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## A fresh look for education

The Centre for Education and Workforce Development has undergone a refresh following its separation with South Western Sydney Local Health District late last year.

To launch its new look, the centre hosted a series of roadshows at Sydney Local Health District facilities this month, to showcase the education and training they have on offer.

“The new logo is based on the CEWD education model, and is more representative of the service and its new direction,” said CEWD’s Manager for Innovation, Partnerships and Quality, Lesley Innes.

The model, consisting of seven interdependent domains, consolidates courses under the themes of technical skills, education and research, clinical skills, governance, management and leadership, engagement and innovation. Courses are currently delivered online or in classrooms located at the hospitals and CEWD’s campus at Rozelle.

The roadshow began its tour at Balmain Hospital on 30 April, before heading to Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Canterbury Hospital, Concord Centre for Mental Health, Croydon Community Centre, Concord Repatriation General Hospital, finishing up at Sydney Dental Hospital on May 9.

It consisted of two components to showcase CEWD’s services, a stall display and a formal presentation opened by each facility manager. The Centre’s educators were on hand to answer questions about its 300 educational offerings, free to all SLHD staff, and to distribute brochures, course information booklets and merchandise.

At the formal presentation, the Manager of Operations, Rose Meiruntu, gave a demonstration of the new website to a full house. Discussion of the new Learning Management System was particularly popular, and staff feedback on new courses and problems about the system was actively encouraged.

“The new system standardises enrolment, course content and is more user friendly, by allowing staff to access online courses from home or work, 24 hours a day,” said Centre for Education and Workforce Development Director, Mira Haramis.

“We are committed to making the process easier and to help staff develop a pathway for their own professional development.”

The CEWD Roadshow is slated to be an annual event, held at the start of each year. The Centre’s future plans include creating new courses suggested by staff as well as new forms of educational delivery such as webinars and virtual classrooms.



Staff flocked to the CEWD stall display in the RPA foyer.