



Let's CHAT Dementia

Webinar Series

WEBINAR TWO

Detection of Cognitive Impairment and Dementia

Join Adjunct Professor Mark Wenitong and Adjunct Professor Edward Strivens as they discuss the clinical and cultural best practice principles of detection and diagnosis of cognitive impairment and dementia in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples attending primary care. Follow the story of Aunty Molly and her son Frank as she presents with memory and thinking problems and learn about ways to support them.

OBJECTIVES

- Describe best practice clinical and cultural aspects of care for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in relation to the detection of cognitive impairment and dementia
- Learn about the definition of cognitive impairment and dementia
- Understand the value of detecting cognitive impairment or dementia in a timely manner
- Identify strategies that support detection of cognitive impairment or dementia

SERIES OVERVIEW

In collaboration with Dementia Training Australia, the Let's CHAT Dementia team and partners bring you a six-part webinar series, which will give an overview of cognitive impairment and dementia care and draw on the story of Aunty Molly as she is guided and supported, from receiving a diagnosis of dementia to end-of-life care.

Dementia is a rapidly growing health issue for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. Let's CHAT (Community Health Approaches To) Dementia is a NHMRC-funded co-design project based in 12 Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services across Australia which aims to optimise detection and management of cognitive impairment in primary care.

In 2020, the Let's CHAT Dementia team developed a 'Best-practice guide to cognitive impairment and dementia care for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people' attending primary care that has been accepted as a clinical resource by the RACGP.

This series is aimed at primary health care teams including General Practitioners, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health practitioners and health workers, nurses, allied health professionals and others who work in primary care with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Let's CHAT dementia is a collaboration between:



WEBINAR DETAILS

Date:

22 SEPTEMBER, 2021 – Online

[Register](#)

Time:

6:00pm (AEST)

5:30pm (ACST)

4:00pm (AWST)

Cost:

Cost-free. This event is funded by the Australian Government.

Certificate:

A Certificate of Attendance will be provided to attendees at the end of the event.

Suitable for:

Healthcare professionals involved in providing care for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples living with dementia

Presenters:

Adjunct Professor Mark Wenitong
General Practitioner and Adjunct Professor
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Adjunct Professor Edward Strivens
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