Online Community Forum for Health Professionals

As part of the opioid management team’s continued support of health professionals working with opioid dependent clients an online community forum has been developed. This forum is a shared knowledge and support community for health professionals managing clients with dependence issues, with a focus on opioid dependence.

Health professionals are encouraged to join the online community forum to discuss opioid management based issues, share experiences and learn from peers and colleagues.

The online community forum also provides access to the latest guidelines, news and upcoming events within one convenient location.

Resources include:

- Online discussion forum – Discuss current issues from within the sector, complex presentations, get information and advice from peers and colleagues.
- Latest news – Find out the latest news from within the sector, proposed changes, opinion pieces and links of interest.
- Resources – Clinical and best practice guidelines for working with patients using opioids and other drugs of dependence. Links for education and continuing professional development.
- Upcoming events - The place to view and register for upcoming events of interest in the pharmacotherapy/drug and alcohol sector.

It is open to all health professionals and can be accessed at: [http://portal.healthcloud.org.au/](http://portal.healthcloud.org.au/)

Once registered on the website complete access to the forum will be available.

For further opioid management information:

Program enquires contact the team coordinator

Aneill Kamath: aneill.kamath@westvicphn.com.au; 5564 5888

Specialist opioid management support and advice contacts

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Geelong Office: 5222 0800</th>
<th>Warrnambool Office: 5564 5888</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Pene Wood: <a href="mailto:pene.wood@westvicphn.com.au">pene.wood@westvicphn.com.au</a></td>
<td>Amy Collins: <a href="mailto:amy.collins@westvicphn.com.au">amy.collins@westvicphn.com.au</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Craig Harvey: <a href="mailto:craig.harvey@westvicphn.com.au">craig.harvey@westvicphn.com.au</a></td>
<td>Rob Kenna: <a href="mailto:rob.kenna@westvicphn.com.au">rob.kenna@westvicphn.com.au</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dr Mark Davies: <a href="mailto:mark.davies@westvicphn.com.au">mark.davies@westvicphn.com.au</a></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Not sure who to contact? All opioid management team members will be able to assist or connect you to the most appropriate team member.