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WAPHA launches HealthPathways

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Mental Health Commissioner Tim Marney was a keynote speaker at the launch of HealthPathways, a web-based portal which assists GPs to provide the most effective treatment and find local specialists and services for their patients.

WA Primary Health Alliance (WAPHA) launched HealthPathways during Mental Health Week, celebrated from October 4 to 10.

Pathways for mental health went live during Mental Health Week.

WAPHA chief executive officer Learne Durrington said HealthPathways supports clinicians with assessment, management and local referral information.

“As many GPs and clinicians know, the health system is difficult to navigate and constantly changing,” Ms Durrington said.

“HealthPathways helps to reduce that fragmentation by making the patient journey much more seamless.

“The great thing about HealthPathways is it is a tool built by GPs for GPs so their patients receive the right care at the right place at the right time.”

GP and HealthPathways clinical editor Dr Sue Jackson said it was a one-stop shop for GPs.

“It is designed so GPs can use it during a clinical consult and all the pathways have a similar format,” Dr Jackson said.

“The most important thing is each pathway has detailed, current information on who to refer, when to refer and how to refer.”



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GPs who want to know more about the web-based portal can contact HealthPathways via healthpathways@wapha.org.au or phone 6272 4900.

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