



## Initial Assessment and Referral for mental health care training

Gippsland Primary Health Network invites general practitioners and registrars practicing in Baw Baw and Latrobe to attend this training event - also supported by Warragul based clinical psychologist Erin Dolan.

### Date and Time

Wednesday, 5 June 2024

5.30-7.00pm

### Location:

West Gippsland Hospital

41 Landsborough Rd

Warragul 3820

Mary Sargeant Building

[Campus map](#)

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

This is a CPD approved event  
1 hour EA and 0.5 hr RP applies.

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

Initial Assessment and Referral for mental health is an Australian Department of Health and Aged Care initiative. You can read more about it [here](#)

Delivery:

#### Workshop 1:

This 30 minute self paced online module is a prerequisite activity to attending Workshop 2.

[Follow link to complete now](#)

#### Workshop 2:

This 90-minute facilitator led workshop will provide an orientation to the 8 domains and 5 levels of care and introduce you to the IAR decision support tool. The practical activity looks at the application of the IAR for referral using the decision support tool.

#### IAR Training provides:

- An introduction and overview of the development of the National Guidance
- Orientation to the domains, levels of care and decision support tool
- Clinical judgement and supported decision making
- Application of the IAR in referral, assessment and intake settings (practical activity)

Participants are required to bring their own device to participate in the practical activity. A lap top or tablet is most suited to this activity.

Light refreshment will be available.

Attendance numbers are limited so register early.