



DAY 1: Saturday 23 November, 13.30–15.00

5 Medicare Locals and social work practice: The social work contribution to the emerging primary mental health and health care strategy

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1. Describe findings of the project on the contribution of AMHSWs to the emerging domain of primary mental health care.
2. Roles of social workers, actual and potential in new PHCOs.
3. Shared understanding of how MLs (PHCOs) are implementing primary health care models and strategies.
4. Audience discussion.