Changes to the Mental Health Act

Webinar registration for general practitioners

The Mental Health Act 2014 (MHA 2014) was passed by the Western Australian Parliament in October 2014 and will replace the current Mental Health Act 1996 (MHA 1996) from 30 November 2015.

The MHA 2014 will provide for the treatment, care and support of people who have a mental illness; and for the protection of the rights of people who have a mental illness.

It will also provide for the recognition of the role of families and carers in providing care and support to people who have a mental illness.

This webinar will provide information on:

- How the new Mental Health Act will affect you in your practice
- What you need to know prior to the implementation of the new Mental Health Act
- Where you can get help and access resources about the Mental Health Act

Webinar details

Date: Thursday 5 November
Time: 1.00pm – 2.00pm (WA time)
Location: Your personal computer, laptop or mobile device
Cost: FREE

For more information, please contact:
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Presenter

Appointed in January 2013, Dr Nathan Gibson is the WA Department of Health Chief Psychiatrist.

The Chief Psychiatrist of Western Australia has independent responsibilities, powers and duties prescribed by the Mental Health Act, and central to those duties is the responsibility for the medical care and welfare of all involuntary patients, and the monitoring of standards of psychiatric care throughout the Western Australia.

The Chief Psychiatrist, within the provisions of the Mental Health Act and associated Regulations, is directly accountable to the Director General of Health and the Minister for Mental Health and ultimately to the community and particularly those people with a mental illness, their carers and family.

The Office of the Chief Psychiatrist offers clinical support to clinicians across the state, which includes education and training for mental health clinicians, students and other government and non-government agencies.

For more information on the Office of the Chief Psychiatrist and the Mental Health Act please visit: www.chiefpsychiatrist.health.wa.gov.au
How to participate:

Places are limited, so please register and return the registrant details as soon as possible.

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2) Express your interest by completing the below personal information and returning it to Rural Health West via email workforcesupport@ruralhealthwest.com.au or via fax 08 6389 4501.

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