

NSW EATING DISORDER NETWORK BREAKFAST MEETING

Friday 26 June, 2009, 8am—10am

Kerry Packer Auditorium, Royal Prince Alfred Hospital

Building 72, Johns Hopkins Drive
Missenden Rd., Camperdown NSW

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CARE, CONSISTENCY, CREATIVITY AND CONNECTION

The craft of working with clients who have eating disorders

While working with clients who have eating disorders can be profoundly rewarding from a professional perspective, they can be among the most difficult clients to work with, particularly because of the nature of their illness.

Developing the skills to successfully negotiate the challenges and help clients toward recovery is part of the craft of managing this client group - as well as a range of other skills, teamwork, empathy, compassion and creativity are essential.

It is in the resolution of the dilemmas of care and control that the mark of the true professional is displayed. In this presentation, leading nurses will discuss a range of issues relevant to the concept of the 'craft'.

Presenters: Adrienne Alexander, Gail Anderson, Jo Titterton, Marika van Ooyen, Hayley Bennett & Peta Marks

ONLINE EATING DISORDER TRAINING PROGRAMMES

CEDD has developed online training programmes for GP's and is in the process of developing programmes for dietitians and Nurses. An update on these programmes will be presented by the developers

Presenters: Peta Marks, Mel Hart, Jeremy Freeman

Note: The Breakfast meeting will be videotaped and streamed later "on demand" by video webcast on www.cedd.org.au, courtesy medicalupdate.com.au

