

PRIMARY HEALTH TASMANIA EVENTS APRIL 2025



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ALL EVENTS ARE FREE



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<p>1 Virtual Care for Aged Care Homes 2-3pm WEBINAR Aged care nurse</p>	<p>2 Networking breakfast 7.30-9am LAUNCESTON General practice managers</p>	<p>3 Statewide Mental Health Services weekly grand rounds 1-2pm WEBINAR Multidisciplinary</p> <p>Networking breakfast 7.30-9am BURNIE General practice managers</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>
<p>6</p>	<p>7 Mental Health IAR Training-adolescent version 6.30-8.30pm WEBINAR Multidisciplinary</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9 Mental Health IAR Training-older adult version 12-2pm WEBINAR Multidisciplinary</p> <p>Networking breakfast 7.30-9am HOBART General practice managers</p>	<p>10 Tasmania Residential Aged Care Enhanced Response (TRACER) update for GP's 7-8pm WEBINAR General practitioners</p> <p>Statewide Mental Health Services weekly grand rounds 1-2pm WEBINAR Multidisciplinary</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12 START OF TASMANIAN SCHOOL HOLIDAYS</p>
<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18 GOOD FRIDAY</p>	<p>19 EASTER SATURDAY</p>
<p>20 EASTER SUNDAY</p>	<p>21 EASTER MONDAY</p>	<p>22 EASTER TUESDAY</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25 ANZAC DAY</p>	<p>26</p>
<p>27 END OF TASMANIAN SCHOOL HOLIDAYS</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30 Behaviours and end of life care with dementia 7-8pm WEBINAR General Practitioners</p>			



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Aged care nurse

Virtual Care for Aged Care Homes

Webinar

Tuesday 1 April

2-3pm

Learn how to optimise your virtual care technology for greater efficiency and improved resident healthcare. Join us for an interactive session on clinical virtual care for aged care providers, where we will cover:

- How to maximise the use of Visionflex technology in aged care.
- Best practices for implementing virtual healthcare services.
- Real-world case studies and success stories.
- Common challenges and solutions in telehealth adoption.

This session is designed for Residential Aged Care Homes looking to implement virtual care solutions or optimise their existing virtual care technology.

General practice managers

Practice managers networking breakfast

Launceston - Wednesday 2 April - 7.30-9am

Burnie - Thursday 3 April - 7.30-9am

Hobart - Wednesday 9 April - 7.30-9am

An opportunity for practice managers to meet and connect with their peers in general practice.



Multidisciplinary

Statewide Mental Health Services weekly grand rounds

Webinar

Thursday 3 April

Thursday 10 April

1-2pm

The Statewide Mental Health Services (SMHS) multidisciplinary Grand Rounds, held in collaboration with the Centre for Mental Health Innovation and the Statewide Mental Health Services Education and Practice Development Unit, are open to all health professionals with an interest in mental health.

These sessions cover a wide variety of topics tailored to clinicians working in the mental health field. Presenters come from diverse clinical backgrounds and often include guest speakers with specialist expertise. Topics are carefully curated based on speaker availability.



Multidisciplinary

Initial Assessment and Referral (IAR) for mental healthcare – adolescent version

Webinar

Monday 7 April

6.30-8.30pm

The National IAR Guidance and IAR Decision Support Tool (IAR-DST) was developed by the Australian Department of Health and Aged Care. The IAR training will run for two hours and focus on:

- Introduction to IAR and the development of the National Guidance.
- Orientation to the domains, levels of care, and decision support tool.
- Clinical judgement and supported decision-making.
- Application of the IAR in assessment and intake settings (practical activity using a case vignette).
- Discussion around local and national Mental Health services, including the newly released HealthPathways pages.

Part one of the workshop provides the background and orientation to stepped care, the initial assessment and referral process, and the decision support tool. In part two of the workshop, participants engage in practical activity focusing on applying the IAR decision support tool to the prepared scenario.

This session on the IAR is tailored to adolescents.



Multidisciplinary

Initial Assessment and Referral (IAR) for mental healthcare – older adult version

Webinar

Wednesday 9 April

12-2pm

This session on the IAR is tailored to older adults. The National IAR Guidance and IAR Decision Support Tool (IAR-DST) was developed by the Australian Department of Health and Aged Care and is designed to provide:

- Advice relating to initial assessment and intake (the eight holistic assessment domains).
- A description of evidence-based services by level of intensity (the five levels of care).
- Criteria to assist with matching an individual to a level of care that is most likely to meet the individual's treatment needs and recovery goals (the IAR-DST).

Part one of the workshop provides the background and orientation to stepped care, the initial assessment and referral process, and the decision support tool. In part two of the workshop, participants engage in practical activity focusing on applying the IAR decision support tool to the prepared scenario.



General Practitioners

Tasmania Residential Aged Care Enhanced Response (TRACER) update for GP's

Webinar

Thursday 10 April

7-8pm

TRACER is the Tasmanian Residential Aged Care Enhanced Response pathway to connect 000 calls triaged by Ambulance Tasmania (AT) as non-urgent, from Residential Aged Care Homes directly to the AT Clinical Hub for virtual clinical assessment.

Where appropriate, referral will be made to enable care to be provided in Residential Aged Care Homes and avoid unnecessary transport to the Emergency Department or re-triaged in priority for ambulance response reflecting the resident's needs.

Representatives from the Ambulance Tasmania TRACER project team will be providing information on TRACER, and how it will support care in Tasmanian Residential Aged Care Homes.



General Practitioners

Behaviours and end of life care with dementia

Webinar

Wednesday 30 April

7-8pm

Primary palliative care is a fundamental aspect of high-quality care for patients with a serious illness such as dementia. Join the expert medical education team at Dementia Training Australia for a webinar that will help GPs who care for dementia patients recognise prognostic indicators for the end-of-life stage and outline the importance of reviewing and rationalising interventions in line with individual goals of care.

The webinar will also examine the importance of a person-centred approach.

Lastly, the webinar will highlight how communication at end-of-life can impact bereavement and how GPs can support caregivers in relation to grief and bereavement as they are in a unique position to initiate such discussions.

The webinar is aimed at GPs but is inclusive of general practice nurses and other professionals with an interest in this topic.



There is no cost for participation in these events, thanks to funding from the Australian Government under the Primary Health Networks program