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Strengthening Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs) and Blood Bourne Viruses (BBVs) and Prevention through Nursing Practice

Date: Wednesday, 11 November 2026

Suitable for: Nurse Practitioners, Advanced Practice Nurses, Nurses.

Time: 7:00pm - 8:30pm (AEDT)

Location: Online

Nurse Practitioners and Advances Practice Nurses are invited to attend an upcoming joint webinar by ACNP and ASHM.

Strengthening STI and BBV Prevention through Nursing Practice will provide nurse practitioners with practical strategies to support the prevention, screening and management of sexually transmissible infections (STIs) and blood-borne viruses (BBVs), particularly HIV PrEP in contemporary healthcare settings.

Participants will gain an overview of priority populations, routine screening practices, and approaches to initiating culturally safe, person-centred conversations about sexual health.

A key focus of the session will be HIV prevention, including the role of pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) in reducing HIV transmission. Attendees will learn how to identify patients who may benefit from PrEP, undertake baseline assessments, support ongoing monitoring, and incorporate HIV prevention strategies into routine clinical care. Practical guidance and clinical resources will be highlighted to support confidence in decision-making and implementation.

Featured speakers

- Mark Thompson | Nurse Practitioner | Thorne Harbour Health
- Shannon Woodward | Nurse Practitioner | Canberra Sexual Health Centre

Learning Outcomes

On completion of this course and its components, participants will be able to:

- Describe current STI, BBV and HIV epidemiological trends in Australia, including priority populations and opportunities for prevention.
- Explain the role of HIV PrEP as part of comprehensive STI and BBV prevention, including patient suitability, baseline assessment and ongoing monitoring.
- Apply evidence-based, culturally safe strategies to support patient education, shared decision-making and referrals for STI, BBV and HIV prevention in nursing practice.

Registration Code

Please note that this webinar will ask for a payment code, if you have signed up to ASHM please use 'ASHM11' when registering.

Endorsement & CPD

ACNP: This activity is endorsed by the Australian College of Nurse Practitioners (ACNP) for 1.5 hour

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