



Accredited Pharmacist Special Action Group

Education and Support
for Medication
Management Reviews.



Pharmacy In Western Australian

- Western Australia has 2252 registered pharmacists
- 143 accredited pharmacists
- 50 undergoing the accreditation process
- 407 pharmacies registered To provided HMR services



Metro Divisions Network

- There are 5 metro division of General Practice in Western Australia
- Canning Division of General Practice
- Fremantle GP Network
- Osborne GP Network
- Perth Primary Care Network
- Rockingham/Kwinana Division of General Practice.



WA Metro Facilitators



WHY?



- We found large cross-over of Accredited Pharmacists
- Limited attendance at educational events
- Facilitators doing the same thing.
- Get GPs to meet Acc. Pharmacists
- Improve skills of Acc. Pharmacists

How..

- MMR facilitators from 2 divisions
- Invites to all metro facilitators
- Supported by Guild WA and WAGP Network
- Terms Of Reference
- 6 meetings per year
- 6 events per year at a central location

How continued....

- 3 collaborative case study events
 - PSA MMR case study modules.
- 3 support type meetings for accredited pharmacists
 - Communication
 - Motivational interviewing...
- Each division co-ordinates one event
- Payment shared

The events so far...

HMR and Heart Failure

- 57 attendees
 - 5 GPs
 - 18 Accredited Pharmacists
 - 20 Pharmacists

Evaluation:

- 100% of GPs thought Quality of event was good or excellent
- 100% of Pharmacists agreed or strongly agreed that they gained info they could apply in practice



Motivational interviewing

- Clinical Psychologist
-John Forbes
- Theory behind MI
- 91.6% had clearer understanding of MI
- All participants increased their knowledge
- 83.3% found relevant to their practice



HMR and Falls risk

- 47 attendees
- PSA NSW case study
- Geriatrician Dr Lucy Kilshaw
- All agreed or strongly agreed this case study was relevant to their practice



The Future..

- Communication Module Feb 09
- Videotaping events to include rural and remote divisions
- Survey on suggested topics
- Increase in Numbers!!



Thank you

