

TPSST Report 1/7/2011-31/10/2011



Riverland Division
of General Practice Inc.

Education/Events:	Total	GP	PN	PM	PS	Other
Accredited training	10	38	22	4	9	160
External Events	3	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R
Meeting	10	6	6	0	0	46
Non accredited training	6	1	6	0	4	125
Community Event	5	3	1	0	0	61
Membership (e.g RMFN & Workforce)	3	14	1	0	0	20
Attendance	37	62	36	4	13	412

Total events: 37

Total attendance: 563

Please refer to the education & events breakdown for further information (hyperlink below)

[TPSST Report 1.7.2011 to 31.10.2011 Education-events breakdown.doc](#)

Notes	Renmark	Berri	Berri Family	Baramera	Waikerie	Loxton	RiverDocs
Practice Interaction							
Support/Info other	5	4	2	12		1	
Support/Info PN							
Support/Info GP	1	10	13		1		
Workforce activity							
Not recorded	5		2	3	4	2	5
Practice visit	7		1	1	4	6	1
Total/clinic	18	14	18	16	9	9	6

Interaction method

Face to face	10	2	6	3	6	7	6
Phone interaction	7	5	5	8	1	2	
e-mail interaction		7	6	5	2		
Practice visit							
Mail							
Not recorded	1		1				

Total practice interactions: 90

Analysis of notes entered into ChilliDB:

Alana-1
Cale- 19
Danny- 2
Rachel- 13
Rebecca- 5
Scerina- 2
Teresa- 2
Yalonda- 46

Qualitative Data:

- Regional Welcome event was facilitated by RDGP in conjunction with the 3 local councils and Regional Development Australia to welcome all 13 new GPs to the Riverland region. Event was a wonderful success with approximately 80 attendees and 11 of the 13 new GPs and their families in attendance. Great media coverage and support from local businesses and organizations in the form

on donations and performances on the day.

- RMFN cooking classes organised by RDGP were a huge success and enjoyed by all participants, further cooking classes have been requested by RMFN. Fantastic to see both GPs and spouses participate.
- Spirometry Education Event for GPs and PNs organised by RDGP specifically for Waikerie Medical Clinic, RDGP supported WMC in the facilitation of this event
- GP attendance by Dr Dunn and Dr Sakkeria at the RDGP Healthy Tune Up at the Barmera Men's Shed
- High attendance numbers from General Practice and other health service providers at the RDGP Cultural Awareness Education Session
- Ongoing facilitation by RDGP of the Diabetes Advisory Service Group, networks are strong and the group are currently organizing a CPD event for 2012
- The number of non members attending RDGP education events far out weighs members (keeping in mind 'other' also refers to RDGP staff) if RDGP begin to charge non members for education and training we would see significant income
- The Respiratory Physician, Igor Nitikins has conducted 3 clinics at both Berri Medical Clinic and Lake Bonney Private Medical Clinic seeing a total of 39 patients. Along with consulting Dr Nitikins has offered training to GPs and FURCS
- Additional funding has been sourced to fund a Respiratory Practice Nurse in the Berri Medical Clinic and Lake Bonney Private Medical Clinic
- RDGP clinical counselors have been providing an increased number of in house services to General Practice staff including stress management, dealing with aggressive clients and looking after yourself
- Mandatory skills training has been offered twice to Practice Nurses and Administrative staff
- RDGP have done 3 prospective GPs visits around the Riverland
- Photos have been taken of Renmark Medical Clinic staff to create a photo board for the Medical Clinic
- Successful in gaining funding for the COAG Health Checks and Clinical Audits to support the Riverland Community via Berri Medical Clinic and Lake Bonney Private Medical Clinic
- Successful in gaining Quitskills funding to support the Riverland Community via Berri Medical Clinic and Lake Bonney Private Medical Clinic in counselling Aboriginal clients to quit smoking

Summary

TPSSTs are slowly starting to come together, this has been aided by the introduction of regular fortnightly meetings with the Project Team (Yalonda, Gina, Teresa & Rachel) and regular 2 monthly meetings with whole of TPSST at the 'all of staff days'.

The TPSST plan is nearing completion and will be finalised at the next all of staff day (15th November). There are some minor issues with the strategies within the project plan and more focus needs to go into making the strategies clear, specific and manageable.

The project plan needs to become a working document and pull the TPSST together. If the plan is a working document all TPSST members will be clear about the goal/s, deadlines and what their part is.

TPSST notes are still not being entered into ChillIDB and the data extracted is not accurate.

Education and Events are missing attendance names/numbers.