



**NATIONAL
PRIMARY & COMMUNITY
HEALTH NETWORK**

The National Primary and Community Health Network in association with the Australian Institute for Primary Care & Ageing at La Trobe University brings you a one-day forum:



REFORM OF THE Primary Health Care Sector

Enhancing the capability for integration?

Speakers include:

- **Mark Booth**, First Assistant Secretary, Primary and Mental Health Care Division, Commonwealth Department of Health
- **Dr Petra Bywood**, Research Manager, Primary Health Care Research and Information Service
- **Professor Hal Swerissen**, Visiting Fellow, Grattan Institute
- **Dr Beth Wilson**, formerly Victoria's Health Services Commissioner

The Forum will provide an opportunity to:

- Hear from and interact with Commonwealth and state government representatives and national peak bodies from across the sector
- Get a snapshot of the latest Commonwealth and state health reforms
- Explore the challenges and opportunities of the current context through a facilitated discussion

The Forum will be of interest to primary and community health practitioners from across the sector, administrators, government officials, policy professionals, peak bodies, academics, and consumers of primary and community services.

Thursday 31 July 2014

MELBOURNE MARRIOTT HOTEL

Corner Exhibition & Lonsdale Streets, Melbourne Victoria

The National Primary and Community Health Network is a coalition of government representatives, peak bodies and others interested in sharing information on primary health care and the important role it plays in the Australian health system.

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THURSDAY 31 JULY 2014

9.00	Registrations
9.30	Welcome
9.35	What is integration and what is the evidence? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Dr Petra Bywood, Research Manager, Primary Health Care Research and Information Service (PHC RIS)
10.05	What are the changing Commonwealth priorities and their impact on integration across the health system – between Commonwealth/state, primary/acute, and across primary health care? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Mark Booth, First Assistant Secretary, Primary and Mental Health Care Division, Commonwealth Department of Health
10.45	Morning tea
11.15	State Government Reforms: Where are they at? Are they enhancing an integrated health system? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Presentations from government representatives from state jurisdictions
12.00	Implications of government policy for the health system and the budget <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Professor Hal Swerissen, Visiting Fellow, Grattan Institute
12.30	Lunch
1.30	Health sector perspectives on health reform and the impact on integration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Panel of national peak bodies facilitated by Associate Professor Virginia Lewis, Australian Institute for Primary Care & Ageing (AIPCA), La Trobe University
2.30	The end point – why is an integrated health system important for consumers? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Dr Beth Wilson, formerly Victoria's Health Services Commissioner
3.00	Afternoon tea
3.30	Challenges and opportunities: A facilitated discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Professor Ellen McIntyre, Director, Primary Health Care Research and Information Service <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – What key policies will promote a more integrated health system in the future? – What will a focus on integration mean for workforce? – What advice would you give to health and community service providers planning for the future?
4.15	What have we learnt? /Conclusions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Associate Professor Virginia Lewis, Australian Institute for Primary Care & Ageing, La Trobe University
4.30	Finish



**REGISTRATIONS
CLOSE
21 July 2014**

Please copy and complete the registration form for each participant and return with payment to Australian Institute for Primary Care & Ageing, La Trobe University, Victoria 3086; or fax (03) 9479 5977 with credit card details by 21 July 2014.

NOTE: Refunds will not be provided but registrations can be transferred.

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Full Name

Position

Organisation

Address

Telephone

Email

Special dietary requirements

Registration \$155 (includes GST)

Method of payment

- ☐ **Cheque** (Make cheques payable to: Australian Institute for Primary Care & Ageing)
- ☐ **Visa**
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