



HIV PrEP Update for GPs and Practice Nurses

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

Date: Tuesday, 19 February 2019

Venue: Fraser Suites Perth, 10 Adelaide Terrace, Perth WA 6004

Time: 6:30pm-9:30pm (Registration starts from 6:00pm)

Cost: Free (dinner and refreshments provided)

A landmark in HIV prevention drugs, PrEP (tenofovir with emtricitabine) is now approved for use on the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme, thereby providing broader access for any doctor, general practitioner, and endorsed nurse practitioner to be able to prescribe PrEP to an eligible Australian resident who holds a current Medicare card.

This training will provide GPs, Nurses, and Health Professionals working in primary care an update on strategies available for the prevention of HIV transmission, focusing on prevention particularly pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP).

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

- Describe HIV epidemiology in Australia and the different HIV prevention strategies
- Explain the role of HIV treatment and management
- Provide patient education on the effectiveness and appropriate use of PrEP/PEP
- Identify the prescribing pathways of PrEP within your local jurisdiction
- Implement different HIV prevention strategies

This evening educational session will be presented by **Dr Ric Chaney**, GP and HIV s100 prescriber, as well as **Dr Christine Dykstra**, Sexual Health Physician – Royal Perth Hospital.

This program will also include an STI update and WA AIDS Council session covering a health consumers perspective around PrEP.

Register at:

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Registrations close:

Thursday 14 February 2019

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