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Webinar details

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| Webinar title | Working collaboratively to address the mental health of people experiencing chronic pain |
| Duration | 75 minutes |
| Predisposing activity time allocation | 30 minutes (includes reading a case study or watching a case study video before watching or listening to the recording) |
| Learning objectives | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify associations, comorbidities and patterns of treatment-seeking behaviour of people experiencing chronic pain. • Describe tips and strategies that can assist someone experiencing mental health problems related to chronic pain. • Demonstrate the importance of collaboration and appropriate referrals when supporting a person experiencing mental health problems related to chronic pain. |

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Identify up to three ways in which the webinar’s learning objectives complement your own overall professional development goals.

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Reflective exercise

Reflect on each individual presentation and the Q&A session and answer the following questions.

What did you learn from the Q&A session?

List three ways the panellists' professional perspectives were similar and/or different.

Discuss how these similarities or differences may impact on how you may collaborate with these disciplines in your future practice.

Provide your own brief discipline-specific response to topics discussed in the webinar. Identify to whom, within your current referral network, you might consider referring clients, who have similar circumstances.

List three tips and/or strategies you will apply when working with clients presenting with similar circumstances to those discussed in this webinar.

Having watched the webinar, identify up to two improvements you will make in your practice.

List up to three outstanding questions you may still have after the panel discussion and identify the steps you'll take to seek the answer(s).



If you could benefit from building stronger relationships, improving referral pathways, sharing experiences and engaging in peer support – joining your local Mental Health Professionals' Network could be the answer.

What is an MHPN network?

A network consists of a group of practitioners who meet on a regular basis to discuss mental health issues important to their local community.

Network membership is voluntary and members often include; psychiatrists, GPs, psychologists, mental health nurses, occupational therapists, social workers, community health workers, counsellors and any other practitioner involved in delivering primary mental health care.

Networks can choose to focus on mental health issues generally or on an area of specific interest.

Specific interest areas are wide-ranging, and can include mental health and eating disorders, problem gambling, young people, diabetes, heart disease, as well as a range of others.

Two options to get involved

- > **Join a network in your local area.** Visit www.mhpn.org.au and use the [mental health network map](#) to see what networks are available in your area. Register to receive invitations to future meetings by clicking on Register for this network and providing your details.
- > **Start a new network.** If MHPN's [mental health network map](#) at www.mhpn.org.au indicates there isn't already a network in your area, it could be a great opportunity to start one. Even if there is already a network in your local area, you may like to consider starting one with a specific area of interest if you feel it would be relevant to local clinicians.

If you decide to start a network, MHPN's network establishment team will work with you to:

- > access funding
- > determine interest from practitioners in your area
- > promote meetings
- > advise about arranging meeting venue and catering.

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