HealthPathways - Professional Development in Practice

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HealthPathways

- Online manual used by clinicians to help make assessment, management, and specialist request decisions.
- Each pathway is an agreement between primary and specialist services on how patients with particular conditions will be managed in the local context. ¹



HealthPathways

- Each health jurisdiction tailors the content of HealthPathways to reflect local arrangements and opinion, and deploys their own instance of HealthPathways to their clinical community
- ..target audience for HealthPathways is the primary care clinicians responsible for managing patients in the community, and for initiating requests for specialist assistance ¹



Nindigully Bridge – Construction ~ 1918

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Incorporating Principles of Professional Development

 Ability to localise service delivery and critically appraise localised pathways providing interprofessional Primary Care services;



Application to ACRRM

- Practice Reflective Professional Development comprises Clinical Audit, Structured Learning Activities, Distance-based education modules with substantial pre-and post-activity and Theory Practice with substantial pre- and post-activity.²
- Core Continuing Professional Development -"activities that may or may not necessarily involve reflective elements"



- Live June 2015
- Professional Development incorporated across HealthPathways (Initially Self-Reported)
 - Education Activities
 - Clinical Editing
 - Pathway Review
- Professional Development integration with standards of care promotes ownership and use of HealthPathways.





- PHN Workgroup Education
- Induction and Orientation Education
- Monthly HealthPathway Showcase HealthPathways pre-reading - CPD allocation
- Mobile device integration
- HealthPathway evaluation
- Integrated Education Calendar
- Education uploaded to Mackay HealthPathways





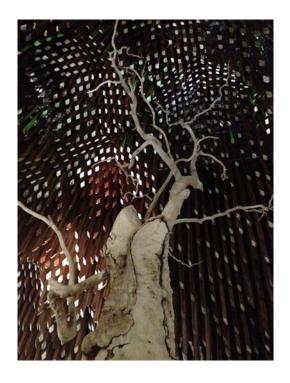
- Planned Activity Development
 - Webinar upload provision
 - Clinical Small Group Quality Improvement : Pathway Editing and Review



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