



APHA Vital Signs

A WEEKLY ROUND-UP OF NEWS VITAL TO THE PRIVATE HOSPITAL INDUSTRY

15 September 2013

Three Weeks Until Mental Health Week 2013

Mental Health Week is fast approaching: 6 – 12 October 2013.

This year, nearly 200 private hospitals will mark Mental Health Week with displays, events, and community talks that educate Australians on mental health disorders and the innovative programs used to treat them in private hospitals.

If you would like your facility to get involved with this year's campaign, please contact [Lisa Ramshaw](#) at APHA.

Shared Decision Making: Building on research to help it happen in practice

The ACSQHC invites you to a public lecture by Professor France Légaré – an international expert in the field of shared decision making in health care.

Date: Wednesday, 16 October 2013

Time: 5:00pm to 6:30pm

Venue: Mercure Hotel, Sydney

RSVP: By Friday, 4 October 2013 by emailing ACSQHCevents@safetyandquality.gov.au

National Contributing Life Pilot Online Survey is Now Live

The Pilot Online Survey for the National Contributing Life Project is now live. The National Mental Health Commission is encouraging people with a lived experience of mental health issues, their families and support people to complete the survey.

A link to the survey is available [here](#)

Information about the project can be obtained

from: <http://www.mentalhealthcommission.gov.au/our-work/national-contributing-life-project.aspx>

ACSQHS - Partnering with Consumers Newsletter - Issue 10

The latest Partnering with Consumers Newsletter from ACSQHS will be available from <http://www.safetyandquality.gov.au/publications-resources/newsletters/patient-and-consumer-centred-care-newsletters/> on Tuesday.

WA - Clinical Placement Management System project Phase II

The WA Clinical Training Network (WA CTN) is conducting a project to scope the requirements for establishment of a state-wide clinical placement management system (CPMS) to aid in the administrative aspect involved with managing clinical placements. Consultant, [Mr Gregg Boalch](#), will carry out face-to-face consultations over the next two months.

Private Hospital Magazine – December 2013 Edition

APHA is looking for articles for the December 2013 Edition of *Private Hospital Magazine* and would love to hear from your hospital.

The theme for this edition focuses on community involvement from individuals within your

hospitals. Here is your chance to feature and show off your wonderful staff and how they relate to your community and any other newsworthy happenings at your facility.

Submissions for the magazine should be around 450 words in length and should be accompanied with high resolution photographs. The deadline for submissions is 14 October 2013.

Please email [Lyndal Bailey](mailto:Lyndal.Bailey@apha.gov.au) with your ideas for articles.

APHA Position Vacant: Data Analysis and Research Manager

APHA is seeking to fill a data analysis and research position in Canberra. This position reports to the Director of Policy and Research and will be responsible for analysing relevant industry data and presenting the results in a readable and accessible way to the APHA Board, Council, Taskforces and members. For more information about the position, visit:

<http://www.seek.com.au/job/25195008>

Applications for this position close Monday 23 September 2013.

On the Radar - Issue 143

On the Radar is a summary of some of the recent publications in the areas of safety and quality in health care. Some of this week's content includes:

Patient safety without borders: measuring the global burden of adverse events

Unexplained variation in hospital caesarean section rates

Observation charts with overlapping blood pressure and heart rate graphs do not yield the performance advantage that health professionals assume: an experimental study

Delayed medical emergency team calls and associated outcomes

On the Radar is available via email or as a PDF document from

<http://www.safetyandquality.gov.au/publications-resources/on-the-radar/>