

Supporting General Practice to confidently respond to alcohol and other drug use in patients

Northern Queensland Primary Health Network (NQPHN) invites general practitioners to engage in a skills and evidence-based education program to help you quickly and confidently assess and respond to alcohol and other drug (AOD) use among new or existing patients in your practice.

Alcohol and other drug use is common and primary healthcare has a unique role in reducing the harms associated with substance use. AOD use is a leading cause of preventable burden of disease in Australia. Fortunately, screening and brief intervention is one of the most time and cost-effective, evidence-based approaches to helping your medium risk patients cut-down or stop on their own.

Find out more and register

Visit the link below or scan the QR code to find out more and to register your attendance. Please note, there are limited places available in all sessions.

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Program overview

Session 1: Responding to alcohol and other drug use in patients: Introductory webinar (foundational information)

- » Wednesday 27 September 2023, 6.30-8.30pm
- » Thursday 5 October 2023, 6.30-8.30pm

Session 2: Responding to alcohol and other drug use in patients: In-person workshop (experiential)

- » Cairns: Thursday 19 October, 5.30-8.30pm
- » Mackay: Wednesday 25 October, 5.30-8.30pm
- » Townsville: Thursday 26 October, 5.30-8.30pm

Session 3: Responding to alcohol and other drug use in patients: Follow-up webinar

- » Tuesday 5 December (time TBC)
- » Thursday 7 December (time TBC)

Sessions will be delivered by clinicians from the University of Adelaide as part of a Queensland PHN Statewide project.

