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Webinar details

Webinar title	Tips and strategies to enhance communication between medical and mental health professionals
Duration	75 minutes
Predisposing activity time allocation	30 minutes (includes reading case study prior to watching or listening to the recording)
Learning objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ describe key principles for effective communication between medical and mental health professionals ➤ identify challenges and obstacles to communication between medical and mental health professionals ➤ improve patient outcomes by implementing tips and strategies to enhance communication and reduce challenges between treating professionals

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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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