

HCPN Clinical Supervision Workshops February 2012

One of the Hume Clinical Placement Network strategic projects has been undertaking an analysis of the training needs for HCPN clinical supervisors. Please note that in this instance, the term supervisor includes the range of roles from preceptor, buddy through to clinical educators and formal supervisors.

La Trobe University has been the lead agency for this project, and the preliminary findings indicate that our greatest priorities is for introductory level clinical supervision training that is accessible to those settings and sectors, that have previously had limited access to training opportunities.

HCPN Education Providers have been involved in this project, and are enthusiastically supporting the plan to offer regular, coordinated, quality supervision training across HCPN to support to their Clinical Placement provider partners.

Based on the preliminary findings of the La Trobe project four workshops have been organised for HCPN members for February 2012.

The target groups for these workshops are novice supervisors, or supervisors who have experience but no training or education in supervision. Health professionals from all disciplines are invited to participate.

The registration process will include the requirement for members to state their discipline and the discipline of the students they currently supervise, or potentially, will supervise in 2012. This will assist the facilitators with developing targeted content for the various workshops.

In addition, the LTU project has established that the settings and sectors with the greatest need are the smaller rural health services, community health, aged care, community managed mental health services, government and non government, and private or not for profit placement providers.

Members from these settings will be given priority over larger facilities that already have existing supervisor/preceptor training and education programs in place.

NB Members from all facilities are invited to register, if there are places available all applicants will be considered.

The content of the workshops is based on the needs identified by HCPN members through the LTU project, and also the Health Workforce Australia, Clinical Supervision Support Program proposed national competency framework.

Content:

- Clinical knowledge and skills, self and student assessment
- Adult teaching and learning skills
- Understanding adult teaching and learning theories
- Ability to give and receive feedback
- Effective communication
- Understanding the learning objectives of the student
- Managing the marginal student or student experiencing difficulties
- Appraisal and the assessment process
- Delegation

Participants will receive a resource folder and certificate of attainment.

In partnership with La Trobe University, Wodonga TAFE, Charles Sturt University and Go TAFE, the HCPN invites registrations for the workshops.

Dates:

- Wednesday 1 February
 - **Shepparton** – venue will be advised to successful registrants
 - Facilitated by La Trobe University
 - Closing date for registrations 20 January
- Thursday 9 February
 - **Wodonga** – venue will be advised to successful registrants
 - Facilitated by Charles Sturt University
 - Closing date for registrations 2 February
- Tuesday 14 February
 - **Seymour** – venue will be advised to successful registrants
 - Facilitated by Go TAFE
 - Closing date for registrations 7 February
- Monday 20 February
 - **Yarrawonga** – venue will be advised to successful registrants
 - Facilitated by Wodonga TAFE
 - Closing date for registrations 13 February

Time:

- 9.15am Registration and morning tea, lunch provided.
- 4 pm finish.

Cost: Nil

Registration process:

- Registrations will **only** be accepted via the following survey monkey link. As the HCPN office will be unattended from 16 December - 16 January, interested members are advised to register and any queries can be responded to before 16 December or after 16 January.
- All members who register will receive an email confirming if their application is successful or not.
- NB - unsuccessful applicants will have the opportunity to attend other clinical supervision training workshops throughout 2012.

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/HCPNSupervisionworkshops>