

Medico-legal considerations for GPs responding to family and domestic violence

GP breakfast event

Perth South PHN

GPs are uniquely positioned to identify and respond to family and domestic violence due to the trusted relationships they build with patients. Featuring a multidisciplinary panel of medical and legal experts, this workshop focuses on best-practice documentation in clinical notes to support patient safety and legal processes.

Presenters:

- Dr Anna Beswick, Senior Medical Practitioner, Clinical Forensic Medicine, Sexual Assault Resource Centre (WA Department of Health)
- Marnie Williams, Senior Supervising Lawyer, Women's Legal Service
- Nerissa Ferrie, Manager Advisory Services, MDA National Insurance

The purpose of this session to:

- Define the primary care FDV response pathway (from general practice through to WA police and the wider justice system).
- Explore best-practice evidence gathering and clinical documentation.
- Outline supports available for patients experiencing FDV and their GP.

Saturday 29 November 2025

8am to 10.30am

Aloft Perth, 27 Rowe Ave, Rivervale

Register here

Email fdsv@wapha.org.au for more information. Breakfast will be provided