Talking about HIV: HIV in Far North Queensland

Supporting the Far North Queensland Workforce

Date: Thursday, 21 June 2018
Venue: Cooktown PCYC, 3 May St, Cooktown QLD
Time: 9:00am - 5:00pm (registrations open from 8:45am)

All staff members from a service, particularly in remote areas, should be confident and competent to speak to clients about HIV. Not everyone needs to be an expert on all of the medications available for HIV, but all staff should understand the basic concepts of how HIV is transmitted, tested for, and how to give a result and support clients at the time of diagnosis and after.

Talking about HIV will build capacity across the health workforce to successfully support people living with HIV through testing, diagnosis and living positively. This course is open to any health professional who works with people living with or at risk of contracting HIV (Doctors, Nurses, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Workers, Pharmacists, Psychologists and Counsellors).

This course supports the aims of the North Queensland Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sexually Transmissible Action Plan 2016-21, Queensland Sexual Health Strategy 2016-21 and the Queensland HIV Action Plan 2016-21.

This course is free to attend, all catering and materials will be provided.

Register at: http://www.ashm.org.au/training
Registrations close: 18 June 2018
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