



# network meeting

Mental Health Professionals' Network

## Sydney North Older Persons Mental Health Network Meeting

Wednesday, 1 November 2017

### *Specialist Mental Health Services for Older People (SMHSOP)*

The Mental Health Professionals' Network ([MHPN](#)) with the support of the [Sydney North PHN](#) invites you to the next Sydney North Older Persons Mental Health Network meeting. The purpose of the network is to provide a platform for interdisciplinary professional development, peer support, enhancing referral pathways, and gaining an understanding of how practitioners and services can work together to meet the mental health and related needs of the older population.

**Date & Time:** **Wednesday, 1 November 2017** from 6:00 pm for a 6:15pm start (for 2 hours)

**Topic:** **Specialist Mental Health Services for Older People (SMHSOP)**

With guests: **Dr Megan Alle** SMHSOP Clinical Director MB BS FRANZCP  
**Mr Andrew Clement** SMHSOP Program Manager  
**Ms Bernice Moran** (RNS SMHSOP Team Leader  
*Northern Sydney Local Health District*

**Agenda:**

6:00pm – 6:15pm	Supper/refreshments & networking
6:15pm – 6:20pm	Welcome and introductions
6:20pm – 7:15pm	Discussion on <i>Specialist Mental Health Services for Older People (SMHSOP)</i>
7:15pm – 7:30pm	Q&A
7:30pm – 8:00pm	Discussion on future meetings and planning
8:00pm	Meeting close

**Venue:** **Training Room 1 & 2 – Sydney North Primary Health Network (SNPHN)  
Level 1, Building B, 207 Pacific Highway, St Leonards NSW 2065**  
*Parking and access directions will be provided upon registration.*

**Coordinators:** Dr Stephen Ginsborg - GP & Board Member at Sydney North PHN  
Craig Parsons - Mental Health Commissioning Manager, Sydney North PHN  
Sally Cornelius - PIR Development, Community Care Northern Beaches (CCNB)

**Register:** [Register](#) your acceptance or apology for this meeting no later than Friday, 27 October 2017:  
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Primary Health Network

**This network is open to all GPs and mental health professionals & agencies working in the area.**

**Members are encouraged to invite a colleague to join the network and attend this meeting.**

Practitioners who participate in this meeting may be able to claim [recognition](#) to credit towards their continuing professional development.