

## Improving Chinese Cancer Screening - City of Whitehorse

*for General Practitioners*

**8 March 2016**

*What are the issues influencing the low cancer screening participation rates for Chinese communities within the City of Whitehorse? How can we improve health outcomes? Q&A with expert panelists to highlight recent policy changes to breast, bowel and cervical cancer screening programs while building on the existing knowledge of cultural enablers and barriers to cancer screening and the impact on general practice.*



### EVENT OVERVIEW

#### Expert panelists include:

- Dr Elizabeth Chow, MBSS, MD, FRACP, Gastroenterologist
- Mr Michael Cheng, MBBS, FRACS, Breast and Endocrine Surgeon
- Dr Suzanne Pearson, MBBS (Hons), FRACGP, Senior Medical Educator, Family Planning Victoria
- Representatives from BreastScreen Victoria, PapScreen Victoria and the Department of Health and Human Services representing the National Bowel Cancer Screening Program

#### Learning Outcomes:

- Identify the impact of cervical, breast and bowel cancer in the local Chinese community (trends in incidence, mortality and screening participation)
- Outline policy change updates to National Cancer Screening Programs
- Apply recommended strategies and systems to embed cancer screening in primary health settings
- Understand Under Screened Recruitment Program Primary Health Scholarship application process

*This activity has been approved by the RACGP QI&CPD Program in the 2014-16 triennium: 4 Category 2 points – (Activity: 39737)*

### REGISTRATION

Register by 1 March 2016 via our website at [www.emphn.org.au/page/events](http://www.emphn.org.au/page/events)

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### EVENT DETAILS

**Date:** Tuesday 8 March 2016

**Venue:** Eastern Melbourne PHN  
18-20 Prospect Street  
Box Hill

**Time:** 7.00pm to 9.00pm  
*Registration and light supper from 6.30pm (street parking available)*

