



THE REALITY OF SCHIZOPHRENIA

For GPs, Nurses and Allied Health Professionals

**Wednesday, 18
October 2017**



6.00-8.30pm

**Hallet Cove Civic
Centre**

1 Ragamuffin Dr,
Hallet Cove

No cost to attend
Dinner Provided

Learning Outcomes

- Discuss the concept of schizophrenia from a biological, psychological and social perspective as well as the psychiatric diagnostic classification systems, their utility and their limitations.
- Outline the schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders in DSM V.
- Develop familiarity with the management of schizophrenia, the evidence base, treatment algorithms and pragmatic approaches to managing the person in front of you.
- Identify factors regarding safety for patients, staff and others in schizophrenia.
- Discuss the benefits of involvement of a psychiatrist or a community mental health team in the management of a person with schizophrenia.

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