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Education Sessions Sept – Dec 2018

HIV 101 - October 2018

17 October 2018, 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM

This session will provide introductory level information about HIV including epidemiology, transmission, prevention, testing, diagnoses and current management.

DESCRIPTION

This session will provide introductory level information about HIV today including epidemiology, transmission, prevention, testing, diagnosis and current management. Aimed at people requiring an introductory knowledge of HIV or those who may have recently commenced work in the blood borne virus and STI sector.

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Motivational Interviewing Refresher Workshop

13 November 2018, 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM

DESCRIPTION

Motivational Interviewing Practical Skills Refresher

Motivational Interviewing (MI) is a collaborative, person-centred form of guiding to elicit and strengthen motivation for behaviour change. This workshop is designed for participants already using MI in their practice, especially with behaviours associated with HIV transmission such as sexual risk taking and substance use. It aims to support participants to further develop their skills using MI with the people they work with, and is interactive and experiential. It will be facilitated by the Psychologist from the Sexual Health and Wellbeing Service, Victorian HIV Service at The Alfred.

A prerequisite is that participants have completed 2 days of Motivational Interviewing training somewhere and are using some MI in their current practice.

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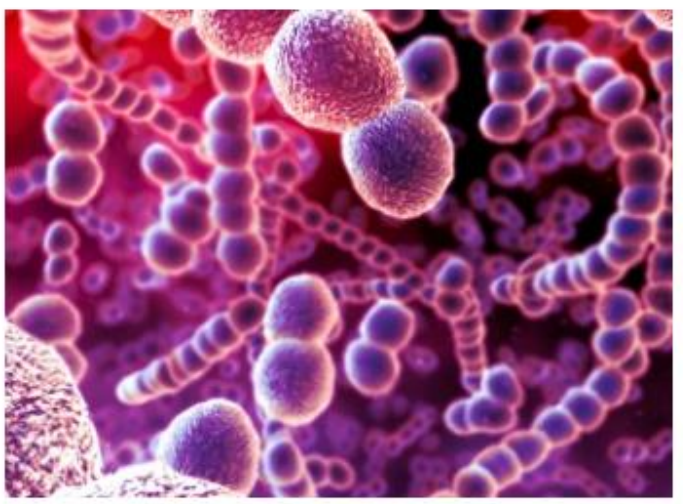
Introduction to Sexually Transmitted Infections

21 November 2018, 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM



DESCRIPTION

This workshop provides introductory level information about sexually transmitted infections (STIs). The session will cover the most common STIs in Australia today, signs and symptoms, transmission, management as well as some useful strategies for talking with clients about STIs. A good session for anyone wanting to gain a basic understanding of STIs for their professional role.

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