



PRIMARY HEALTH TASMANIA EVENTS OCTOBER 2026



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MD: Multidisciplinary

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ALL EVENTS ARE FREE

Multidisciplinary

Emergency Management in Primary Care: Summer Preparedness



Webinar

Tuesday 20 September

5.30-6.30pm

Prepare your practice for the challenges of the summer season. Hear from the Tasmanian Department of Health's Emergency Preparedness Response Unit (EPRU) and Communicable Disease Prevention Unit (CDPU) as they explore seasonal hazards, communicable disease risks, immunisation preparedness and emerging threats relevant to primary care.

General practitioners

Community of practice for GPs: Opioid management in Tasmania



Webinar

CPD accredited (0.5hours educational activities, 0.5hours reviewing performance)

Monday 26 October

7-8pm

Topic for session one: Iatrogenic Opioid Dependence: Where Pain and Addiction Intersect

The opioid management community of practice for Tasmanian GPs is an online, interactive education and information program that will run quarterly from October 2026. This program focuses on opioid dependence, opioid replacement therapy (ORT), and the practical application of evidence-based treatment approaches in primary care settings.

Multidisciplinary

Rights based care workshop



For residential aged care, Tasmanian Health Service staff, nurses, medical practitioners, allied health professionals, ambulance staff, care coordinators, managers and clinical leaders

Burnie

Tuesday 27 October

8.30am to 4.30pm

Launceston

Wednesday 28 October

8.30am to 4.30pm

Hobart

Thursday 29 June

8.30am to 4.30pm

The Tasmanian Health Service (THS) Aged Care Reform Unit, in partnership with key sector stakeholders, invites health, aged care and community service clinicians to attend a rights-based care workshop being delivered across Tasmania in October. This interactive workshop will explore practical strategies for recognising and addressing ageism and unconscious bias, balancing dignity of risk with duty of care, identifying and responding to elder abuse, and supporting informed decision-making through rights-respecting communication, documentation, and care planning. Participants will also hear directly from consumer advocates, who will share their lived experiences and insights into what rights-based, person-centred care looks and feels like in practice.

Multidisciplinary

Smoking cessation in the 21st century: the ABC brief intervention framework



Webinar

Wednesday 28 October

8.15am – 9.15am

Smoking and vaping continue to pose a significant threat to the health of Tasmanians of all ages. This free practical webinar, presented by Clinical Nurse Consultant Acacia Bingham from the Smoking Cessation Program at Tasmania Health Service South and Quit Tasmania Clinical Lead Jill Harley, is designed to support GPs to assess and manage nicotine dependence, provide evidence-based advice and treatment, and refer individuals for ongoing care.

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