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You are invited to attend a free half-day workshop

IMPLEMENTING EVIDENCE INTO PRACTICE

Friday 5th March 2010 (1:00 pm - 4.30 pm)

At the Centre for Rural and Remote Mental Health, The University of Newcastle, Bloomsfield Campus, Forest Road, ORANGE, NSW (Room Conference B)

Saturday 20th March 2010 (1:00 pm – 4:30 pm)

At the University of Queensland, St Lucia Campus, Therapies Rd, St Lucia, Brisbane, QLD
Room 304 of the Therapies Annex Building (84A)

Presented by members of the OTseeker team (www.otseeker.com):

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Overview: Searching for, and critically appraising evidence are important but do not guarantee that clients will receive evidence-based intervention. We may be aware of evidence but take years to change our practice habits. This workshop will help health professionals from ANY discipline to move beyond search and appraisal. Learn how to use methods such as audit to identify what proportion of clients are receiving best practice. Find out how to identify and overcome common barriers to evidence uptake. Attendees will receive worksheets, information about web-based resources and local case studies which describe the process of implementation. Researchers, educators and managers are welcome as well as practitioners from any health profession.

Learning Objectives: By the end of this workshop, professionals will be able to:

- *Name* evidence-based interventions relevant to their primary practice area
- *Identify* local barriers and enablers which influence the uptake of evidence
- *Audit* current practice and compare this with best practice guidelines
- *Plan* how to overcome key barriers and close an evidence-practice gap

Cost: No charge for attendance.

RSVP: Registration is essential, please see registration form attached.

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