

Rural Interprofessional Seminar Series

Supporting Health Education in Rural and Remote Areas



Let's YARN about diabetes and how it affects your feet

SESSION 4: TUESDAY 29 JUNE 2021, 2:00PM -3:30PM (AEST)

Introducing the **FINAL WEBCAST SESSION** of the four-part Interprofessional Series on Aboriginal Diabetes. *Let's YARN about diabetes and how it affects your feet* webcast session explores evidence-based approaches and practical strategies to identify diabetes-related foot pathology in the community. This session supports the use of culturally-safe foot care to improve engagement with preventative foot care services. A podiatrist will share up-to-date knowledge on health-related outcomes in Aboriginal patients with diabetes-related foot disease and discuss ways to implement screening measures in these communities.

Diabetes and diabetes-related foot disease are disproportionately prevalent in the Aboriginal population. In NSW, Aboriginal people experience almost a four-fold amputation rate due to diabetes-related foot disease when compared to non-Aboriginal people.

GUEST SPEAKERS

Guest speakers will highlight parts of the 'Healthy Deadly Feet' (HDF) video and discuss the Aboriginal Health Practitioner's role in the approach to care for Aboriginal peoples and communities.

- Anna Crawford (Podiatrist and Clinic Co-ordinator, High Risk Foot Service, SLHD)
- Charles Davison (Manager of Aboriginal Workforce, Ministry of Health and HDF Co-Chair)
- Nicola Clemens (A/Principal Allied Health Advisor, Ministry of Health, HDF Co-Chair)
- Debbie Beahan (Aboriginal Health Practitioner in HDF WNSW LHD)

For further information on speakers please [see flyer outlining speaker details.](#)

Delivered in collaboration with the NSW Ministry of Health.

WEBINAR OVERVIEW

Topics covered in this session include:

- Diabetes-related foot disease - risk factors, foot screening, diagnosis, management and referral pathways.
- The 'Healthy Deadly Feet Project' - a leading better value care initiative in high risk foot disease.
- Exploring domains of care from Aboriginal Health Workers & Aboriginal Health Practitioners, Allied Health Assistants and Podiatrists
- Highlighting the Aboriginal Health Practitioner's role in the approach to community engagement in the diagnostic pathway, care, support and options.

WHERE?

Join us from anywhere! No fees, no travel. Our Interprofessional Education Sessions are delivered via webcast with facilitated question and answer time. Registration is free.

REGISTRATION

<https://lets-yarn-about-diabetes-and-how-it-affects-your-f.eventbrite.com.au/>

ENQUIRIES

To register your interest and be kept up to date, contact:
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WHO IS THIS SEMINAR FOR?

This seminar is for those with an interest in diabetes education in rural and remote settings, including:

- Rural Generalists and GPs
- Registered nurses
- Aboriginal health educators
- Allied Health providers
- Rural-based students undertaking health-related courses
- Other rural-based medical staff.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Increased understanding of diabetes-related foot disease and how it is diagnosed and managed.
- Understand prevention and culturally safe approaches for Aboriginal people.
- Awareness of the 'Healthy Deadly Feet Project' and the role of the Aboriginal Health Practitioner in caring and engaging with Aboriginal communities.