

# Victorian Opioid Management ECHO

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You are invited to register for the Victorian Opioid Management ECHO through the attached weblink: <http://echo.pabn.org.au/>.

## What is ECHO?

The Victorian Opioid Management ECHO convenes each **Wednesday at 7.30am**, and is your opportunity to participate in a case-based educational clinic with a proven track record for assisting patient outcomes. Using simple video conferencing technology and featuring a team of expert addiction specialists and allied health professionals, the ECHO clinic allows you to:

- present a patient case related to opioids and seek expert feedback
- listen to other clinicians' cases
- access a brief didactic lecture on a topic of interest
- claim CPD points.

Our 'Hub' team of specialists includes Dr Yvonne Bonomo and Dr Martin Lloyd-Jones of St Vincent's' Hospital Addiction Medicine Department. Dr Bonomo and Dr Lloyd-Jones are joined each week by various specialists in psychiatry and related areas. Both the 'Hub' and 'Spoke' participants are actively invited to participate in discussion and share their thoughts on cases – it is based on an 'All Teach All Learn' philosophy.

**You can register for ECHO and then participate as often or infrequently as you wish**

## Who can use ECHO?

Any primary care clinician working with people who may be using or dependent on opioids – or with an interest in this area:

- GPs
- Nurse Practitioners
- Nurses
- Pharmacists
- Allied Health
- AOD clinicians

## What support do I get?

Orticare staff can assist you with:

- setting up and accessing ZOOM for video conferencing
- what to expect from observing or presenting a case
- options for MBS billing for participation in ECHO.

Please contact [orticare@bchc.org.au](mailto:orticare@bchc.org.au) or phone 03 5338 0511 for further assistance.

**NB: RAMPS addiction specialist consultations are still available if a formal secondary consult or patient consult is required.**