



**Partners in Prevention: Mental Health and General Practice**

**PROMOTION, PREVENTION AND EARLY INTERVENTION  
(PPEI) FOR MENTAL HEALTH IN GENERAL PRACTICE  
OLDER ADULTS LEARNING MODULE**

We are seeking interested GPs to undertake a pilot of the above program. The modules will eventually be available nationally, but you have the only opportunity to attend this program without attending the compulsory 2½ hour introductory module and have input into the final product by your attendance at the pilot. To access this education opportunity it will only be necessary for you to undertake the brief pre-reading and pre-disposing activity for the introductory module.

The Older Adults is a 6 hour module which covers the relevance of PPEI for older adults and opportunities in general practice, risk and protective factors, change and life experience associated with ageing (transitions), the interrelationship between physical and mental health and building support mechanisms and networks. It has been developed by the New South Wales Institute of Psychiatry. **Presented by Dr Brent Thomas, Director of Catherine Mahoney Aged Care Psychiatry and Neurosciences at St Joseph's Hospital and Ms Jennie Parham, Clinical Psychologist and Project Director at Auseinet.**

**WHEN:** 10:45 am – 5:30 pm Saturday 26 August 2006  
**WHERE:** RANZGP (NSW Branch), Maddison House,  
761 Darling Street, Rozelle, Sydney.

**(REFRESHMENTS AND LIGHT LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED)**

This module has been approved by the RACGP as an Active Learning Module and accredited by the GPMHSC as a "Level One Ongoing Mental Health CPD Activity" (30 points). Completion of this activity allows GPs who are registered at Level One of the Better Outcomes in Mental Health Care program to fulfil their 2005-2007 mental health CPD requirements. It has also been ACRRM accredited.

**To attend the pilot please fax back this form to Auseinet 08 8201 7673 or contact the GP Project Officer, Lesley McBride 03 6267 4103 (mobile 040 7799 421) by 14 August 2006.**

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