



PRIMARY HEALTH TASMANIA EVENTS AUGUST 2026



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MD: Multidisciplinary

GP: General practitioners

AH: Allied health professionals

PN: Practice nurses

PM: Practice managers

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PRACTICE MANAGERS Practice managers networking breakfasts



NORTH – Wednesday 29 July
7.30am-9am

NORTH WEST – Thursday 30 July
7.30am-9am

SOUTH – Wednesday 5 August
7.30am-9am

These networking breakfasts bring together practice managers to network, share knowledge, learn about relevant primary health programs/projects, and discuss issues related to their work.

MULTIDISCIPLINARY Asthma & COPD: They do overlap



WEBINAR – Wednesday 5 August
6.30pm-7.30pm

Conducted by the PHN Southern Alliance (formerly Victorian Tasmanian PHN Alliance), with the National Asthma Council Australia, this webinar will provide an overview of asthma and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), and identify asthma-COPD overlap, including current evidence-based management using both the Australian Asthma Handbook and the COPD-X Guidelines. It will include diagnosis, management, medications and the importance of action plans for self-management.

The webinar has been approved by RACGP and ACRRM for 1 hour of Educational Activities.

MULTIDISCIPLINARY

After hours in aged care: From policy to practice – session two

WEBINAR – Tuesday 18 August
10.30am-11.30am

Delivered by the PHN Southern Alliance (formerly Victorian Tasmanian PHN Alliance). Join us for this second part of a three-part webinar series to support Residential Aged Care Homes (RACHs) to strengthen after-hours care, improve clinical decision-making, and prepare for future models of care.



GENERAL PRACTITIONER & PRACTICE NURSE Pathways to Safety – clinician workshop north Tasmania



LAUNCESTON – Wednesday 26 August

Hotel Verge, 50 Tamar St, Launceston
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 Tasmania

LAUNCESTON – Thursday 27 August

Hotel Verge, 50 Tamar St, Launceston
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