

# Weekly News

Friday 18th June 2010

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## NEW CLOSING HOURS

### FREMANTLE AFTERTHOURS GP PRACTICE

**Block A, Fremantle Hospital  
South Terrace, Fremantle  
9430 8912**

Please note the change in operating hours for the After Hours clinic.

**Monday to Friday 7pm – 10pm  
Saturday Sunday and Public Holidays 1pm to 9pm**

**(Appointments are not necessary)**

## Community Prescribing of Opioid Pharmacotherapy Training (CPOP)

The CPOP increases the availability of treatment for people dependent on heroin and other opioids (such as morphine and other prescribed painkillers) in the community. Involvement of GPs and pharmacies in CPOP is voluntary which means treatment is not available in all areas and there are often waiting times to access treatment.

This training support is for Medical practitioners (GPs), Community pharmacists Medical Practices, and pharmacy staff

The next scheduled CPOP training program is:

**Tuesday July 13th, 2010  
9.30am to 4.00pm  
Drug & Alcohol Office  
7 Field Street, Mt Lawley,**

Training is provided free of charge. A light lunch will be provided and General Practitioners are eligible for Continuing Medical Education credits from the RACGP (40 Category 1 Points) and ACRRM (9 CPD Points).

To RSVP or for more information please contact Craig Carmichael on (08) 9219 1896 or email [craig.carmichael@health.wa.gov.au](mailto:craig.carmichael@health.wa.gov.au)

## Asthma Phone Coaching (APC) Program for Childhood Asthma is Seeking Participants

A research trial is underway to evaluate the benefits of an Asthma Phone Coaching Program. The program, a state-wide initiative, designed as an adjunct to current, usual treatment and management of asthma involves collaborating closely with each child's healthcare team including GPs. The program has been endorsed by clinical experts at Princess Margaret Hospital and is underpinned by evidence based asthma management guidelines.

The program provides patient education, and monitoring and counselling 24 hours a day by telephone from a specialist team of

For more information contact Barbara Blewett on (08) 9340 7913.

## Faxback

### Upcoming Events

**An Introduction to Enduring Powers of Guardianship and Advance Health Directives**

Legislation is now in effect in WA which enables adults to make an Enduring Power of Guardianship (EPG) and an Advance Health Directive (AHD) to direct how lifestyle and treatment decisions will be made if they lose the capacity to make these decisions themselves.

**Tuesday 20th July 2010 6:30 – 8:30pm  
Fremantle GP Network, 10 Silas Street, East Fremantle**

Registrations close 9th July 2010. For further information contact Daniele McGrath on 9319 0555 or email [daniele.mcgrath@fremantlegpnetwork.com.au](mailto:daniele.mcgrath@fremantlegpnetwork.com.au).

YES, I would like to attend

## Lifestyle Modification Program Reset Your Life

### Free Facilitator Training

Reset Your Life, an Australia wide program aims to educate, support and delay the onset of and/ prevent Type 2 Diabetes. It is targeted at individuals aged 40 - 49 years (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders aged 15 to 54 years), who are at risk of Type 2 Diabetes.

Free training is now available for practice nurses and other health professionals (subject to criteria) to become program facilitators via online Reset Your Life training. Funding of \$120 is available to compensate practices for the time taken to do the training. Once trained, facilitators can run Reset Your Life Courses in their practice, fully supported by Fremantle GP Network.

Further details on Reset Your Life can be found at [fremantlegpnetwork.com.au](http://fremantlegpnetwork.com.au) and the facilitator application form can be downloaded from <http://www.agpn.com.au/programs/prevention-of-type-2-diabetes-program/reset-your-life>

If you would like further information please tick the box below.

YES, I'm interested, please contact me

**Please place practice stamp or name here for any of the above**

**A reminder of your meeting attendance will be made 1 week prior to the event.**

How would you like this reminder?

- Via email\* \_\_\_\_\_
- Via SMS\* \_\_\_\_\_
- Reminder not required