

## Canterbury Regional Skin Cancer Study Day

An all-day course for nurses

9.00 am – 5.00 pm

Friday 21 February 2020

Room 314, Manawa

This one-day course will cover skin cancer prevention, early detection, diagnosis, treatment and care with a focus on melanoma. Participants should gain an increased understanding of the journey of a skin cancer patient and the critical role of a nurse throughout this journey.

### Hosts

The course is hosted by Cancer Nurse Coordinators and MelNet.



### More information

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#### Join MelNet today!

MelNet is looking for members, and membership is free!

By becoming a member you can add your voice to the growing number of health professionals concerned about reducing the incidence and impact of all skin cancers, including melanoma.

#### Other benefits:

- Receive updates on upcoming courses, events and news
- Post your research and activities on the MelNet portal
- Receive regular e-newsletters with upcoming activities and recent publications, and opportunities for member feedback and advocacy
- Have access to contact details for fellow professionals through the directory of members.

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# Course programme

As at 17 October 2019 – subject to change

| <b>Session 1: Welcome and primary prevention</b> |   |
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| 0800   | Registration and tea/coffee   |
| 0900   | Welcome and course overview   |
| 0915   | Epidemiology of skin cancer and primary prevention                        |
| 0945   | Skin cancer: what you should know   |
| <b>1015</b>                                      | <b>Morning tea</b>  |
| <b>Session 2: Early detection</b>                |   |
| 1045   | A primary care nurse's role in skin cancer prevention and early detection |
| 1100   | Dermatoscopy and the advancement of artificial intelligence               |
| 1145   | Melanoma pathology  |
| <b>1215</b>                                      | <b>Lunch</b>  |
| <b>Session 3: Treatment</b>                      |   |
| 1300   | Melanoma pathway through tertiary care and the importance of the MDM      |
| 1330   | Advances in treatment for melanoma  |
| 1350   | Immunotherapy – a nurse's role (case studies)                             |
| 1410   | The role of radiation for melanoma  |
| <b>1440</b>                                      | <b>Afternoon tea</b>  |
| <b>Session 4: Care and wrap up</b>               |   |
| 1500   | Complications following melanoma surgery needing lymphoedema management   |
| 1530   | The role of the community in melanoma care                                |
| 1600   | My journey – a patient and family perspective                             |
| 1630   | MelNet – who we are and what we do  |
| 1640   | Wrap up and close   |
| 1700   | Course finishes   |