

Dear Doctors and Practice Nurses

### **Alcohol and drug issues in general practice**

Our team of WA drug and alcohol specialists have developed educational resources to enhance the skills of GPs looking after patients with common alcohol and other drug problems, e.g. alcohol dependence, benzodiazepines and methamphetamine use. Please see <http://www.ecu.edu.au/tadpole> for more information.

We'd like to offer you the opportunity of having a small group education session in your practice. This is free and qualifies for RACGP CPD points. The facilitator (an addiction specialist or a GP with a special interest in addiction) will give a short presentation about alcohol or other drug topics of interest followed by 30 minutes to talk through case studies or any concerns you have about your patients.

We will supply lunch/snacks and accreditation for 2 RACGP CPD points in the 2020-2022 triennium.

Interested?

- Choose one hour between 12 and 2pm or 5:30 to 6:30pm, Tuesday through Friday.
- Choose two topics of interest. *See over page.*
- Email [SIRCH@ecu.edu.au](mailto:SIRCH@ecu.edu.au) and we will get back to you to confirm arrangements.

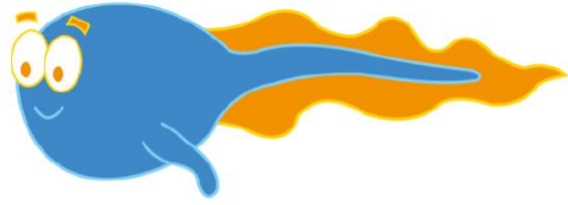
We hope these sessions are of interest and look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully

Professor Moira Sim

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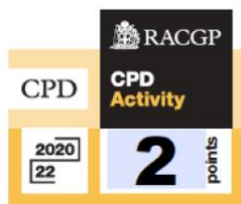


*Treating Alcohol and other Drugs in Primary Care*

## Small group event for GPs and practice nurses

## Please pick two topics

- Alcohol and pharmacotherapies for treatment *(this topic alone will take the full one hour)*
- Methamphetamines
- Young people and concerned parents
- Benzodiazepines and sleep
- Managing aggressive behavior in GP
- Alcohol and pregnancy
- Alcohol and prevention of FASD from an Aboriginal culturally appropriate framework
- AOD Presentations in ED
- Working with drug users
- Substance use among older adults
- Hepatitis C
- Stigma and discrimination in relation to the use of illicit drugs



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