



Module 1: Online Learning Module
APNA Online Learning Module - STIs and BBVs

- This course aims to assist practice nurses to gain a better understanding of the management of sexually transmissible infections, HIV and viral hepatitis within general practice.
- The APNA online module is a pre-requisite to attending the ASHM Fundamentals of Sexual Health, HIV & Viral Hepatitis course.
- This online module takes up to 1.5 hours to complete. A log in will be sent to you prior to the face to face course.

Module 2: Face to face training
Fundamentals of Sexual Health, HIV & Viral Hepatitis

Time	Topic	Session Overview	Format	Presenter
08:30	Welcome and introductions			
9:00-10:00 (60 mins)	Overview of Sexually Transmissible Infections (STIs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe the clinical spectrum transmission, prevention, signs and symptoms of STIs 	Interactive Quiz	TBC
10:00-11:00 (60 minutes)	HIV and BBVs in general practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify the priority populations for BBV screening • Identify the appropriate tests and testing interval post exposure • Identify the risk factors that would necessitate commencing NPEP • Describe the role of the nurse in provision of PrEP 	Presentation	TBC
11:00-11:15				
11:15-12:15 (60 mins)	Broaching the Subject: Talking to your patients about sexual health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify individuals or groups for whom STI screening/testing is warranted • Complete a basic sexual health history • Develop skills in assessment of young people • Describe techniques to use when engaging with clients at-risk of contracting or passing on an STI. 	Presentation & discussion	TBC

12:15-13:00 (45 minutes)	Breaking the cycle: Discussing contact tracing with your clients	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased understanding of contact tracing • Understand practitioner and patient responsibilities when an STI is diagnosed • Increased confidence to initiate discussions on contact tracing with patients • Increased understanding of resources available to support contact tracing 	Presentation & Case Discussion	TBC
13:00-13:45				
13:45-14:45 (60 minutes)	Advocating for the role of Practice Nurses in Sexual Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop techniques for expanding scope of practice • Explore opportunities to incorporate STI management into clinical practice 	Presentation	TBC
14:45-16:00 (75 mins)	Developing Skills for Competency Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate an understanding of the management of a person with an uncomplicated STI 	Group work	TBC
16:00-16:15				
16:15-17:00 (45 mins)	Pointing You in The Right Direction: Referral Pathways and Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Define the role of publicly funded sexual health clinics and who they see. • Identify useful resources to assist in the management of specific patient presentations. 	Presentation & Discussion	TBC