



## Initial Assessment and Referral for mental health care

Gippsland PHN invites you to this training opportunity for general practitioners/registrars and mental health clinicians  
This is a CPD approved education activity.

### Location

**Gippsland**

### Online via Zoom

Wednesday, 7 February  
6.00-7.30pm

Tuesday, 20 February  
5.30-7.00pm

Tuesday, 29 February  
6.30-8.00pm

[Follow link to register](#)

The Initial Assessment and Referral (IAR) for mental health care assists general practitioners and clinicians in recommending a level of care for their patients seeking mental health support.

Initial Assessment and Referral is an Australian Department of Health and Aged Care initiative.

### Workshop 1

Please note: this 30 minute workshop must be completed prior to attending workshop 2 [Follow link to complete now](#)

### Workshop 2

IAR has been developed to assist GPs (and other referrers) in finding the most suitable level of care for their patients. Training is available to GPs, general practice staff, clinicians, and other mental health service providers.

The training consists of two workshops:

Workshop 1, 30 minute online information session.

Workshop 2, 1.30hrs delivered either face-to-face or online.

Q&A is considered part of the training activity.

**A one off \$300 payment (excl GST) is available for eligible GPs who complete the two-hour training.**

