

YOU'RE INVITED TO A
ZOOM WEBINAR



ACUTE BEHAVIOURAL DISTURBANCE

Tuesday 7 May, 7pm – 8pm



PRESENTER:
ANASTASIA JAMES

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Ana has been a recovery nurse for 12 years, 4 of these as an educator. She has a special interest in pain management, paediatrics and quality improvement. In her role as an educator, Ana looks after 50 PACU nurses and helps facilitate training for the whole Wellington Perioperative Department. Wellington PACU provides a 24/7 service for over 17 different specialties, including cardiothoracic, vascular, paediatrics and neurosurgery. Being an educator for PACU is especially rewarding for Ana when she sees nurses have that 'a-ha' moment, and progress to independent care. Providing the best care is what underpins Ana's passion in quality improvement and motivates her teaching topics.

In this session Ana will discuss the PACU experience of acute behavioural disturbance in adult patients. In recent months Wellington PACU had reported an increase number of incidents where patients woke up in PACU with various stages of delirium to severe behavioural disturbance. This presentation will discuss the implications this has on care, the aetiology, preventative measures, and assessment and best practice treatment options.

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