

# Balancing benefits and harms of antipsychotic therapy

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Bayside General Practice Network, in partnership with NPS, is offering a program on the safe and effective use of antipsychotic therapy in schizophrenia, bipolar disorder and behavioural and psychological symptoms of dementia.

This program provides a valuable opportunity to discuss up-to-date, independent, practical, evidence-based information on current therapeutic issues with a highly skilled NPS facilitator and other general practitioners.

## **This program will focus on:**

- An individualised approach in assessing benefits and harms of antipsychotic therapy
- Tips to engage patients/carers in recognising and managing adverse effect
- Ways to reinforce to patients the importance of adherence to antipsychotics when prescribed
- A planned approach to assess the ongoing need for antipsychotics for behavioural symptoms of dementia

## **What's in it for me?**

- An opportunity to discuss evidence-based information and access key resources
- Time-efficient education with the NPS facilitator  
(one-on-one meeting approx. 30 minutes or small group case study 60- 75 minutes)
- A Quality Prescribing Initiative (QPI) activity within the Practice Incentives Program and eligible for RACGP QA & CPD and/or ACRRM program points

**To participate please provide your details: Appointments are being made for September onwards**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Practice name: \_\_\_\_\_

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