

Alcohol and other drugs information seminar for nurses and midwives

Friday 12 October 2018

8am – 12 noon or 1pm - 5pm, CPD 4 hours

Carson Conference Centre, ANMF (Vic Branch)

535 Elizabeth Street, Melbourne

No cost

What is it like to work in alcohol and other drugs (AOD)?

Interested in a career move into an alcohol and other drugs specialty?

Expand your horizons at this free information seminar.

Choose between the morning or afternoon seminar and you'll get an overview of what to expect as a nurse specialising in AOD, and career options available in this sector.

You'll hear from two highly experienced AOD nurses talking about 'A day in the life of an AOD nurse', plus a panel of nurses working as AOD nurses providing specialist care in mental health, emergency, residential rehabilitation services and other clinical areas.

This seminar is fully funded by the Andrews Government and is free for interested nurses and midwives.

Expert speakers

Heather Pickard

**Chief Executive Officer,
Self Help Addiction Resource Centre**

Heather will reflect on her experiences in a 24-year career as a registered nurse working in AOD, including residential and outpatient withdrawal.

Rose McCrohan

**Nurse Unit Manager and Nurse Practitioner,
Uniting ReGen service**

Rose will share insights from more than 25 years in AOD nursing, including setting up Victoria's first mother and baby withdrawal service.

AOD scholarship opportunities

The Graduate Certificate in Addictive Behaviours is an online course delivered by Turning Point in partnership with Monash University. The course can be completed in one academic year.

The Andrews Government is offering 20 scholarships worth \$9000 as a partial contribution towards course fees for nurses and midwives completing the course in 2019.

Attend an AOD information seminar for details about these scholarships and government-funded training workshops for nurses and midwives who are not currently working in AOD settings.

Register at anmfvic.asn.au/aodinfo

