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# Gippsland Alcohol and Other Drugs (AOD) Learning Platform for general practitioners and health professionals

**Currently, the alcohol-related death rate across the Gippsland region is the highest in Victoria.**

GPs in Gippsland have reported:

- Consulting a drug related patient at least once per week
- Contacting specialists for advice on treating drug-related issues multiple times per week, and
- They'd like more education and resources around AOD related issues.

To better support health professionals across the region to, in turn, better support their patients overcome the impacts of AOD, a Gippsland specific learning platform with **evidence-based resources** will be available from 1 July 2022.

The range of resources have undergone a comprehensive consultation and review process, created by health professionals for health professions.

Gippsland PHN is proud to have developed this platform for the region in partnership with AGPAL & QIP.

Simply scan the QR code and complete the EOI form to receive your access details when the learning platform goes live.

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Recognising the challenges faced by health professionals in supporting AOD affected patients, the resources available in the Gippsland Alcohol and Other Drugs (AOD) Learning Platform are tailored for the region and aim to:

- Build knowledge and identify AOD referral pathways in the Gippsland region
- Share strategies to strengthen rapport and trust with AOD patients
- Highlight a holistic approach to AOD treatment (Biological, psychological and social)
- Provide details of medication available for GPs to prescribe
- Deliver evidence-based content in four easy to access 20-minute online modules, accessible at any time
- Further support health professionals to meet professional development requirements with the provision of relevant CDP points

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