



Primary Health Care SIG

The “Medi”- The “Care” and The “Local”

The PHAA PHC SIG invites you to attend an interactive workshop exploring “*the Medi -the Care and the Local*” of Medicare Locals.

Anyone working in the Australian primary health care sector will be aware of the Australian Government’s first National Primary Health Care Strategy and the planned creation of thirty plus “Medicare Locals” over the next two years.

Their brief is to help people navigate the local health care system and provide more integrated coordinated and responsive local GP and primary health care services that meet individuals’ and communities’ needs.

This workshop will explore the opportunities and risks that the primary health care reform agenda brings;

- Will Medicare Locals have the capacity to address the determinants of health as well as communicable diseases and chronic illness?
- How can Medicare Locals provide comprehensive primary health care?
- How will Medicare Locals build healthy communities?
- *And* how can PHAA support the development and implementation of effective Medicare Locals?

This workshop is a must for all those with a passion and interest for contemporary comprehensive PHC.

So join us on Tuesday September 27th 8:30-10:30 am at the Brisbane Convention Centre.

Guest speakers: Professor Helen Keleher. Other guest speakers TBC