



▶ Practice Health Atlas (PHA)

The PHA is a decision-making tool for Practices. It aims to assist GPs and Practices in three areas: epidemiology; business systems and access to services. In close consultation with you, we analyse your practice data and perform business modelling. Using the Health Atlas assists Practices in managing their patient populations better and generating higher incomes from the MBS Chronic Disease item numbers. It has already helped AWGPN practices with marketing, choosing locations for new surgeries and increase patient health outcomes. The Atlas can assist GPs obtain 40 Group 1 Action Learning Module points. It is FREE for AWGPN practices! The PHA is also supplemented by the PEN Clinical Audit Tool to improve the quality of your data. **CONTACT | JULIAN FLINT**
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▶ Continued Professional Development

The AWGPN's CPD program is specifically designed to improve the education of General Practitioners, Nurses, Practice Staff, Pharmacists as well as Allied Health Professionals. This Continuing Professional Development Program ensures that GPs, practice staff and practice nurses have access to a professional development program where they have the opportunity to update and maintain their skills at a consistent level with the demands of their profession. For GPs and Nurses there is also the opportunity to gain the required CPD points to maintain your registration. For upcoming events please visit our website.

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▶ Psychological Services

Psychological services are offered at our Branch Office (64a Woodville Road, Woodville) and the Woodville GP Plus Centre (next door) for patients requiring mental health care services. These are funded under the Commonwealth government ATAPS program. If the waiting time is too long due to demand, we are able to offer a referral service to other psychologists. We are also pleased to announce that we are able to offer a shared care service for referred patients with chronic and complex mental health conditions. Please contact us and discuss how this program may assist in the management and treatment of these patients. The team are also planning to run a series of MIND, BODY, LIFE clinics from October and would welcome enquires from GPs or potential participants. **CONTACT | MARK VOCE for Shared Care Service** **EMAIL | mark.voce@awgpn.org.au** **OR**
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▶ Immunisation

Promoting excellent immunisation services by: supporting GPs to properly store, stock and administer vaccines; facilitating links with state and national immunisation procedures. **CONTACT | MARY-ANNE WILLIAMS**
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▶ Practice & Chronic Disease Management + APCC

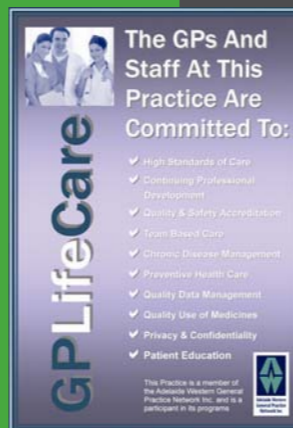
Five practices are taking part in an Australian Primary Care Collaborative (APCC), State Based wave. Topics covered are: Diabetes, Chronic Heart Disease and Access and Care Redesign. If you are interested in also being part of this exciting initiative please **CONTACT | KAY GRAY**
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▶ e-Health Practice Support

The e-Health program promotes the development of information technology in General Practice and other Health professions to assist with patient care. A key focus is the implementation of Medical Objects in the Western region for secure electronic communication of referrals, letters and reports. This will enable fast and efficient communication between GP's, Allied Health, Specialists and other Health Providers. **CONTACT | JUSTIN REEVES**
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▶ GP LifeCare

Order a GP LifeCare Poster for your waiting room as a 'Certificate of Collaboration' between AWGPN and practices in the west. **CONTACT | VANESSA JOLLY**
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▶ Healthfirst Training

Healthfirst Training (a Registered Training Organisation) is a provider of Nationally Accredited Qualifications & Units from the Health Training Package. Healthfirst Training believes in the delivery of quality training which has been selected by industry stakeholders to meet their needs and to address current skill shortages. We are able to provide tailored training to suit industry Skill Sets or Enterprise including whole qualifications or specific units to fit an organisation or individuals needs. The AWGPN's aim is that our Healthfirst Training Skills Training Centre will support General Practice and the Allied Health Sector in South Australia, by providing quality training and contribute towards an up-skilled and more professional Health Industry. See our website for more information: **WEBSITE | www.healthfirsttraining.org.au**
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▶ GP Plus Practice Nurse Initiative

New exciting ways to access a practice nurse or train your existing practice nurse in all aspects of Chronic Disease Management. 3 Models of GP+ Practice Nurse Initiative to choose from. A network also meets regularly to support and share knowledge between staff from all our practices. Regular events are held throughout the year, and all practice staff are welcome to attend – check our website for the calendar of events. **CONTACT | DENISE MCKENZIE**
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▶ Aged Care

The Aged Care program now has a strong focus on providing high quality primary care services within aged care facilities. The aim is to ensure better access to primary medical care for residents and to enable GPs and allied health providers to work with facilities on quality improvement activities for the care of all residents. **CONTACT | JUSTIN REEVES**
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▶ Home Medicines Review

HMR is a service to patients living at home. It aims to maximise the benefit from their medication regime. It involves the patient, their GP and their community pharmacy. We also work closely with the National Prescribing Service (NPS) to provide academic detailing to GPs. AWGPN sub-contracts DATIS (Drug and Therapeutic Information Service) to provide this service. **CONTACT | CATHY CAIRD**
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▶ Allied Health

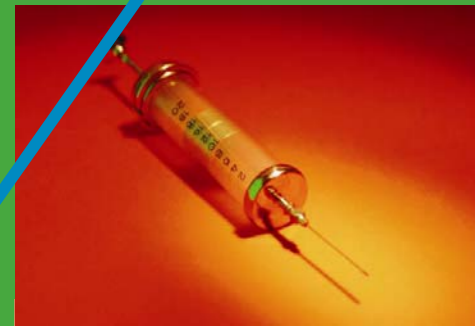
The allied health program aims to build the capability of our GP members to treat chronic conditions and lead the multidisciplinary management of their patients. The AWGPN is providing multidisciplinary education and networking opportunities, exploring and developing referral options to allied health services, and building basic infrastructure to support the use of allied health professionals, including practice nurses and secure electronic communication systems like Medical Objects. **CONTACT | DANIEL REES**
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▶ Obstetric Shared Care

Shared Care is a model of Antenatal care where low risk pregnant women can choose to have their antenatal care with their GP (excluding min of 2 visits to the hospital), hence offering pregnant women continuity of care with their established GP of choice. The Statewide OSC Program offers accreditation for GPs, high quality on-going education & support for these GPs through a CPD Program. **CONTACT | JENNI GOOLD** **EMAIL | jenian@bigpond.net.au**



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- Mission Statement** ▶ To continually **improve the health** of our community in collaboration with General Practice
- Values**
- ▶ We put our General Practice community **first**
 - ▶ We achieve through **teamwork**, partnerships and sharing of knowledge
 - ▶ We value respect and **integrity**
 - ▶ We **strive for innovation** and excellence

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