



RURAL HEALTH WEST

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Strengthening general practice in WA

# Breathing Fresh Air into COPD

Presented by:  
WA Primary Health Alliance

## A skills building and quality improvement workshop to increase Capacity of General Practice to care for people living with COPD.

This workshop involves a whole of practice approach and is targeted at:

- General Practitioners,
- General Practice Principles,
- Practice Nurses,
- Practice Managers

### Workshop Overview:

This workshop provides a whole of practice approach to improving COPD diagnosis, treatment and care coordination for healthcare providers in general practice.

There are three streams facilitated in the morning:

1. General Practitioner Stream
2. Practice Nurse Stream
3. Practice Manager Stream

The afternoon session is focused on inhaler technique and effective quality improvement methods to plan and test team-based innovations to improve COPD care.

We recommend practices to encourage attendance from a team comprised of General Practitioners, Practice Nurse and Practice Manager to lay the foundation for a team-based approach to improving COPD management.

- **When:**  
Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2019
  - **TIME:**  
**General Practitioners and Practice Nurses**  
Registration: 8.30am to 9am  
Workshop: 9am to 4.15pm
  - **Practice Managers:**  
Registration: 10.10am to 10.30am  
Workshop: 10.30am to 4.15pm
  - **Where:**  
WA Primary Health Alliance  
2-5, 7 Tanunda Drive, Rivervale 6103
- Morning Tea, Lunch and Afternoon Tea are Provided. There is no cost to attend this Workshop, however registration is compulsory and closes 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019

This workshop also requires pre reading for both the general practitioner stream and the practice nurse stream.

### Facilitated by:

Dr. Li Ping Chung: Respiratory Physician FSH  
 Bill Smith: Respiratory Scientist  
 Sandra Daly: Respiratory Nurse Educator

Dr Justin Waring: Respiratory Physician RPH  
 Dr. Irene Dolan: GP Clinical Editor HealthPathways WA  
 Amireh Ghorob Tolhurst: General Practice Transformation Consultant

There is also an opportunity to network with representatives from Silverchain Home Oxygen, Pulmonary Rehabilitation, Asthma WA

To REGISTER for this workshop  
click the link below:

<https://www.cognitoforms.com/WAPrimaryHealthAlliance/BreathingFreshAirIntoCOPD2>



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**AM Workshop: General Practitioner Stream:**

Content includes:

- COPD guidelines
- Spirometry interpretation
- Case study discussion
- COPD Referral pathways and discharge best practice
- COPD HealthPathways
- COPD speed dating session

**AM Workshop: Practice Manager Stream:**

Content includes:

- The Basics of COPD
- Your role in COPD management
- COPD speed dating session

**AM Workshop: Practice Nurse Stream:**

Content includes:

- Spirometry training to develop practical skills to recognise and perform high quality spirometry
- Increase knowledge and awareness of spirometry in primary care

(General Practitioners, Practice Nurses and Practice Managers)

Content includes:

- Inhaler technique
- Transforming primary care
- Using teams to deliver high-performing primary care
- The Framework for Quality Improvement

**PM workshop: Whole of Practice Approach to Change**

Interested or have more questions?

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