

## **Introduction to HIV for Health Care Workers (ASK)**

**19 October to 22 November 2020**



“ASK” stands for “Acquire Sensible Knowledge”. This five week interactive, facilitated online course provides an introduction to HIV issues and clinical care.

### **Topics covered include:**

- Pathophysiology of HIV infection and disease
- Transmission and prevention
- Community care
- Treatment issues
- Psychosocial issues
- Living with HIV

**Who should attend?** Health care, allied health, welfare, or community workers working in clinical settings or who have clients with HIV. All health workers need to know about HIV.

**Requirements:** Participants will need an email address and access to the internet and will be expected to spend 3 hours per week for 5 weeks to complete the course. The course is counted as 2 days (or 15 hours) of study. There will be no set time to be on-line. Participants can complete activities at a time that suits them.

### **Free Enrolment**

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## Learning outcomes:

At the end of the course it is anticipated that participants will be able to:

- To explain and implement strategies to prevent HIV transmission in the workplace
- To explain key concepts involved in HIV immunopathogenesis, treatment options and opportunistic infections
- To develop skills in the provision of strategies to assist people with HIV in maintaining good health outcomes
- To examine potential mental and social conditions faced by people with HIV
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- To examine the HIV knowledge and attitudes of healthcare workers

## Course Outline and Schedule:

	Topic	Activities to complete
Week 1	The History of HIV	Quiz Post Introduction Readings Post to Week 1 Forum
Week 2	HIV immunopathogenesis and treatment	Readings Watch videos Post to fora
Week 3	HIV diagnosis and management	Watch video Readings Post to forum
Week 4	Psychosocial care of people who have HIV	Readings Case Study Post to forum (optional)
Week 5	Infection control and management of occupational exposures	Readings Post to forum

## What others said about this course:

“The course is a great way to learn things and analyse and question the topic of HIV as it stands”

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