



## **Double click for a better trained workforce: Mental Health Professional Online Development (MHPOD) for Australian mental health clinicians**

### **Associate Professor Carol Harvey**

Associate Professor Carol Harvey, BA Physiological Sciences (Oxon), MB BS (London), MD (Melbourne) MRCPsych, FRANZCP is a Consultant Psychiatrist in NorthWestern Mental Health and Associate Professor in the Department of Psychiatry, University of Melbourne. Carol works as consultant psychiatrist in a Mobile Support Team and a Continuing Care Team in North West Area Mental Health Service (NWAMHS). She was Director of Clinical Services in NWAMHS 2003-2008 and leads the Psychosocial Research Centre in Coburg. She is an epidemiological and mental health services researcher and social psychiatrist with a special interest in psychosocial aspects of prevention, treatment and recovery from mental illness and in bridging gaps between evidence and practice. She also has a keen interest in postgraduate training and professional development.

Carol will present an overview of MHPOD - a national project to develop an innovative and interactive web-based professional education tool - for release in mid 2010. It is designed to be completed by qualified staff from all the major disciplines in public mental health services within 2 years of entering the workforce. The 70-hour curriculum is being produced by the Psychosocial Research Centre and Cadre Design (elearning innovators) on behalf of the national Mental Health Workforce Advisory Committee. Carol will describe the development of the curriculum and its purpose and scope and demonstrate selected MHPOD topics.



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