

GP Service Coordination: Linkages in Chronic Disease Care

Convenors: Sonya Tremellen & Belinda Caldwell

9:45am	Welcome
9:50 – 11:00am	Keynote addresses:
Topic 1: Population Health, lifestyle advice and referral pathways. How can we support better prevention through general practice?	Gawaine Powell-Davies, Centre for GP Integration Studies, University of New South Wales. Where does referral fit within the prevention agenda for general practice? Gawaine will provide evidence for the importance of referral pathways in implementing prevention activities through general practice.
Topic 2: Division programs are effective in improving population health outcomes for diabetes and CVD. How do they do it? What types of involvement does the state funded sector have?	Danielle Penn, Senior Research Associate, National Divisions Diabetes Program, Centre for GP Integration Studies, University of New South Wales Danielle will report back on the outcomes of the National Divisions Diabetes & CVD Quality Improvement Project. This work demonstrates health outcomes from Division programs focusing on chronic disease management as well as describing the range of activities undertaken by divisions nationally.
11:00 – 11:30am	Morning Tea
11:30 – 1:00pm	Report back from the GP participation in Service Coordination Small Grants projects funded in 2003 - Brief presentations from projects funded in 2003
General Practice participation in Service Coordination: Small Grants for PCPs/Divisions	
1:00 – 1:45pm	Lunch
1:45 – 2.45pm	Report back continued Discussion (whole group & small groups) & questions - What are the opportunities in your area to work on protocols/service arrangements for improving referral between GPs and other service providers? - What would be the best ways to implement use of the GP Referral Form in medical software by GPs and practice staff in your area?
General Practice participation in Service Coordination cont.	
2.45 – 3.30pm	Caroline Morris, Central Highlands Division of General Practice, Collaborative Opportunities Forum
Strengthening linkages: An example at the division level, and an example at the practice level.	Jan Chaffey & Robyn Chambers, Camp Hill Medical Practice, Brisbane, Community Liason Nurse Model
3:30pm	<i>Close for non-division participants who do not wish to stay for discussion with Department of Health & Ageing on chronic disease management initiatives through divisions.</i>
3:40 – 4:30pm	Discussion on commonwealth Chronic Disease Management initiatives: - Chronic Disease funding for divisions - Red Tape Taskforce review - Sharing Health Care - Lifestyle Prescriptions
4:30pm	Close