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Healthy Warrumbungles Project

WNSW PHN Interprofessional Education and Networking Event

Invitation

Date

Wednesday, 16 September 2026

Time

6.15pm to 8.30pm

Venue

Acacia Motor Lodge

10 John Street, COONABARABRAN

Catering by **No Fuss Catering** (Ally & Celia Canham)

Target audience

GPs, Registrars, Nurses (all settings), Pharmacists, Allied Health Professionals, Aboriginal Health Professionals, and Medical & Health Sciences Students who work in the Coonabarabran, Baradine, Coolah, Dunedoo, Coonamble and Gilgandra communities.

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Accreditation



Activity Reference 1691243

ACRRM accreditation is pending

Format



Join us in person for an evening of learning, networking and connection with colleagues.

Finger food, tea, coffee & juice provided.

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When the basics aren't enough: Navigating complex palliative care

Presenter

Dr Jacqui Duc

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WNSWLHD Specialist Palliative Care Team (Dubbo hub)

Supported by

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WNSW LHD District Specialist Palliative Care Team

Tamara Hollman, Palliative Care, Clinical Nurse Consultant

Cody Merritt, Palliative Care Clinical Nurse Specialist

Rachelle Lee, Dietitian

Edwina Doherty, Occupational Therapist

This session will support local GPs and health professionals to better understand the challenges of providing shared end-of-life care and develop practical approaches to managing refractory symptoms. Topics will include symptom management when patients are unable to take medications orally, as well as the management of nausea, vomiting and agitation at the end-of-life.

Through a case-based discussion, participants will reflect on their own experiences of caring for patients approaching end-of-life and explore strategies for navigating challenges related to prescribing, communication and shared care. The session will also highlight how the local District Specialist Palliative Care Service can provide remote support when symptom management becomes complex.

Program

- 6.15pm** Registration, Nibbles and Networking
- 6.55pm** Welcome, Acknowledgement of Country & Introductions
- 7.00pm** Case study
- 7.15pm** Didactic education session
- 8.15pm** Interactive discussion/Q&A
- 8.30pm** Evaluation and Close

Learning Outcomes

- **Describe** the structure and referral pathways of the local District Specialist Palliative Care Service, including after-hours support and advice
- **Recognise** the unique challenges that may arise when caring for a patient or family member with a medical background
- **Discuss** evidence-based symptom management approaches for patients experiencing refractory or complex palliative care symptoms

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