

IAR-DST training workshops for GPs and mental healthcare workers

The Initial Assessment and Referral Decision Support Tool (IAR-DST) for mental health care assists general practitioners and clinicians in recommending a level of care for a person seeking mental health support.



The IAR- DST:

- provides a framework for GPs and clinicians to consider consumers presentation in the context of 8 holistic assessment domains and may also act as a prompt about the information to gather.
- aims to provide: a common approach and language for communicating the intensity of the treatment response (level of care) across service providers.

The 2-hour training will focus on:

1. Introduction to the IAR-DST and the development of the National Guidance.
2. Orientation to the domains, levels of care, and Decision Support Tool.
3. Clinical judgement and supported decision-making.
4. Practical application of the IAR-DST using a training scenario.

A once off \$300 payment (excl. GST) is available for eligible GPs who complete the two-hour training*.

Contact us for in-person training at your practice (minimum numbers may apply).

RACGP CPD Approved Activity		
Educational Activities	Measuring Outcomes	Reviewing Performance
1.5	00	0.5
hours	hours	hours



Further information

For more information please visit the EMPHN website: www.emphn.org.au/iar-dst or scan the QR code

Contact: iar.info@emphn.org.au

* GPs/GP registrars whose principal place of practice is within the EMPHN catchment must attend the full two-hour training to receive the payment. GPs will not be paid for attending this training if attending on behalf of an organisation as a salaried position funded by the Commonwealth or if they have previously been paid for attending this training.

phn
EASTERN MELBOURNE

An Australian Government Initiative