

Second Semester 2011

Introduction to Evidence-Based Practice

2 days

16 & 23 November 2011

This course presents the fundamental principles and skills of evidence-based practice. Sessions will address key concepts of evidence-based practice and “hands-on” sessions will provide participants with an opportunity to practice the skills learnt.

Who should attend?

Health service staff needing a pragmatic and efficient approach to Evidence Based Practice. No prior knowledge is required.

Learning objectives

- To understand the concepts of Evidence Based Practice
- To learn how to develop an answerable question
- To learn where and how to look for the best available evidence
- To understand and apply appropriate criteria when appraising the quality of evidence

Evidence-Based Change Process

1 day

30 November 2011

This workshop demonstrates an evidence-based approach to development, implementation and evaluation of interventions to improve the quality of care. The focus will be on strategies that enable effective and sustainable change through an evidence-based framework that can be applied to all projects and all change methods.

Who should attend?

Health service staff considering or about to start a project to introduce change. No prior knowledge is required. Participants will workshop their own projects during the day so project teams are encouraged to attend together.

Learning objectives

- To understand the steps in developing, implementing and evaluating an evidence-based change process
- To apply this framework to develop, implement and evaluate your project
- To learn and share practical hints and tips for successful evidence-based change

Effective Implementation of Change

½ day

7 December 2011

Telling people, disseminating information or running an education program is not usually enough to make change happen. Participants will learn the theory of evidence-based implementation, how to identify barriers and enablers using a framework and how to tailor implementation strategies to overcome the barriers and build on the enablers.

Who should attend?

Health service staff ready to implement the intervention in their change project. No prior knowledge is required. Participants will workshop their own projects during the day so project teams are encouraged to attend together.

Learning objectives

- To understand the principles of evidence-based implementation
- To learn methods for identifying barriers and enablers and developing implementation strategies
- To design an implementation plan for your project

Introduction to Evaluation

½ day

7 December 2011

This workshop will provide an overview about planning and conducting good evaluations, developing evaluation frameworks and work plans and program logic models to enhance your evaluations. Participants will also discuss different data collection methods available, ethics related to evaluations and how to present evaluation findings to maximise use and influence.

Who should attend?

This workshop is designed for health service staff who have not undertaken any formal training in evaluation or research methods, and find themselves responsible for planning for or conducting small or medium sized evaluations of projects, programs or services.

Learning objectives

- To learn the fundamental elements of good evaluation planning
- To examine different data collection methods for credible evaluations
- To gain confidence in planning and conducting evaluations of existing projects, programs and services

Registration fee includes attendance, course materials and catering

Registration closes **two weeks** before the course date

A confirmation notice will be emailed before the course date if your application is successful

Tax receipts will be issued to non-Southern Health participants on receipt of payment

All courses will be held at Monash Medical Centre, Clayton, Victoria

Paid public parking is available in the hospital grounds

The hospital is located within walking distance of Clayton station on the Cranbourne or Pakenham train lines

Registration form

Title: _____		First Name: _____		Last name: _____	
Email: _____		Organisation: _____			
Postal address (if not Southern Health): _____					
Work Phone: _____		Mobile phone: _____		Role: _____	
Professional group <input type="checkbox"/> Medical <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing <input type="checkbox"/> Allied Health <input type="checkbox"/> Health service manager <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____					
Specialty/clinical area: _____					
Special requirements: (eg dietary, access) _____					
Course	Duration	Date	Time	Tick relevant cost	
				Non-Southern Health (includes GST)	Southern Health staff
Introduction to Evidence-Based Practice	2 days	16 & 23 Nov	9.00 - 4.30	<input type="checkbox"/> \$880	<input type="checkbox"/> \$600
Evidence-Based Change Process	1 day	30 Nov	9.00 - 4.30	<input type="checkbox"/> \$440	<input type="checkbox"/> \$300
Effective Implementation of Change	½ day	7 Dec	8.30 - 12.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$220	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150
Introduction to Evaluation	½ day	7 Dec	1.00 - 4.30	<input type="checkbox"/> \$220	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150
Please advise the total cost of the courses you wish to attend				\$ _____	
Please select ONE of the following payment options. ABN 82 142 080 338					
1a. Southern Health staff (SMS see 1b)		SH employee no.: _____		Cost centre code: _____	
Please provide the name (and signature) of the person who can approve electronic expenditure transfers for this cost centre.					
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3. Cheque/money order		Cheque or money order attached, made payable to Southern Health			
4. Please invoice me		Only available to organisations (not individuals)			

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Cancellation policy

All cancellations must be in writing. A cancellation fee of \$50 applies prior to the course date, and there will be no refund after registrations have closed or for non-arrivals. Registrations may be transferred to another person without penalty, unless the transfer is from a Southern Health staff member to a non-Southern Health staff member, when additional fees apply. Full refunds will be provided if Southern Health cancels a course.

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