

The Albion Centre

The Albion Centre (Albion) - based in Sydney, Australia - is a multidisciplinary public health care facility with a primary focus on HIV management. Albion promotes the health and well-being of people affected by HIV and high impact current and emerging infectious diseases and has provided healthcare education in HIV and viral hepatitis for over 25 years. Albion is a part of the South Eastern Sydney Local Health District (SESLHD) of the New South Wales Ministry of Health. The Albion Centre has also been awarded designation as a World Health Organization (WHO) Collaborating Centre for Capacity Building on HIV and STI Care, Treatment and Support since 2006.

Albion Education and Development

Albion Education and Development (AED) designs and delivers specialised education on HIV and other blood-borne viruses (BBVs). Education is provided locally, nationally and internationally. In addition to listed courses, we can tailor specialised HIV education to meet your organisation's needs. AED also has experience in collaborating for capacity building in many countries in the Asia-Pacific region.

[AED values](#)

AED believes that people living with HIV or other BBVs deserve the highest standard of multidisciplinary care and support to empower them to make informed decisions about their health. We also believe that health workers need support to be able to provide such care and support to clients. We believe in and promote evidence-based, client-centred, best practice models of care and health promotion.

[Our target groups](#)

AED target groups are those providing, or planning to provide, health care to people with, or at risk of, HIV or other BBVs. These include health professionals, community workers, students, and volunteers; working in public, private, or non-government organisations; in hospital, community, or academic settings.

[How we work](#)

We utilise the case experience and expertise of Albion clinical staff to design and deliver training calendar courses and tailored education. Qualified and experienced education staff collaborate with clinicians to ensure that the education we develop and deliver is interactive, engaging, current and accurate. We are committed to continuous quality improvement, staff capacity building and continued workforce development. Courses are offered online or face-to-face.

Partnerships

AED works with many government, non-government and professional organisations as well as consumers.

We are a Bronze Affiliate member of the Australian College of Nursing and have courses accredited by the Pharmaceutical Society of Australia (PSA) and endorsed by the Australian Sexual Health and HIV Nurses Association (ASHHNA).

Enrolling in one of our training calendar courses

AED publishes a training calendar of scheduled courses twice a year: semester 1 in December for January to June, and semester 2 in June for July to December. To enrol in a course submit an application form by email, fax, or mail. One of our team members will reply by email regarding your application.

Fees, payments and cancellations

AED aims to make its courses as accessible and affordable as possible. Courses may be free, sponsored or funded through course fees, depending on the course. Please see the training calendar for details of individual courses.

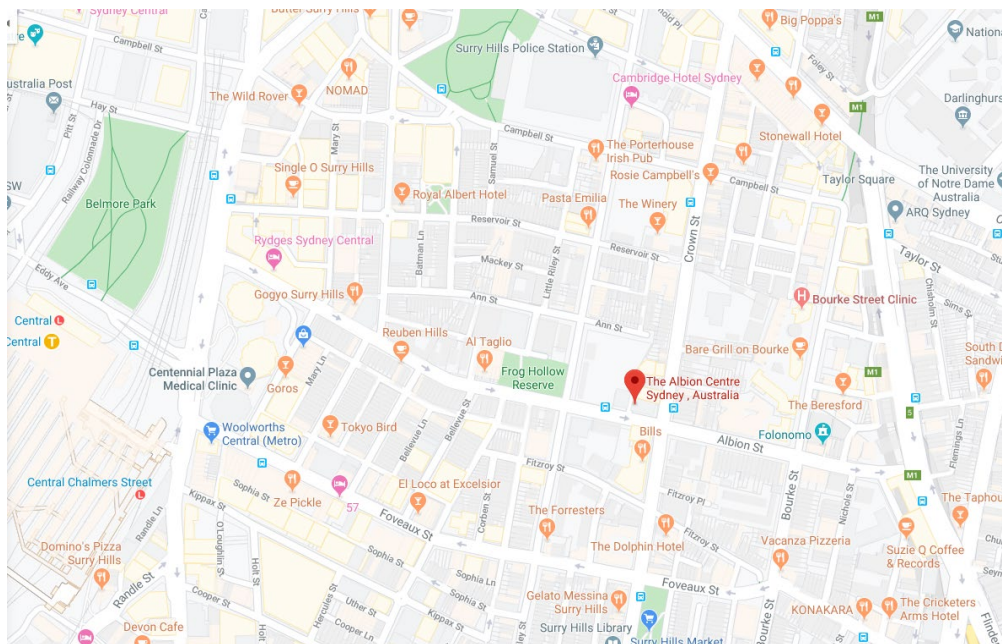
Payment may be made by Intrahealth Invoice Transfer (for NSW Health employees only), credit card, cheque or money order. Reduced fees may be negotiated for group bookings and non-government organisations.

If you are unable to commence or complete the course, you may be able to defer to a future course if there is a place available.

Cancellations must be made at least 10 business days prior to the course to attract a refund. A late cancellation can be given a deferment or candidate substitution option.

About face to face workshops

Our face to face training takes place at the Albion Education training rooms in Surry Hills. Entry is through the door of 349 Crown Street, on the corner of Albion and Crown Streets.



Parking at the site is extremely limited and you are advised to take public transport.

Public Transport Options

The Albion Centre is located approximately 900m from Sydney's Central Station, and can be reached by walking in about 10 minutes. Route 339, 374, 376, 391 buses departing from Stand C on Eddy Avenue also stop outside the Albion Centre.

Morning and afternoon tea refreshments are supplied. There are many places to eat or purchase food nearby and there is a refrigerator to store food if you wish to bring your lunch.

Free wifi is available in and near the training rooms.

About online courses

Our courses use the Moodle platform and require a commitment of approximately 3 hours study per week. There is no set time to be online so you can access the courses at a time which suits you - though you are asked to log in at least once per week to complete the course discussion and activities.

No special computer skills are required to complete the online courses – you just need access to the internet and your own email address.

Access the link below to explore course information on our Moodle page:

<http://albion.moodle.com.au/>

Continuing professional development

Albion Education courses may be able to be used towards continuing professional development (CPD) points– check with your professional body for more information. Some courses are accredited for CPD points for pharmacists or CME points for doctors.

Our Courses

Acquire Sensible Knowledge– Introduction to HIV for Healthcare Workers

For health and community workers who are new to the HIV field, or those looking for an update. A brief, comprehensive course looking at the medical and social aspects of caring for people living with HIV.
Duration: 5 weeks online

Essentials of Infection Prevention & Control in Clinical Settings

For nurses who are beginning practitioners in the field of infection prevention and control. Provides information on current infection prevention and control practices and resources.
Duration: 4 weeks online or 1 day face to face

Hepatitis C: An update

For nurses and allied health professionals. An update on new hepatitis C treatments and strategies for engaging with clients in discussions on hep C prevention, testing and treatment.

Duration: 4 weeks online

[HIV and Ageing](#)

For professionals in the health and community sectors. Provides information on and strategies for engaging with the physical and psychosocial challenges that accompany growing older with HIV.

Duration: 5 weeks online

[HIV and Hepatitis C Testing: Informed consent and giving results](#)

For healthcare workers. Provides information about current guidelines and best clinical practice for health workers managing clients who present for HIV and/or Hepatitis C testing.

Duration: 5 weeks online or 2 days face to face

[HIV Nursing Practice Workshop](#)

Comprehensive and practical education on HIV care for nurses. Topics covered include: HIV prevention, immunopathology, pharmacology, issues for specific groups, and legal and psychosocial issues.

Duration: 5 days face to face

[Management of Exposures to Blood Borne Pathogens](#)

For health professionals. Teaches management of needle stick injuries and other exposures to blood-borne pathogens like Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C, or HIV.

Duration: 6 weeks online or 1 day face to face

[Nutrition and HIV](#)

For dietitians and other allied health professionals. Contains up-to-date nutrition information for people living with HIV, and strategies to help clients make informed decisions about their dietary choices.

Duration: 5 weeks online or 1 day face to face

[Nutrition in Chronic and Advanced Liver Disease](#)

For dietitians. A workshop on nutritional issues in advanced liver disease

Duration: 1 day face to face

[Sexual Health History Taking for Nurses](#)

For nurses who are new to sexual health. Provides techniques and tools for improving sexual history taking skills.

Duration: 6 weeks online

[Sexual Health for Trans and Gender Diverse Clients](#)

For nurses, doctors and allied health workers. A workshop on providing inclusive and welcoming sexual health care for trans and gender diverse people.

Duration: 1 day face to face

[The ABC of ARVs: HIV Treatment for Healthcare Workers](#)

For nurses and allied health workers. Provides an overview of current pharmacological treatments and related issues in the management of HIV.

Duration: 4 weeks online

[The ABC of ARVs: HIV Treatment for Pharmacists](#)

For pharmacists. Provides information on current HIV treatment issues including common medications, side effects, and interactions. PSA-accredited for 36 Category 2 CPD points.

Duration: 6 weeks online

[Chemsex Training](#)

For doctors, nurses and allied health workers. Focuses on providing care to men engaging in sexualised drug use, a.k.a “chemsex”.

Duration: 4 weeks online

Please see AED webpage for the current semester's training calendar:

<http://thealbioncentre.org.au/education-and-information/course-training-calendar/>

Application form

An application form may be downloaded here:

<http://thealbioncentre.org.au/education-and-information/albion-education-and-development>

Contact us

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