BRIEF INTERVENTIONS TO SUPPORT RECOVERY IN TRAUMA-AFFECTED PATIENTS: AN EVIDENCE-INFORMED APPROACH

Date: Saturday 20 August 2016
Time: 9.00am – 5.00pm | Registration 8.45am
Location: Ballarat Community Health, 12 Lilburne Street Lucas
Presenter: Dr Richard Cash, Senior Clinical Specialist Phoenix Australia | Centre for Posttraumatic Mental Health Department of Psychiatry | The University of Melbourne
Audience: GPs, Practice Nurses, Pharmacists, Alcohol and Drug workers
Cost: Free*

Overview
Doctors and Pharmacists often encounter complex patient presentations, including where there is an underlying mental health or substance use disorder. Substance dependence disorders in adulthood are strongly correlated with childhood trauma experiences. The clinical framework provided by a trauma-informed approach helps to re-frame and contextualise the commonly-experienced behaviours and challenges seen in this patient cohort.

Learning outcomes
- Discuss trauma awareness with regard to diagnostic considerations
- Describe trauma responses and identify triggers
- Outline ways of talking about trauma with patients, including safe disclosure and trauma education
- Illustrate a systems based framework for engagement and establishing priorities with regard to recovery

Orticare is offering this event in partnership with Murray PHN. Murray PHN is an authorised provider of accredited activities under the RACGP QI&CPD Program. This activity has been submitted for 40 Category 1 points.

*This event is fully sponsored by Orticare as part of our commitment to support clinicians providing high-quality addiction treatment.

RSVP by Tuesday 16 August: e: orticare@bchc.org.au | f: 03 5335 0520

Name: .......................................................................................................................... Position: ..........................................................................................................................

Organisation: ..................................................................................................................

Mobile number ............................................................................................................ Email address: .............................................................................................................

Dietary/access/other requirements: ................................................................................

If you are unable to attend the event after your RSVP, it would be appreciated that you let Orticare know as a courtesy to organisers and sponsors. T: 03 5338 0511 | orticare@bchc.org.au