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**RACGP's National Drug and Alcohol Education (NDAE) Program  
Consultation and engagement period: 9 July 2019 – 30 August 2019**

The Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP) has received a grant of approximately \$7.9 million from the federal government to deliver drug and alcohol education to general practitioners (GPs) nationally.

The RACGP has developed a set of [draft guidelines](#) for delivering the NDAE Program, and will now embark on a process of consultation and stakeholder engagement.

The primary aim of this consultation is to establish the program's proposed educational offering, and who will receive prioritised access to that training, so that the program can be implemented effectively and fairly.

**Specifically, the RACGP is seeking feedback on the following:**

- *What are the education and treatment priorities in your region (PHN/Local Health District level)?*
- *The RACGP will provide 1100 spaces for this education package. How should it define eligibility criteria for access to the NDAE Program and financial remuneration?*
  - *Who should have priority access, and why?*
- *What organisations are delivering drug and alcohol education to GPs in your region?*
  - *What content is covered?*
  - *How is it delivered?*
  - *What costs do GPs incur?*
- *Do you know of any experienced GPs treating drug and alcohol misuse who might be interested in educating other GPs about the safe prescription of high-risk psychoactives?*
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During the consultation and engagement period, the RACGP is offering a number of ways for feedback to be provided, including via teleconference option, [online survey](#) or by providing a response to the above questions to [ndae@racgp.org.au](mailto:ndae@racgp.org.au)

Project Coordinators Lizette Fox-Miller and Lauren Peterson will be in touch with your organisation in the near future to discuss your preference for providing feedback.

Should you have any questions about the process or the draft guidelines, please direct them to Lizette and Lauren via [ndae@racgp.org.au](mailto:ndae@racgp.org.au)

Yours sincerely



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