

Initial Assessment and Referral Decision Support Tool (IAR-DST) training

The IAR-DST is an initiative by the Department of Health and Aged Care and complements clinical judgement when recommending mental health support.

The IAR-DST assists GPs and other referrers in confidently supporting patients with mental health concerns and helping them finding the most appropriate, localised care – at any age or stage. Training now covers specific rating guides for children (aged 5 to 11), adolescents (aged 12 to 17), adults (aged 18 to 64) and older adults (aged 65 and over).

\$300 PAYMENT

available to GPs and GP registrars

CPD points 2024

- 1 hour Reviewing Performance and 1 hour Educational Activities through RACGP
- 2 hours CPD for ACRRM



Training

Brisbane North PHN offers training sessions to help general practitioners and GP Registrars understand how to use the IAR-DST and provide you with all the information you need to use the tool in a way that suits your practice.

IAR training has been streamlined into one two-hour workshop.

GP and patient benefits

- Improve efficiency of mental health consultation
- Consistency of patient experience
- Reduce medico-legal risks
- Refer appropriately into local services
- Appropriate and effective across a wide patient age range

Register for IAR training

Register using the QR code or visit our website



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"An **informative, succinct and thorough** workshop."

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"The resources were **exactly what I was looking for.**"