

## GP LIAISON UNIT - LATEST NEWS

April 2019

### GP EDUCATION - What's on at Peninsula Health?

Every year our unit organises several GP education meetings at Frankston Hospital and collaborates with outside organisations to run a few other local meetings. We are also starting to host some GP education events from outside organisations.

Our GP Liaison Unit is required to hold three maternity focussed meetings per year to run our accredited shared maternity care program. However we would like to highlight that **all GPs are invited** to these meetings, especially as all GPs are involved in care in the first trimester, postnatally and incidentally throughout the second and third trimester.

- **STI and PrEP in Primary Care** meeting will be held at Frankston Hospital on **May 8<sup>th</sup>**.  
VHHITAL, Melbourne Sexual Health Centre, and South Eastern Melbourne PHN invite local GPs and primary healthcare professionals to attend an evening update on Gonorrhoea, Syphilis and Chlamydia in general practice. A short and practical session about PrEP will also be presented (see flyer).
- **Multidisciplinary Care of the Elderly patient with Cancer** meeting on **May 30<sup>th</sup>** Coordinated care, exercise, diet and Survivorship Project findings will be discussed (see flyer).
- **Wound management meeting - approaches to atypical wound, with the focus on Buruli ulcer diagnosis and management**  
This will be run by SEMPHN and Geriatricians from Peninsula Health on **June 26<sup>th</sup>**.
- **On 23<sup>rd</sup> July** an **Early Psychosis** meeting is planned with Mental Health Services.
- **On 27<sup>th</sup> July** there will be meeting on **Obesity in Pregnancy**.

## **Rosebud Hospital**

You are invited by corporate relations to come to see and hear about plans to build a new Rosebud Hospital. We would like your feedback on the proposed new building and services on APRIL 3<sup>RD</sup>- see flyer

## **NEW SERVICES**

### **Chronic Wound Clinic**

The Chronic Wound Clinic (CWC) is staffed by a Geriatrician and a Specialised Wound Nurse Consultant. Clients with wounds that have been present for more than 4 weeks are eligible to utilise the services offered by the clinic. A comprehensive wound assessment is conducted and the patient is provided with a comprehensive management plan and follow up.

### **Gastroenterology Clinic**

The Gastroenterology Outpatient Clinic sees patients with general gastroenterological and liver conditions and conditions with a strong suspicion of cancer diagnosis. This clinic accepts referrals for positive Faecal Occult Blood Tests.

## **Agestrong**

The 2019/20 Keeping Active, Involved & Informed Directory will be available from mid-March. The Directory lists physical activity and community groups available for older people in the Frankston Mornington Peninsula Region.

The directory will be available online

[www.peninsulahealth.org.au/agestrong](http://www.peninsulahealth.org.au/agestrong)<<http://www.peninsulahealth.org.au/agestrong>>

Free copies can be ordered by contacting Karyn Seymour, Peninsula Health 5976 9071 or [agestrong@phcn.vic.gov.au](mailto:agestrong@phcn.vic.gov.au)<<mailto:agestrong@phcn.vic.gov.au>>



## OUTPATIENTS

### Outpatients Webpage updates

We are aware that some of our referral templates on the webpage are out of date with old fax numbers and are working to improve this. The old fax number will remain active until all the existing referral documents are updated.

- New Gastroenterology Clinic
- New Chronic Wound Clinic
- Updated Neurology Clinic referral guideline
- New Urogynaecology Referral Form
- New Colposcopy Clinic Referral Form

<https://www.peninsulahealth.org.au/health-professionals/gp-liaison/outpatient-services/>