

# Thinking about completing voluntary assisted dying (VAD) training?

## In-person and online training days 2022

Join colleagues to complete the online training together in a supported group workshop over one full day. Want to make a weekend away? (assuming we can!) Sign up to any one of your preferred dates/venues below. If we cannot run the day in person, we will hold it online. So book your leave / day off regardless.

<b>Where &amp; when</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>All days are 0845am to 5pm</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Link to register:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Loddon Mallee</b> Friday 4 February Bendigo <a href="https://tinyurl.com/bendigoVAD">https://tinyurl.com/bendigoVAD</a></li> <li>• <b>Melbourne</b> Friday 11 February Parkville <a href="https://tinyurl.com/parkvilleVAD">https://tinyurl.com/parkvilleVAD</a></li> <li>• <b>Grampians</b> Friday 18 March Ballarat <a href="https://tinyurl.com/ballaratVAD">https://tinyurl.com/ballaratVAD</a></li> <li>• <b>Hume</b> Friday 25 March Wangaratta <a href="https://tinyurl.com/wangarattaVAD">https://tinyurl.com/wangarattaVAD</a></li> <li>• <b>Barwon</b> Friday 01 April Geelong <a href="https://tinyurl.com/geelongVAD">https://tinyurl.com/geelongVAD</a></li> <li>• <b>Gippsland</b> Friday 06 May Traralgon <a href="https://tinyurl.com/traralgonVAD">https://tinyurl.com/traralgonVAD</a></li> <li>• <b>Online</b> Friday 10 June Online <a href="https://tinyurl.com/onlineVAD">https://tinyurl.com/onlineVAD</a></li> <li>• <b>Online/in-person</b> Friday 16 September Melbourne <a href="https://tinyurl.com/melbourneVAD">https://tinyurl.com/melbourneVAD</a></li> </ul>
<b>What:</b>	<p><b>Join colleagues for a dedicated day to complete the mandatory voluntary assisted dying online training.</b> On successful completion, you will be able to provide assessments for your patients seeking voluntary assisted dying and participate in voluntary assisted dying to <i>the level you feel comfortable</i>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete the required training               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ A semi-structured time frame to work through the online modules</li> <li>○ Regular summary of key points of each module provided through the day</li> <li>○ Supported by the VAD Navigator service &amp; others</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Meet with local voluntary assisted dying clinician/s               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Gain insight into the personal and professional experience of participating in VAD with discussions on consultations and completing eligibility assessments</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Meet and greet with state-wide services               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Meet the state-wide VAD support team, including the pharmacists, care navigators, VAD Board Secretariat, who oversee the VAD Portal.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>The day aims to enable you to complete the training in the most effective way possible, with input from the state-wide services and medical colleagues.</p> <p>Lunch and refreshments provided on the day.</p>
<b>Who:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>If you are a Fellow of a medical college</b> – including newly admitted – you are eligible to complete the VAD training and encouraged to attend.</li> <li>• <b>All GPs and specialists as above are welcome</b>, not only the host health services</li> </ul>
<b>What to do next:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Register to attend</b> (we need an idea of numbers for venue booking and planning)</li> </ol> <p><b>Pre-requisites:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Also <a href="#">register for the online training</a></b> when you register for the training day</li> <li>2. <b>Complete Modules 1 and 2</b> (approx. 1-1.5 hours) in your own time before the scheduled day. This helps us make the most of the day and ensures you can access the training</li> <li>3. <b>BYO laptop and headset</b> (&amp; extension cable) – internet connection will be provided on the day</li> </ol>
<b>Find out more:</b>	<p>Voluntary assisted dying care navigators - tel (03) 855 95823 / m0436 848 344 / <a href="mailto:vadcarenavigator@petermac.org">vadcarenavigator@petermac.org</a></p> <p><a href="#">Department of Health voluntary assisted dying website</a></p>