

INVITATION



Heart Failure Quality Improvement Webinar

Wednesday 30th June 2021
7:00pm – 8:30pm

A quality improvement toolkit for heart failure management in primary care, utilising the PDSA cycle framework

HeartPlan in a box quality improvement (QI) toolkit is intended to support general practitioners and primary care teams in undertaking QI activities to improve the quality of care for their patients with heart failure. It is developed by Novartis Australia with the guidance of a multidisciplinary steering committee of heart failure experts.

AGENDA

- 7:00pm** Welcome and Introduction
- 7:05pm** Unmet Need of Heart Failure: The View from Primary Care
A/Professor Ralph Audehm
- 7:50pm** Q&A
- 8:00pm** HeartPlan in a Box. A Quality Improvement Toolkit for general practice
Suzanne Blackeby
- 8:25pm** Q&A
- 8:30pm** Meeting close

To register your interest in attending the Heart Failure Quality Improvement Webinar, please click on the following link:
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General Practitioners, Nurses and Practice Managers are encouraged to attend.



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 Heart Plan in a box

SPEAKERS



Associate Professor Ralph Audehm

General Practitioner, Melbourne Vic

Associate Professor Ralph Audehm is a general practitioner with over 30 years of experience. He has a long-standing interest in the management of heart failure in general practice and has initiated and supported many initiatives to systematically improve health outcomes for people with heart disease.

Associate Professor Audehm has been a member of numerous boards, expert panels and working parties and is a co-author of the *National Heart Foundation of Australia and Cardiac Society of Australia and New Zealand Guidelines for the Prevention, Detection, and Management of Heart Failure in Australia 2018*. In 2004 he was made an Honorary Research Fellow and, in 2015, a Clinical Associate Professor of the University of Melbourne.



Ms Suzanne Blackeby

Nurse Educator, Australian Primary

Health Care Nurses Association (APNA), Sydney NSW

Ms Suzanne Blackeby is a registered nurse working hands-on in primary-care leadership as the nurse educator for the Australian Primary Care Nurses Association (APNA). APNA's goals of promoting nurses in the primary-care space to be 'Valued, Visible and

Respected' are those that she is keen to promote across general practice, aged care, justice health, community health and educational settings, as nurses continue to be the largest workforce in the health sector. Ms Blackeby is a consultant for primary care, disability policy and nursing education. She has a special interest and drive to see change in the way people from marginalised groups are treated when they need to access health care.

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