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Welcome

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Добро пожаловать! ยินดีต้อนรับ Chào Mừng

## Upcoming Education Sessions

Getting to Know HIV/AIDS

Getting to know Sexually Transmissible Infections (STI's)

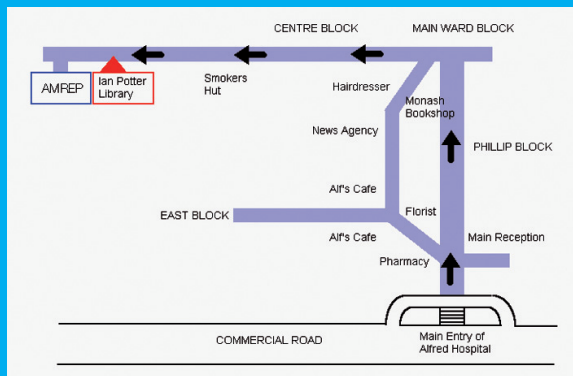
Motivational Interviewing

Nurses Study Day

Psychosocial Perspectives Symposium

HIV & Mental Health

## How to find the AMREP Rooms



### Education & Resource Centre (ERC)

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



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## 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

2010

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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## Refresher Pre and Post HIV/Hep C Test Counselling Course

LEVEL ○  
Intermediate/Advanced

### Tuesday 24 August 9:30am to 4:30pm

This program will provide an opportunity for accredited Pre and Post HIV/Hepatitis C Test Counsellors to revise and update their knowledge and skills. The program will include a review of pre and post test counselling including the counselling process, reasons for testing, legal requirements, delivering HIV results, confidentiality and special considerations for sub-populations. It will also provide an opportunity for participants to share and discuss their experiences, explore some of the challenges and look to build on their existing skills. Suitable for those who are providing pre and post test counselling in their current role and who have previously completed an accredited Pre and Post HIV and Hep C test Counselling Course. FREE Registration.

## Nurses Day of Study (HIV/AIDS)

### Wednesday 29 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. The sessions will be run by experienced nurses currently working across the acute, community and ambulatory settings. It will include sessions on physiology, epidemiology, transmission, opportunistic infections, treatments and care. The session will also cover HIV specific nursing assessments. Limited places. This course is run annually. RCNA Endorsed. FREE Registration.

## Australia's Migration Policy and HIV: Are the laws changing?

### Wednesday 6 October 9:30am to 11:30am

People from culturally and linguistically diverse communities who are living with HIV and are seeking permanent residency in Australia, can face varying periods of uncertainty. There is a potential for their application to be refused and they are often faced with returning to their home country where access to HIV treatment may be limited or restricted. There are also constant changes in legislation and practice which impact on the processing of applications. This seminar includes a presentation by an Immigration Lawyer who will provide an overview of the current immigration laws and their impact on PLHIV seeking to migrate to Australia. FREE Registration.

## Motivational Interviewing Practice Workshop (2 Days)

### Thursday 2 December and Friday 3 December 9:00am to 5:00pm

This 2 day practicum will provide an understanding of the principals of Motivational Interviewing (MI), an approach which assists clients to make positive behaviour changes. This program focuses on offering the opportunity to learn, with a focus on the practice of the core skills of technique. The program is suitable for health professionals and community workers and is aimed primarily at those working in the HIV/AIDS sector. No previous knowledge of MI is required although a level of counselling experience will be advantageous. FREE Registration.

## 'Getting to Know' SERIES:

### Getting to Know Sexually Transmissible Infections (STIs)

LEVEL ○  
Introductory

### Tuesday 13 July 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

### Tuesday 16 November 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.

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