

Governance training for community health

The governance of health services has been under increased scrutiny in the wake of the *Targeting Zero* report with growing emphasis on the responsibilities of the Board for ensuring effective governance for clinical care. The recent quality and safety amendments to the Health Services Act have been designed strengthen the governance of quality and safety in the delivery of health services.

The Australian Centre for Healthcare Governance is conducting one day sessions to provide board members of registered community health services with an introduction to corporate and clinical governance, and how these principles apply in a community health setting.

Session structure:

- Interactive approach to learning
- Attendee participation
- Workshop activities
- A supportive environment to comfortably raise matters of interest or issues.

The ACHG is an initiative of the Victorian Healthcare Association, the peak body for Victoria's public hospitals and community health services. The ACHG assists directors of healthcare boards and executive management teams to fulfil their governance responsibilities.



Presenter:

Jo-Anne Moorfoot has experience as the Director of Quality and Risk for two of Melbourne's largest metropolitan health services and during this time developed her expertise in risk management, clinical governance and effective consumer engagement. Her career has included the management of a large operational clinical service with a multi-million-dollar budget and a diverse workforce. She is also an experienced Board member in the NFP sector.

Quotes from previous attendees:

"The session was well presented, well-paced and the facilitator had a great range of knowledge and experience"

"In discussion with the other attendees it was obvious that we all derived a lot of knowledge from the presentation and left feeling empowered. Jo-Anne was excellent and I believe she had rapport with all attendees."