

PRACTICE NURSES

PREPARE TO STAND UP!

We invite all practice nurse members working in general practice to a seminar to discuss how your wages and conditions are set and to learn how we can help you do better in the future.

This vital seminar is co-auspiced by the ANF (Victorian Branch) and the Australian Practice Nurses Association (APNA).

Who: All ANF and/or APNA practice nurse members

Where: Carson Conference Centre
Level 7, ANF (Vic Branch)
540 Elizabeth St, Melbourne

When: Tuesday 28 September 2010
9.15am to 3pm (registration from 8.45am)

RSVP: 21 September 2010
[click here to register online](#)
or call Fay Zarafa 9275 9333

Over recent years the number of practice nurses around Australia has grown significantly and the numbers are set to boom with additional funding from the Australian Government.

But while numbers have grown, wages haven't, with many nurses stuck well below acute sector rates. The ANF has found it difficult to negotiate enterprise agreements and APNA has noticed with concern that their annual survey of practice nurse wages indicates that increases are only modest. Many nurses don't get increases at all. With the move to modern awards under the Fair Work Act many general practices are asking practice nurses to sign new contracts of employment which seek to absorb long held entitlements.

However, the Fair Work Act also provides other opportunities to obtain a collective agreement for the whole sector.

So join us to find out how your wages and conditions are currently set and how, together, we might win a better deal for practice nurses.

