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**A quick glimpse at upcoming courses, resources, news and more.**

## **HIV Futures 8:**

### **A national survey of people living with HIV**

La Trobe University (The Australian Research Centre in Sex, Health and Society) is currently seeking participants for the 8<sup>th</sup> HIV Futures survey.

HIV Futures is a major national survey of people living with



HIV in Australia. The survey is open to people living with HIV in Australia, aged over 18 years.

HIV Futures 8 is part of a series of surveys that have been conducted periodically since 1997. It is an anonymous survey which asks PLHIV about a range of issues including their physical and mental health, treatments, relationships, stigma, work and financial situation. The survey takes about half an hour to complete. The findings are used widely by policy makers, community services and clinical programs.

The survey can be filled in online at [www.hivfutures.org.au](http://www.hivfutures.org.au) or via a booklet.

To order survey booklets, promotional postcards or posters please email to [hivfutures@latrobe.edu.au](mailto:hivfutures@latrobe.edu.au) or phone: 1800 064 398.

## RESOURCES

Primary Health Care Nurses (PHCNs) can play a critical role in utilising their chronic disease management skills to support the testing, diagnosis and management of people with chronic hepatitis B and chronic hepatitis C.

These resources provides information about how PHCNs working in the general practice setting can incorporate hepatitis B and hepatitis C care into their existing role. However, the information is broadly applicable to nurses based in other primary care settings.

[Hepatitis B: Your Crucial Role as a Primary Health Care Nurse](#)

[Hepatitis C: Your Crucial Role as a Primary Health Care Nurse](#)

## COURSES

**Fundamentals of HIV & Sexual Health: Expanding the Scope of PHCNs**

7 November, 2015

KIAMA, NSW

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**Hepatitis B: Prescriber Course**

7 November, 2015

PERTH, WA

[Info & Register](#)

**NSW Dinner Health Forum: From PrEP to START**

12 November, 2015

SYDNEY, NSW

[Info & Register](#)

**Sex in Other Cities: Don't get more than you bargained for**

18 November, 2015

CRONULLA, NSW

[Info & Register](#)

**Hepatitis B Prescriber Course**

21 November, 2015

PARRAMATTA, NSW

[Info & Register](#)

**NZ Nurses**

24 November, 2015

HAMILTON, NZ

[NZ Nurses Info Request](#)

**Fundamentals of HIV & Sexual Health: Expanding the Scope of PHCNs**

28 November, 2015

SYDNEY, NSW

[Info & Register](#)

## CONFERENCES

**ASID 2016**

**Reminder – MJA abstract submission deadline is fast approaching on Monday 16 November.**

For more details please visit the website: <http://www.asid.net.au/meetings/2016-asm>

**Australasian Sexual Health Conference**

14-16 November 2016

ADELAIDE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

More details will be available on the website in January 2016 [www.hivaidconference.com.au](http://www.hivaidconference.com.au)

**Australasian Viral Hepatitis Conference 2016**

Thursday 29 – Saturday 1 October 2016

Gold Coast Convention Centre, QLD

(Further information will be available on the website later this year.)



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