



Invitation

The 5th Australian Postvention Conference

23rd - 25th March 2017

University of New South Wales, Sydney



Dr Paul Quinnett is a plenary speaker at the 5th Australian Postvention Conference. The 5th Australian Postvention Conference will be held at the University of New South Wales from Thursday 23rd March – Saturday 25th March 2017. Dr Paul Quinnett is the Founder and CEO of QPR Institute, and his plenary address is titled “Preventing Suicide - Question Persuade Refer (QPR): A Community Response”. The aim of the QPR initiative is to equip people with the knowledge and skills to effectively intervene and save lives from suicide.

QPR Gatekeeper Training for Suicide Prevention is highly acclaimed and is endorsed and registered with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services SAMSHA (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Association) National Registry of Evidence-based programs and practices. The success of the QPR approach is demonstrated, with over 2.5 million people trained in the gatekeeper suicide model around the world.

The QPR Institute’s library of online, blended and classroom training programs, have been customised for a variety of professions, including military, law enforcement, firefighters/EMTs, physicians, nurses, clergy, school health professionals and others.

QPR training programs are being introduced through QPR Institute Australia as part of the Postvention Australia initiative.

Full Day Workshop: An Orientation to QPR Theory, Research, And Practice, The Mission and Model – Sunday 26th March

Dr Paul Quinnett will conduct a one day workshop on Sunday 26th March, 9am-5pm. The workshop will provide an introduction to the theory, research and background of QPR. Attendance at this workshop will provide participants with the necessary understanding of

QPR principles and will provide the foundational skills necessary for those who may be interested in becoming accredited QPR trainers.

Participants attending will also receive The QPR Gatekeeper Training for Suicide Prevention booklet, together with a package of training materials. Places to the training day are limited to 35. The cost for the training day is \$275, which includes luncheon and training materials. Please fill out the [form](#) to register for this workshop.

We would encourage you to circulate the information about this workshop amongst your networks and indicate your interest in attending as soon as possible as places are limited.

Further information can be obtained from Alan Staines (call 0412 164 575 or email alanstaines@optusnet.com.au).

Kind regards,



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