



ABOUT THE PROGRAM

CPD for Allied Health supports and supplements the educational needs of allied health professionals and those who work with them, particularly in rural and regional Victoria.

It is free and open to all allied health professionals in Victoria: physiotherapists, occupational therapists, speech pathologists, psychologists and other professionals working in areas of allied health.

The program has been funded by the Department of Human Services (VIC) to improve recruitment and retention of the rural allied health workforce. Professionals in the metropolitan area also have access to the program. The online program is accessible in a number of states in Australia.

We aim to be a leader in the delivery of online learning for allied health professionals, with professional development that complements that offered by the professional associations in each specialisation.

Online or face-to-face training with CPD for Allied Health can support your professional development and help to improve patient outcomes.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

Joining our learning network of allied health professionals and CPD experts is as simple as registering on our website at:

www.cpdforalliedhealth.org

Click the “Sign up now” link on the home page and complete your details. You will be emailed a password on completion. Please ensure you also fill in the pre-program survey so we can tailor future presentations to your needs.

Registration will give you:

- Immediate access to our online training resources and past presentations in a range of formats
- Previews of and the chance to register for forthcoming sessions, attending in person or by videoconference
- A link to other allied health professionals across the State through session-specific discussion boards.

BOOKINGS AND FURTHER INFORMATION

To request or learn more about general CPD sessions in your area or to organise a specialist session in your workplace contact Jan Lier on:

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Continuing professional
development for allied
health professionals





LEARNING YOUR WAY

We arrange expert speakers, presentations and professional development resources that you can access in the way that is easiest for you.

- CPD online: delivered interactively via our website at www.cpdforalliedhealth.org
- General CPD sessions held at a venue in your area
- Specialised CPD sessions at your workplace
- Personal effectiveness and leadership courses.

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SESSIONS IN RURAL VICTORIA

We offer a program of 1–1.5 hour general presentations that can be delivered at local venues around Victoria at no cost to you on the following topics:

- Population health in Victoria: health inequalities (also online)
- Indigenous health and cultural safety in clinical practice (also online)
- Program adherence issues in older people
- Searching electronic databases for evidence-based information
- Appraising evidence obtained from the literature
- Use of valid and reliable outcome measures in clinical practice
- How to run a focus group as part of qualitative research
- Motivational interviewing in chronic disease management
- Limited clinical workshops

Our expert guest speakers can come by arrangement and free of charge to your health service workplace to talk on a range of topical issues.

PERSONAL EFFECTIVENESS & LEADERSHIP COURSES

These interactive, two-day courses are delivered by Dr Adrian Schoo, Director of Workforce Development at the Greater Green Triangle University Department of Rural Health, and clinical psychologist Therese Gerber.



ONLINE RESOURCES

Our website at www.cpdforalliedhealth.org offers allied health professionals the following features, information and resources:

Upcoming presentations: information on forthcoming sessions and how to register to attend or participate via videoconference.

Completed presentations: recent and archived presentations searchable via date or topic in alphabetical order.

Webcasts: where “recording available” is indicated beside a past presentation, you can watch a webcast of the session.

Powerpoints: the Powerpoint presentations for all past sessions are available to view in conjunction with the webcast or as a stand-alone. Powerpoints can also be downloaded to your desktop and printed in PDF format.

Our IT support team will try to assist you with any connection or access problems.

Don't forget to complete our quick online evaluation form after viewing a presentation.

We soon plan to offer a general, online discussion board for sharing ideas with other allied health professionals.

The website calendar has featured presentations including:

- “Prescribing rights in allied health.”
Mr Stephen Marty, Registrar, Pharmacy Board of Victoria.
- “Falls prevention.”
Dr Keith Hill, Director Preventive and Public Health Division, National Ageing Research Institute.
- “Autism: recognising early signs and what to do next.”
Dr Avril Breteton, Special Educator, Early Childhood.

Please visit our website at: www.cpdforalliedhealth.org for forthcoming events.