



## The Mental Health Professionals Network

invites you to attend

### A Collaborative Mental Health Care Workshop

The Mental Health Professionals Network (MHPN) is an Australian Government funded initiative which aims to promote the quality of patient care by strengthening collaboration between mental health professionals in the primary care sector.

In a first of its kind, MHPN is facilitating workshops for **multidisciplinary groups of mental health practitioners** working within the same local area or the same practice speciality. The workshops lay the foundations for ongoing local networks of mental health practitioners within the primary care sector.

#### WORKSHOP OUTLINE

- Enjoy informal networking over a 2-course meal with mental health care colleagues from your local area.
- A case study is used as a basis to discuss the role of collaborative care in the treatment of mental health and each practitioner's particular expertise.
- Identify and strengthen local referral pathways.
- Become part of an ongoing multidisciplinary mental health network.

#### CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Workshops are endorsed by the 7 professional associations affiliated with MHPN – RACGP, RANZCP, APS, ACMHN, OT AUSTRALIA, AASW AND RACP.

#### PAYMENT

Workshop participants in private practice will receive \$150 (plus GST) for their attendance at this workshop as well as a certificate of attendance.

#### AIM OF THE WORKSHOPS

- Increase your profile in the provision of mental health services in the local primary care sector.
- Meet other mental health providers working locally and build referral pathways.
- Build relationships with other practitioners for support and information sharing.
- Be part of a collaborative care model which focuses on improved client outcomes.

### WORKSHOP TARGETING THE GOLDEN GROVE AND ELIZABETH CATCHMENT AREAS

**Facilitator:** Chris Wurm (General Practitioner)

**When:** Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> November 2009  
**Time:** 6:15pm – 9:30pm  
**Venue:** Sfera's on the Park  
**Address:** 191 Reservoir Road, Modbury  
**Workshop Code:** SA320

**RSVP:** Bookings close **Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> November 2009**

Numbers are limited so reserve your place early  
Please forward this to colleagues who might like to attend

For more information call Allen White on (03) 8662 3378