

Agenda

1 November 2001
10.00am to 4.30 pm

To be held at
Saville Room 1, Saville on Russell
222 Russell St, Melbourne
Phone: (03) 9915 2500

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Public Transport: Nearest train stop is Melbourne Central (5 min. walk). Proceed east on Latrobe Street for one block, turning right into Russel Street.

Convenor:
Helen Threlfall, Divisions Consultant: **(03) 9341 5209**

Participants

- This workshop has been designed for Division staff who work with practices re changes in systems, including accreditation, staff support and training etc.

Learning Outcomes

Accreditation

1. To be able to define the changes needed for practices moving to re-accreditation.
2. To identify strategies for divisions to use in assisting practices to maintain accreditation standards.
3. To identify strategies for divisions to use in assisting practices to achieve re-Accreditation.

Nursing in General Practice

1. To be able to place the various developments re nursing in general practice within the overall context of change in the primary care system.
2. To identify opportunities for practice nurses to contribute to division programs in chronic illness management and prevention.
3. To identify strategies for divisions to use in supporting practice nurses.

Pre-reading:

- GPDV conference paper from Mary Matthews, Monash Division, re practice nurses and EPC items.
- List of funded DHS Nurse Practitioner projects
- Outcomes of the National Workshop on Practice Nurses

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- 9.30-10.00 am** **Registration**
- 10.00 – 11.15** **Update on Accreditation and Re-Accreditation :**
A speaker from AGPAL will be available. Jenny Gysberts, Whitehorse Division will speak on systematic approaches for practices to maintain Accreditation standards and to gain Re-accreditation.
- 11.15 - 11.30** **Morning Tea**
- 11.30 – 12.30** **Accreditation continued:**
*Judy Roberts, Murray Plains, will seek feedback on resources she has developed to assist practices with maintaining standards.
Roundtable discussion of successful strategies regarding accreditation support, given the focus on re-accreditation and getting the last practices accredited.*
- 12.30 – 1.15** **Lunch**
- 1.30 - 3.00** **An Overview of Current Developments in Nursing in General Practice**
Introduction: Helen Threlfall
 - *Nursing in General Practice: The Federal Budget initiative, Wendy Shepherd, ADGP*
 - *Roles of practice nurses in general practice, and their support needs, Lynne Walker, the Australian Practice Nurses Association, (APNA)*
 - *A population health role for practice nurses, including use of the EPC items. Maggie Stewart, practice nurse in general practice in the Monash Division.*
 - *Nurse Banks: Two divisions will speak about their model of nurse banks and the implications for their EPC Program, and other impacts on general practice. Juliet Gavens, Geelong Division, Voula Adamopoulos, Whitehorse Division.*
- 3.15 – 3.30** **Afternoon tea**
- 3.30 – 4.15** **Workshop session: Strategies and resources**
Small group work to brainstorm opportunities for linking nursing in general practice to population health programs and to improved quality in general practice, and strategies for divisions to use in resourcing nursing in general practice.
- 4.15 – 4.30** **Closing session:**
Summary of resources, contact people and strategies available. Where to from here?