Mental Health Assessment of Children, Youth and Families (General Practice)

1-day workshop for General Practitioners Facilitated by Dr Raphael Chan

About this Workshop

This 1-day skills-based workshop aims to enable GPs to develop practical skills in the mental health assessment of children and young people.

The workshop will cover:

- interviewing skills;
- conducting family interviews;
- interviewing a child using age-appropriate techniques and tools;
- creating a child friendly atmosphere;
- techniques for engaging a challenging teenager; and
- principles of parent management and behaviour management.

GPs will also hear the perspectives of consumers and carers about the important role of GPs in mental health assessment and care.
Registrations
To register for this workshop, please complete the 2014 Workshop Application Form (can be downloaded from our website at www.nswiop.nsw.edu.au or ask us to send you one) and return the completed form with your payment details to the Registrations person.

Learning objectives

At completion of the workshop GPs will:

- Have the knowledge and skills to conduct a comprehensive assessment with children, adolescents and families
- Have practical skills in interviewing primary school aged children, adolescents and families
- Have basic skills in other age-appropriate assessment tools used in assessment
- Have skills in behaviour management training
- Be able to assess the child or young person in distress within the context of his/her family, school and community.

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