

THE PHARMACY GUILD OF AUSTRALIA

CHRONIC PAIN MEDSCHECK TRIAL

WITH HEALTHCONSULT PTY LTD



OVER 1600 COMMUNITY PHARMACIES

are participating in the trial from Nov 2018 until Sept 2019 from urban, rural and remote locations across the country and will complete the pharmacy-tailored chronic pain training

GROUP A AND GROUP B ARE CONDUCTING TWO AND THREE CONSULTATIONS RESPECTIVELY

across a three month period
to compare the effectiveness of a Chronic Pain MedsCheck Trial service



MEDSCHECK + ACTION PLAN + EDUCATION

The Chronic Pain MedsCheck Trial service is a medicines review with a focus on chronic pain, working with the patient to create an action plan, providing applicable education and resources and referrals to other health practitioners as needed

INTERPROFESSIONAL COLLABORATION IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE TRIAL

where enhanced communication amongst multidisciplinary health practitioners is supported to help a patient self-manage their chronic pain



MEETING PATIENT NEEDS

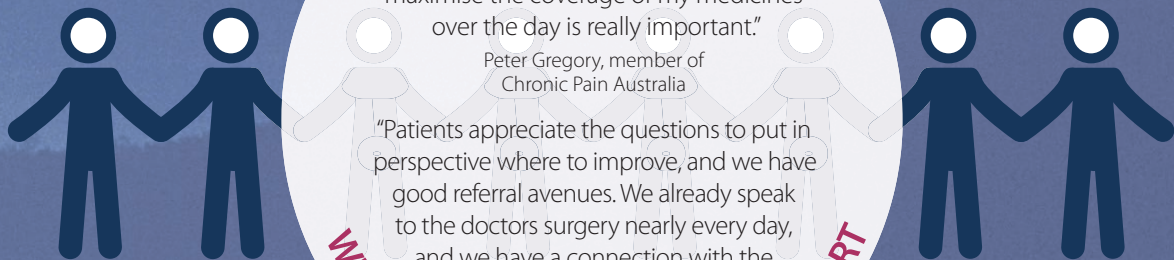
"To have these pharmacists understand chronic pain and to give me the best plan to maximise the coverage of my medicines over the day is really important."

Peter Gregory, member of
Chronic Pain Australia

"Patients appreciate the questions to put in perspective where to improve, and we have good referral avenues. We already speak to the doctors surgery nearly every day, and we have a connection with the physiologists and dietitians as well."

Matilda Gunn, pharmacist from
Rosalie Village Pharmacy

WITH COMMUNITY PHARMACY SUPPORT



The Trial Expert Panel is chaired by pharmacist Nick Logan and includes members from the Australian Pain Society, Chronic Pain Australia, GCPHN Persistent Pain Program, the University of Wollongong, HealthConsult Pty Ltd, the Pharmacy Guild of Australia, the Pharmaceutical Society of Australia and the Australian Government Department of Health.



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