

## **Workshop 7: My Health Record use as part of allied health clinical practice**

### **Overview:**

This workshop will introduce My Health Record with a specific focus on use by allied health practitioners. It will also provide an overview of the My Health Record expansion program, which includes the move to a national opt-out consumer recruitment system and a range of enhancements to My Health Record. The workshop will include presentations by allied health practitioners who are currently accessing and contributing to My Health Record. Participants will have the opportunity via discussion groups to identify the benefits of using the My Health Record, discuss the issues and barriers that allied health practitioners may encounter, and explore the strategies allied health practitioners can adopt to incorporate the My Health Record into their clinical practice.

### **Speakers**

**Heather McDonald** has been at the Australian Digital Health Agency since its inception July 1 2016 and prior to that at NEHTA since early 2010. She has been responsible for improving clinical usability of end systems and increasing use and adoption for all healthcare sectors through education and change management. She has a nursing background and has worked in most areas of both acute and primary care nursing

**The workshop will be chaired by Lin Oke, Executive Officer, Allied Health Professions Australia (AHPA)**

To be confirmed: Allied health practitioners with using My Health Record will share their experience.

### **Recommended for:**

All practicing allied health professionals in either the private or public system.