

Primary Care CPD Workshop Invitation

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Date

21 February 2024 Dubbo
22 February 2024 Gilgandra

Time

6.30pm to 9pm (catering provided)

Venue

Dubbo – RSL 178 Brisbane Street
Gilgandra – RSL 33 Morris Street

Target audience

GPs and Practice Nurses working in
Aged Care, Residential Aged Care
Management & Nurses

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Accreditation

CPD

RACGP & ACRRM Points
will apply. Accreditation pending

Format



Free **F2F** event

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Aged Care: Managing Behaviours and Symptoms of Dementia and Teamwork Challenges and Solutions

Presented by

Dr Jesse Zanker - Geriatrician
Kim Poyner – Executive Health Coach

This program will equip GPs and nurses working in residential Aged Care with:

- *The key pearls of the updated Aged Care Act that impact clinical care*
- *Critical approaches to non-pharmacological and pharmacological approaches to behavioural and psychological symptoms of dementia (BPSD)*
- *Integral knowledge of support services for people with dementia and BPSD*
- *Solutions to challenges in teamwork and communication in residential aged care*

Learning outcomes

- *Classify severity behaviours and symptoms of dementia in residents of aged care homes to guide management decisions*
- *Outline the key changes to the Aged Care Act that influence anti-psychotic prescribing practices in people with dementia living in residential aged care*
- *Recall a systematic approach to pharmacological therapy in people with dementia and behaviours, and identify referral pathways for those with severe behaviours*
- *Develop strategies to improve systems and communication with residential aged care staff*

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