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HIV and PrEP Webinar for Nurses

Developing a sustainable HIV, viral hepatitis, and sexual health workforce

Date Tuesday, 12 February 2019

Venue This course will be delivered as an online webinar (link provided after registration)

Time 19:30 till 21:00

Cost This course is FREE

It is estimated that 27,545 people are living with HIV in Australia. HIV prevention drugs: PrEP (tenofovir with emtricitabine) are now approved for use on the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme. PrEP can be prescribed in primary care by GPs and in some states by endorsed nurse practitioners. Practice nurses play a key role in the prevention of HIV, testing for HIV and assessing PrEP eligibility.

This webinar will provide nurses working in primary care an update on strategies available for the prevention of HIV transmission, HIV and STI testing, and will cover particularly pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP).

This webinar will be presented by Rebecca Houghton nurse unit manager at Sydney Sexual Health Centre and Robbie Redbrook Practice Nurse at Taylor Square Private Clinic.

At the end of this update participants will be able to:

- Understand HIV transmission, treatment and epidemiology in Australia
- Identify priority populations for testing
- Comprehend PrEP safety and efficacy
- Explain to patients what PrEP and PEP is and how to access it
- Implement a range of HIV prevention strategies including PrEP and PEP
- Discuss sexual history and eligibility for PrEP with patients

Register at:

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Registrations Close:

Sunday, 10 February 2019

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