



Clarence Integrated Care Centre (ICC) and GP Super Clinic Project Update – February 2012



Building Works - Progress

The construction of stage 2 of the Clarence ICC is progressing well and on track for completion in April 2012.

Below is list of just some of the additional services that will be located in the Clarence ICC after April:

- CentrePath Pathology
- Ambulatory Care Centre
- Eastern District Adult Mental Health Services
- Podiatry
- Needle & Syringe Program
- Youth Health Services
- Pathways to Change – Chronic Conditions

Below are some recent pictures of the construction of stage 2.



GP Information Sessions

The first of a series of presentations was held at the Clarence ICC on Tuesday the 29th of November 2011. The series of presentations will be held in the evenings and are targeted at local general practitioners and practice nurses. The aim of the sessions is to inform and consult about the services that are currently available in the ICC, and those that may become available into the future.

Each information session will focus on a particular topic. The session in November 2011 was about the new respiratory service planned for the Clarence ICC and the guest speaker was Dr Richard Wood-Baker (Cardio-respiratory Division, Royal Hobart Hospital & Honorary Research Fellow, Menzies Research Institute Tasmania, UTAS & Clinical Professor, Tasmanian School of Medicine, UTAS).

The next GP information session is planned for late February 2012, featuring the DHHS Alcohol and Drug Service.

Breast Cancer Awareness “Wear Pink” Fundraiser

On the 26th of October 2011, the Eastern Shore Community Nurses hosted a “Wear Pink Day” and pink afternoon tea for staff to raise money for Breast Cancer Awareness month. The nurses raised \$130.00 which was donated to the Cancer Council Tasmania. The nursing staff also put together an eye



catching display promoting Breast Cancer Awareness which was displayed in the ICC foyer for the month of October. The Eastern Shore Community Nurses did a magnificent job hosting the Wear Pink Day and below are some photos of the beautiful afternoon tea arrangement and display.



“Wear Pink Day” Afternoon Tea



Breast Cancer Awareness Month display

Appetite 4 Change

Is a new four week health and wellbeing program which offers support and information to help people tackle positive lifestyle changes. The new program is facilitated by health professionals and the sessions at Clarence ICC will be run by a Dietitian, Physiotherapist and Social Worker.

This program will commence weekly from the 13th of March 2012 and run from 10am – 12:30pm. There are no costs associated with attending these sessions.

For more information or to register please contact Community Health Social Work on (03) 6282 0328.

Smoking Cessation Course

The Eastern Shore Community Health Nursing team have begun running Smoking Cessation Courses to assist people in the community to quit smoking. The next course will commence on Thursday the 16th of February from 10:00am-11:30am and will run for a period of 4 weeks.

If you would like to register to attend this course or require any further information, please contact the Community Health Nursing team on (03) 6282 0350.

Summer Health Promotion

There is currently a Summer Health Promotion campaign which is running in the Clarence ICC from January until the end of February 2012. The display located in the foyer of the Clarence ICC contains vital information for the public to help them stay Health Smart during summer and all year round. Questionnaires are available for people to complete and there are information handouts for people to take away. Below is a photo of the display.



Further information

Please email cicc.reception@dhhs.tas.gov.au

You can also visit our website at

www.dhhs.tas.gov.au/future_health/clarence_integrated_care_centre

If you receive this fact sheet in the mail but would prefer it via email, please email us on the above address.