The Australian health system is reliant on suitably qualified health professionals to deliver the right care in the right place and at the right time. This seminar will examine the Expanded Scopes of Practice (ESOP) Program, which aimed to develop new models of care by expanding the scope of practice of health professionals, enabling them to meet the needs of consumers in areas of growing demand. Four sub-projects were funded, each focusing on a different model of expanded roles for health professionals:

- Advanced practice in endoscopy nursing
- Physiotherapists in the emergency department
- Nurses in the emergency department
- Extending the role of paramedics

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Expanded Scopes of Practice – evaluating impacts on workforce productivity and sustainability

Wednesday, 20th May
Training Room, AHSRI,
12:30 - 1:30pm
Light refreshments will be provided

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