

Introduction to HIV for Health Care Workers (ASK)

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“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.

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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 |
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| 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”

The Albion Centre – Working towards the virtual elimination of HIV transmission and the elimination of Hepatitis C as a public health threat by 2030