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RACGP Standards

On Monday 21st March Ken O'Brien, representing AMSANT and the NT ACCHS sector, attended a meeting at the offices of the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (R.A.C.G.P) in Melbourne to discuss the draft 5th edition of their clinical accreditation assessment standards. These are the standards to which the individual Health Clinics of each of our member services seek to achieve clinical accreditation and they have been established by the R.A.C.G.P in consultation with general practitioners, practice managers, practice nurses, consumers, technical experts, and many other stakeholders. To find out more about the meeting, click here …

National KPIs: reports and data in OCHREStreams

The Improvement Foundation (IF) held a teleconference on 3/3/2016 on the request of AMSANT to provide feedback on the way data is presented in OCHREStreams and the nKPI report. It was attended by representatives from at least 5 NT ACCHSs staff, NTG Remote, IF, AIHW and the federal DOH. Useful feedback was provided by the ACCHSs and NTG staff to improve the way data is presented in OCHREStreams (totals required for each numerator and denominator), and in the nKPI report so that graphs are easily understood. See more details by clicking here…

My Health Record system

By the middle of April all ACCHS in the Northern Territory will be participating in the My Health Record system including providing assisted registration, uploading and viewing records.   The benefits of being able to view patient records and seeing important Medicare information is helping improve service provision especially for patients who are attending a health service outside of their usual residence.

My Health Record Registrations at the Alice Springs

Hospital.

The eHealth NT team will be in the foyer of the Alice Springs hospital every day between 10am and 4pm, Monday 04 April to Friday 08 April 2016. A community information session and registrations will be held at the Alice Springs Public Library Friday 8 April 2016 at 11am. To read Pulse IT story on this, read here…

Hitnet

"Hitnet is an innovative Australian 'Communication for Development' company that produces rich learning media with and for those living on the wrong side of the digital divide – populations marginalised by culture, technology and distance. Hitnet is dedicated to providing culturally appropriate information to tackle the biggest social and health issues being faced by marginalised communities…" (such as Diabetes, Mental Health, Parenting.) Follow this link for the Hitnet Annual Report and to find more about how Hitnet could help your organisation...

Making sense of your data using free visualisation tool.

We live in a time where more data is generated and can be analysed that ever before. From shopping (Everyday Rewards etc.), travels (Frequent Flyers), social media updates (Facebook) to 'goggling' searches (Google).
Big companies have invested in expensive analytics (reporting) tools through the above activities to 'make sense' of our purchasing habits and behaviours but smaller organisations haven't been able to take advantage of these tools to get better insights (informed-knowledge) into their data until now.
Your service could now benefit from these analytical tools to improve your health service outcomes (eg the free Microsoft Power BI). To find out more, click here …

Telstrahealth HealthConnex conference

On 2-3rd March, AMSANT attended the Telstrahealth HealthConnex conference, and gave a 45 minute presentation on the progress of eHealth in the NT focussing on the successful uptake and usage of electronic health record systems by NT ACCHS to record, report and securely share patient information so that improved health outcomes can be achieved. It once again testifies to the incredible work done by so many in the NT ACCHS sector that has led this sector to be national leaders in eHealth. For some of the learnings from the conference, click here…

Communicare eLearning course

Communicare now have a few learning modules that can be completed online. Currently there are

2 courses available, an introduction to Communicare for GPs, AHPS, RANS, and one for reception/admin/front desk staff. Accessed through the website: http://www.communicaresystems.com.au

Just a reminder on the importance of training staff in Communicare use – it is vital to ensure accurate clinical records so that the patients get the correct treatment, follow up and care. Find out more by clicking here…

AMSANT eHealth Website

The AMSANT eHealth Website is your one stop shop to find out about what is happening in the world of eHealth and how it affects you and your organisation. We endeavour to keep it updated, and are keen to hear any suggestions at greg.henschke@amsant.org.au . You can find it by clicking here...

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