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Welcome

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Upcoming Education Sessions

Getting to Know HIV/AIDS

Getting to know Sexually Transmissible Infections (STI's)

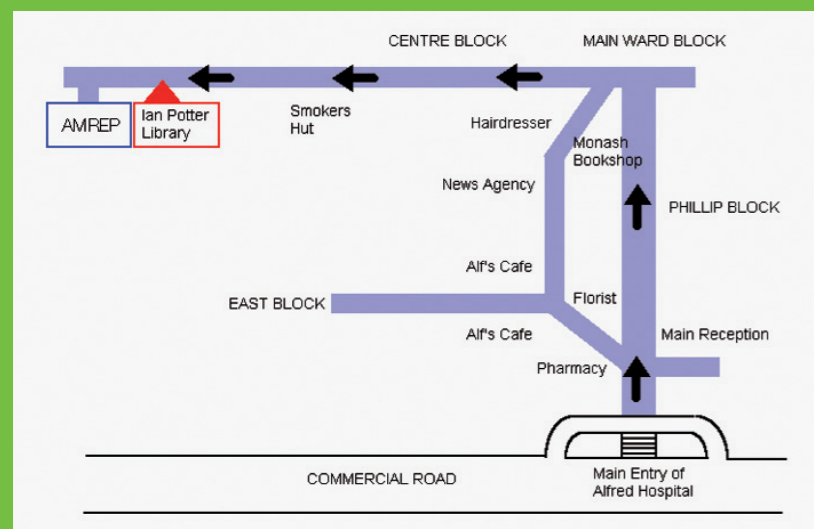
Motivational Interviewing 2 Day Course

HIV and Aged Care

Psychosocial Health Expo including Exhibitors from the following sectors:

- Aged Care
- Drug and Alcohol
- Mental Health
- Housing

How to find the AMREP Rooms



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Opening Hours
Tuesday & Thursday
9:30am to 4:30pm



All you need to know

The Education & Resource Centre offers a free and confidential service for people seeking information about HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis and Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs).

Who is the service for?

- General Public
- People living with or affected by HIV, Hepatitis or an STI
- General Practitioners
- Health Professionals
- Community Agencies
- Schools and Tertiary Institutions
- Students

What does the service include?

- Information & Resources
 - Specialist library
 - Supply of brochures and posters
- Website
- Health education sessions
- Drop-in Centre
- Referral to testing, treatment & support services
- Plain language fact sheets
- Quarterly Newsletter

Education & Training Program

July to December

2011

to be held at

AMREP Education Centre
Ground Floor
Alfred Hospital
Commercial Road, Prahran

Bookings are essential for ALL sessions via email:
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Spotlight on Chronic Hepatitis B Forum

Wednesday 27 July 9:30am to 3:30pm (tentative)

Almost 200,000 Australians live with chronic Hepatitis B, mostly acquired at birth or during early childhood. One quarter of these people develop serious complications including cancer. The Victorian Hepatitis Alliance presents Spotlight on Chronic Hepatitis B, a free community sector forum that explores ways to improve treatment and care for people living with Chronic Hepatitis B. Key themes will include:

- To increase the capacity of community and health workers to include Hepatitis B in their work, including: assessment/referral, support, education, research, policy and health promotion.
- To consolidate key messages about Hepatitis B risk, screening, self management, treatment and vaccination.
- To highlight the role of appropriate Hepatitis B management in the prevention of liver cancer.
- To raise awareness of lived experience of Hepatitis B.

This session suits those people working in community health, BBV/STI advisory bodies, People working in research, policy and government health, Clinicians, GP's and nurses.

Nurses Day of Study

Wednesday 14 September 9:30am to 4:30pm

Nurses play an important role in the care and support of people living with HIV/AIDS. This day of study is being conducted exclusively for nurses who are currently working in the field or have an ambition to work in HIV/AIDS. This session will include a range of local and interstate guest speakers focused on current HIV nursing practice issues. Limited places. This course is run annually. RCNA Endorsed. FREE Registration.

Advance Care Planning Workshop

Wednesday 12 October 1:30pm to 4:30pm

This half day workshop will develop an understanding of Advanced Care Planning which is a relatively new initiative that has been introduced into hospital settings aiming to support people's wishes around treatment and care in a proactive and pre-emptive way. Sometimes health issues emerge or evolve rapidly not giving people an opportunity to think about or discuss their desires about their own treatment and care. This can lead to problems or difficulties for family members and carers if they are put in the situation of having to make decisions about the individuals care i.e. where the person is no longer able to make their own decisions. Advanced care planning aims to pre-empt these issues and support individuals' treatment and care wishes.

This session will provide an understanding of Advanced Care Planning and look at how this relates to PLWHIV.

This session is presented by Amanda Nicholes from the Advanced Care Planning team from Alfred Health. This session is suitable for doctors, nurses, and social workers working with people with HIV in both acute and community settings.

'Getting to Know' SERIES:

Getting to Know Sexually Transmissible Infections (STIs)

LEVEL ○
Introductory

Wednesday 17 August 1:00pm to 4:00pm

An introduction to Sexually Transmissible Infections (STI's) including current epidemiology, clinical signs, modes of transmission and available treatments. This session will also examine strategies for talking about sexual health with clients and sexual health promotion initiatives. An essential workshop for anyone who wants to gain a basic understanding of STI's for their professional role. FREE Registration.

Getting to Know HIV/AIDS

LEVEL ○
Introductory

Wednesday 7 December 9:30am to 12:30pm

Participants will be provided with a comprehensive introduction to HIV/AIDS including epidemiology, transmission, testing, stages of infection, current treatments and related social issues. This session will include a mix of presentations and case studies providing a clinical overview. Suitable for those who may want to gain an introductory knowledge of HIV/AIDS as well as those who may have recently commenced working in the area. FREE Registration.

COMING SOON: HEALTH EDUCATION VODCASTS & PODCASTS

Access our latest education at your desktop!

The ERC will soon commence distributing regular health educational Vodcasts and Podcasts for health professionals and community workers working in the BBV/STI sector. These will be similar in content to the education we currently provide and be provided by health professionals and experts in the field. We will be emailing out latest video each month so ensure you are on our email distribution list to receive them.

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