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Pharmacotherapies Training for Alcohol & Other Drug Workers

Background

Turning Point Alcohol and Drug Centre has been contracted by the Drugs Services and Policy Branch, Department of Health (DH) to provide a number of professional development training courses. These are intended as a supplement to the competency based training and assessment courses provided as part of the Minimum Qualification Strategy.

Training overview

The pharmacotherapies training is designed to provide alcohol and other drug workers a greater understanding of the pharmacotherapies available for the treatment of drug dependence in particular opioid/heroin dependence. It will update workers with the latest developments of pharmacotherapy treatment including new medications and guidelines. Some of the topics covered in the one-day training include the following:

- Opioid use and dependence
- Brief history of treatments of opioid dependence
- Treatment options available for opioid dependence including aims, advantages and disadvantages
- Pharmacology of medications for treatment of opioid dependence
- Basic regulatory frameworks around administration of pharmacotherapy treatments
- Starting, maintaining and withdrawing from pharmacotherapy treatment
- Withdrawal treatment for opioid dependence
- Future treatments for opioid dependence
- Brief outline of pharmacotherapies for treatment of alcohol, nicotine and psychostimulants.

Trainers

Turning Point Alcohol and Drug Centre staff conducting the training have extensive clinical and training experience.

Enquiries

For enquiries please contact Dimitra Petroulias on 8413 8706 or email dimitrap@turningpoint.org.au

Registration process

This training is free to DH funded AOD workers. Lunch, including a vegetarian selection is provided. Dates, locations and registration details for training are on the back of this flyer. Please complete the overleaf section and fax back as soon as possible.





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Dates	Location	Please tick selection
Thursday 22nd April 9.30 – 4.30	FITZROY Turning Point Alcohol & Drug Centre 142 Gertrude St, Fitzroy. Tel: 8413 8700	
Thursday 10th June 9.30 – 4.30	SHEPPARTON Alex Rigg Room, Eastbanks Centre 70 Welsford St., Shepparton Tel: 5832 9865	

Your place in the training will be confirmed as soon as possible. Please complete all the details below; a separate form is required for each applicant.

Please print clearly

Name	
Postal Address	
Suburb	Postcode
Organisation	
Program	
Position	
How long have you worked in the AOD sector?	
Telephone	Mobile
Fax	Email

**FAX TO STUDENT ADMINISTRATION OFFICER
ON (03) 9417 7960**

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