

STIs & HIV – everyone's business

Join this webinar to enhance your communication skills for taking a sexual health history and understand the impacts that stigma and discrimination have in our consultations.

With the increased prevalence of syphilis and antimicrobial resistant gonorrhoea in the community, it is vital we have open communication with patients when taking a sexual health history to identify at-risk patients and those with STIs and BBVs.

There are many great resources at our fingertips to help us, let's take a look!

What we'll cover

- The impact that syphilis and antimicrobial resistant gonorrhoea are having on our local and wider community and the ways in which we can minimise the risk of these STIs and blood-borne viruses.
- What resources are at our disposal to help with contact tracing and following best practice guidelines when managing STIs & BBVs.
- Use of PrEP (pre-exposure prophylaxis) in general practice and its effective minimisation of HIV transmission.

Learning outcomes

- Apply effective communication skills when taking a sexual health history.
- Explain behaviours that increase the risk of STIs and BBVs with patients as part of routine history taking.
- Appraise the impact of syphilis on the local community and apply effective practice procedures as guided by the Australian STI Management Guidelines.
- Appraise the impact of antimicrobial resistant gonorrhoea on the local community and utilise the Australian STI Management Guidelines to inform best practice for antimicrobial stewardship.
- Access digital resources to support GPs in provision of sexual health care.
- Utilise PrEP in general practice.

For GPs and GP Registrars

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 $7 - 9 \, \text{pm}$

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