitioners

AH: Allied health professionals

PN: Practice nurses

PM: Practice managers

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MULTIDISCIPLINARY

Managing pain in general practice: The role of allied health in improving patient experience

Webinar

Tuesday 2 June
6.30pm-8pm

Primary Health Tasmania invites health professionals from across all sectors to join us for a webinar discussing multidisciplinary management of persistent pain.

Chronic and persistent pain is a common and complex presentation in primary care, with the patient outcomes being optimised when a multidisciplinary approach to care is adopted.

Allied health professionals play a key role in pain management, improving the patient experience, and supporting effective referral pathways. The aim of this webinar is to strengthen knowledge of multidisciplinary approaches to pain management and improve confidence in referral decision-making.

This event is approved by RACGP and ACRRM for 1.5 hours of Educational Activities.



GENERAL PRACTICE & PRACTICE NURSE

Pathways to Safety – clinician workshop north-west Tasmania

DEVONPORT – Wednesday 10 June

Paranaple Convention Centre, 137 Rooke St, Devonport
5.30pm - Registrations
6pm - Dinner served and workshop commences

General practitioners and clinical staff are the highest professional group disclosed to by individuals experiencing family and sexual violence, yet many feel they lack the resources, confidence or strategies to respond safely and effectively. Evidence shows a full-time GP may see up to five unidentified women experiencing abuse each week.

Pathways to Safety workshop, developed by the Safer Families Centre, the University of Melbourne, is a practice-centred education program designed to strengthen the clinical skills required to recognise, respond and refer patients experiencing family and sexual violence using a trauma- and violence-informed approach.

This workshop will provide practical tools and knowledge to help distinguish patients presenting with signs of family and sexual violence, assess safety risks, apply appropriate first line responses and connect patients and families with appropriate services.

This event is approved by ACRRM and RACGP for 1.5 hours Educational Activities and 1.5 hours Reviewing Performance.



PRACTICE MANAGERS & PRACTICE STAFF

Pathways to Safety – practice staff workshop north-west Tasmania

DEVONPORT – Thursday 11 June

Paranaple Convention Centre, 137 Rooke St, Devonport
5.30pm - Registrations
6pm - Dinner served and workshop commences

Practice staff play a vital role in creating a safe, welcoming and confidential environment for individuals and families affected by family and sexual violence. Reception and administrative teams are the first people patients see and speak to at the practice when they come in, making their awareness essential.

The Pathways to Safety workshop, delivered by local GPs, family violence workers and lived-experience experts working with the Safer Families Centre, the University of Melbourne, equips non-clinical staff with practical knowledge to identify signs of family and sexual violence, respond appropriately within their role and support the whole of practice approach to safety.

Participants will learn how to create safer practice environments, safely engage with patients experiencing sexual and family violence, and assess current clinic protocols and resources to better enhance their clinics response.

There is no cost for participation in these events, thanks to funding from the Australian Government under the Primary Health Networks program





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MULTIDISCIPLINARY

Medications in type 2 diabetes: Looking beyond HbA1c

Webinar

Tuesday 16 June

6.30pm-8pm

Primary Health Tasmania invites health professionals working in primary care in Tasmania to join us for a webinar discussing contemporary medication management of type 2 diabetes. Type 2 diabetes is a common and often complex presentation in primary care and clinical outcomes are optimised by an approach which manages other cardiovascular risk factors in addition to blood glucose levels.

Recent years have seen significant developments in the pharmacological options available, and the evidence base to guide their use. Given the high prevalence of other comorbidities in those with type 2 diabetes, polypharmacy is common and increases the risk of medicines misadventure, meaning judicious use of medicines and shared decision-making is important.

The aim of this webinar is to strengthen knowledge around appropriate pharmacological management of patients with type 2 diabetes through adoption of an approach that embraces evidence-based medicine and patient goals.

This event will be accredited through RACGP and ACRRM for 1.5 hours of Educational Activities (approval currently pending).



ALLIED HEALTH

Networking: Allied health connect and learn

HOBART – Thursday 18 June

RACV Hobart, Level 1/154-156 Collins St, Hobart
7am-8.30am

BURNIE – Tuesday 23 June

Ember and Vines Burnie, 22 Mount St, Burnie
7am-8.30am

LAUNCESTON – Thursday 25 June

The Sebel Launceston Hotel, Cnr of St John and William St, Unit 12/14 St John St, Launceston
7am-8.30am

Primary Health Tasmania invites allied health professionals working in primary care across Tasmania to attend our Connect and Learn Breakfasts, a new series of face-to-face networking and learning sessions designed to strengthen connection, collaboration and integration across the allied health sector.

We're pleased to welcome Angus Thompson as our keynote speaker for this round of breakfasts. Angus is a Tasmanian-based pharmacist, who enjoys a portfolio of roles, working as a Consulting Clinical Pharmacist undertaking Home Medicines Reviews, Senior Lecturer at the University of Tasmania, Subject Matter Expert for the Australian Pharmacy Council and a Pharmacist Consultant/Clinical Editor with Primary Health Tasmania.

Angus has built a career that extends well beyond traditional profession-specific roles and brings a grounded, practical perspective on how allied health professionals can expand their influence and shape the future of care.

Over breakfast, Angus will explore how primary care providers can step into broader roles, from clinical mentorship, teaching and research to engaging with peak bodies and contributing to policy and system-level change.



MULTIDISCIPLINARY

Talking about suicide prevention in practice

Online Workshop

Monday 22 June

6pm – 9pm

Primary Health Tasmania is partnering with Black Dog Institute to deliver a workshop focused on increasing capacity of Health professionals in responding to patients with suicide risk. This 3-hour online workshop aims to increase skills and confidence in recognising presentations where suicide risk is high, undertaking a detailed risk assessment and management planning using a collaborative, team-based approach.

This workshop is CPD accredited with RACGP and ACRRM for 1 hour of Reviewing Performance and 2 hours of Educational Activity



MULTIDISCIPLINARY

LivingWorks SafeTALK Training

HOBART – Tuesday 23 June

Migrant Resource Centre, Level 2, 1A Anfield Street, Glenorchy
9.30am-1.30pm

Primary Health Tasmania would like to invite non-clinical practice staff (clinic receptionists and practice managers), support workers, and allied health professionals who don't specialise in mental health care to join us for a fully funded LivingWorks SafeTALK workshop delivered by Migrant Resource Centre Tasmania.

SafeTALK is an interactive workshop that helps participants see and respond to the signs of suicide – safely, confidently and compassionately. This session includes training materials and a certificate following completion of the workshop.

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GENERAL PRACTICE, PRACTICE NURSE, PRACTICE MANAGERS & PRACTICE STAFF

AI in general practice: Risks, benefits and readiness

DEVONPORT – Tuesday 23 June

Paranaple Convention Centre, 137 Rooke St, Devonport

6pm - Registration

6.30pm - Dinner served and seminar commences

LAUNCESTON – Wednesday 24 June

The Sebel Launceston Hotel, Cnr of St John and William St, Unit

12/14 St John St, Launceston

6pm - Registration

6.30pm - Dinner served and seminar commences

HOBART – Thursday 25 June

RACV Hobart, Level 1/154-156 Collins St, Hobart

6pm to 6.30pm - Registration

6.30pm - Dinner served and seminar commences

Primary Health Tasmania invites you to join digital health expert Chris Boyd-Skinner for a practical session exploring the evolving role of artificial intelligence (AI) in primary health care. This session will examine the emerging application of AI-enabled technologies, the clinician and consumer impacts of artificial intelligence used in clinical consultations, and key safety, governance and medico-legal considerations. Participants will gain valuable insights to support the safe, ethical and effective use of these technologies in clinical practice.

The program will also include an update on national digital health priorities from Andy Ley, Digital Health Manager at Primary Health Tasmania, outlining key initiatives and their relevance to primary care.

This event will be held as a sit-down dinner, providing an opportunity to connect with colleagues in a professional setting. Attendance is complimentary; however, places are limited, and early registration is strongly encouraged.

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