



Nurses in General Practice Workshop

Final Agenda

Thursday 27 February 2003

9:45am – 3:45pm

Registrations commence at 9:15am

To be held at

Melbourne Events & Banquet Centre

Lower Ground Floor

488 Swanston Street

Carlton 3053

Car Parking: There is a car park situated below the venue at 488 Swanston Street Carlton. Cost is approximately \$10.00 per day. 2 hour metered street parking is also available around the venue.

Public Transport: If you catch a train, hop off at Melbourne Central station on the City Loop and catch any tram that travels north up Swanston Street, alighting at the Victoria Street intersection. The venue is just past the bright yellow building, on the right.

Accommodation: The Ibis (Therry St, Melbourne, 9666 0000) has rooms from \$109 a night. The Downtowner (Lygon St, Carlton, 9663 5555) has rooms from \$140 a night.

Convenor: Peter Larter (03) 9341 5221 [0402 125 567 on the day]

Target Group

- Divisional staff working with practice nurses, or on practice support programs
- Other interested stakeholders

Objectives

(By the end of this workshop, participants will be able to...)

- Recall the 2001 vision for practice nursing, identify divisions' roles, and discuss whether we are on the way to achieving the vision
 - List developments at the national level
 - Compare divisions' support provided to practice nurses and identify the most successful (as judged by divisions and nurses themselves)
 - Document the pros and cons of being a practice nurse, and use this information to think strategically about recruitment for practices
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9.15am – 9.45am	<i>Registration – Refreshments available</i>
9.45am – 10.00am	Welcome, Introduction and Outline of Workshop <i>Peter Larter, Project Officer – GPDV</i>
10.00am – 11.15am	The Vision for Practice Nursing & Where We're At <i>Recalling the June 2001 Vision for Practice Nursing – Progress & Barriers</i> <i>Peter Larter – GPDV</i> <i>Current Developments - Business Cases, Consumer Perspectives, Mentoring and Competencies</i> <i>Julie Porritt, Principal Policy Adviser (Nurses in General Practice), ADGP</i>
11.15am – 11.35am	<i>Morning Tea</i>
11.35am – 1.00pm	Practice Nursing - Education and Support <i>The Joint GPEA-RCNA Practice Nurse Education Program</i> <i>Anna Shadbolt, General Practice Education Australia (GPEA)</i> <i>“Innovation in Support” – Interactive Workshop Session on PN Networks</i> <i>What's Worked? What hasn't? Who are the best speakers?</i>
1.00pm – 1.40pm	<i>Lunch</i>
1.40pm – 3.00pm	The PN Profession – Systems, Promotion, Recruitment <i>A ‘Systems Thinking’ Model of Practice Nursing</i> <i>Ann Salmons, Practice Nurse, East Bentleigh Medical Group</i> <i>“Innovation in Recruitment” – Interactive Workshop Session</i> <i>What are the pros and cons of being a practice nurse? How can the profession best be developed and promoted?</i>
3.00pm – 3.10pm	<i>Wake Up Session</i>
3.10pm – 3.45pm	Networking of Division Staff <i>Two divisional presentations; sharing experiences, information, knowledge</i>
3.45pm	<i>Close</i>