



Counselling people through mental health medication brand changes

Support people with their mental health medication

Pharmacists are at the frontline during brand switches. In recognition of the key role you play PHARMAC and Blueprint for Learning have designed this workshop to support you in delivering great service people, putting them at ease with brand changes.

What will I get out of attending?

- Develop greater understanding of the needs of people who have mental illness, including how to respond to those needs.
- Gain confidence in talking with people about their mental health medications, especially around the subject of brand changes.
- Communicate effectively with people through situations that they, and you, might find stressful.
- All members of the NZ College of Pharmacists are eligible to receive 10 College CE credits upon successful completion of post course follow-up.

What is it about?

This four hour practical workshop will provide an overview of some common mental illnesses as they relate to your professional role in counseling people about medications. On registration you will receive pre-reading material that supports the workshop learning.

Using olanzapine as an example, the workshop will provide you with the opportunity to refine your counseling skills in relation to brand change.

Who will deliver the workshop?

Blueprint for Learning is New Zealand's leading provider of learning and development for people working in the mental health and social service sectors. You will work with an expert facilitator experience in the areas of mental health, pharmacy and interpersonal communications.

Sign me up!

Workshop places will be limited to 20 participants for each session. Early registration is recommended!

To register

Email: helen.teo@blueprint.co.nz

If there isn't a workshop in your area, please still register your interest, as there may be the opportunity to run more workshops in the future if there is demand!

Wellington

Blueprint for Learning, Level 3, 147 Tory
10 September, 2.00 pm – 5.30 pm

To support travel and locum costs involved with attendance there will be the opportunity to access a financial contribution on completion of post course evaluation.