



General Practice Divisions - Victoria

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MISSION STATEMENT

GPDV works at the state level to support Victorian divisions of general practice. Divisions build capacity in general practice, working at the local level towards a skilled, viable and effective general practice sector to improve the health and well-being of Victorian communities.

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Value of divisions in the health system

Divisions provide the most effective organisational interface between government, other health organisations and GPs because:

- Divisions provide broad representation of general practice without vested interests.
- Divisions have the capacity and expertise to consult effectively with individual GPs.
- Divisions play a recognised, valued and effective role in GP education for systemic and practice change.
- Divisions coordinate and provide a range of vital services.

GPDV roles

- GPDV provides a united and representative voice for Victorian divisions on state and national health policies and their interface, and on the implementation of policies as programs.
- GPDV provides opportunities for communication, collaboration and networking, consensus building and professional development for people working at all levels in divisions.
- GPDV functions as the central contact point between divisions and other organisations for health system development in Victoria.



PRIVACY POLICY

General Practice Divisions - Victoria is committed to a Privacy Policy which outlines existing legal and ethical obligations consistent with current State and Federal Privacy legislation and addresses the National Privacy Principles determined by the Privacy Commissioner.

The policy sets out how GPDV collects, uses, keeps secure and discloses information. It also acknowledges that individuals have the right to know what information is held about them, and to correct that information should that be necessary.

Further details are available on the GPDV website.

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