

Orientation Document for Staff Working in Sexual Health and Blood-borne Viruses (BBVs) in Regional and Remote Areas of WA

Purpose: This document provides an overview of the essential information, links and resources for staff working in sexual health and blood-borne viruses in regional and remote areas of WA. It predominantly includes programs, services and resources that are provided at the state level and is relevant for all regions. However local and regional information should be added to this package to make it relevant to staff working in that area. Additional information may be required for certain specialities such as clinical staff. This document does not replace any regional orientation documents or processes that are already in place. It can be amended to suit the target audience and regional requirements as needed.

Target audience: nurses, doctors, Aboriginal Health Workers/Practitioners, clinic staff, regional sexual health coordinators, health promotion staff and educators.

1. Prevention and Education

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Department of Health Social Marketing Campaigns	 Stay Safe You Mob: https://ww2.health.wa.gov.au/Articles/A_E/Campaign-Aboriginal-sexual-health Look After Your Blood:
Young Deadly Free	https://youngdeadlyfree.org.au
Mooditi	https://shq.org.au/education-and-training/working-with-aboriginal-
Wooding	people
Growing and Developing Healthy Relationships (GDHR)	https://gdhr.wa.gov.au
Get the Facts	https://www.getthefacts.health.wa.gov.au Includes a find a condom feature; ask a question feature; and download a form to take a free STI test
Could I Have It?	https://www.couldihaveit.com.au
Condom Dispensers	Free condom dispensers and vending machines are available from the Sexual Health and Blood-borne Virus Program (SHBBVP) at shbbvp@health.wa.gov.au
Condom Access	Speak with your regional sexual health coordinator to find out how you can get condoms in your service. Visit: Find a free condom feature on Get the Facts

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Needle and Syringe Programs (NSP)	https://ww2.health.wa.gov.au/Articles/F I/Information-for-needle-and-syringe-program-NSP-providers Email the NSP Program to find out where people can access NSPs or how you can get involved: NSP@health.wa.gov.au
ACE (Access, Care and	www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/ace
Empowerment) Needle and	www.moditriy.wa.wa.gov.aa/aoo
Syringe Program mobile app	
Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP)	www.ashm.org.au/HIV/PrEP
and Post Exposure Prophylaxis	The state of the s
(PEP)	https://ashm.org.au/resources/hiv-resources-list/decision-making-in-
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'What it Means to Have HIV' video	https://youtu.be/OR5zL6yKW3o
'How to Treat Hepatitis C' video	https://youtu.be/GvjaLF-RBks
'What is an STI?' video	https://youtu.be/vYtV Hf29RE
'What you Need to Know About	https://youtu.be/ENIo5JOwL2Q
Hepatitis B' video	
'We Need to Yarn about Syphilis'	https://youtu.be/DJ7LZAne7yl
video	
Yarning Quiet Ways	https://letsyarn.health.wa.gov.au/web/yarning-quiet-ways/home
	Hard copies can be ordered from Quickmail:
	https://dohquickmail.com.au
Kaiyai Girl	https://letsyarn.health.wa.gov.au/web/kaiyai-girl/home
Talk soon. Talk often: a guide for	Electronic copy: https://gdhr.wa.gov.au/documents/tstov2
parents talking to their kids about	Top tips sheet: https://gdhr.wa.gov.au/documents/tsto-top-tips-sheet
sex	Hard copies can be ordered from Quickmail:
	https://dohquickmail.com.au
Girls and Boys and Puberty	Can be ordered from Quickmail: https://dohquickmail.com.au
	Electronic copy:
	https://gdhr.wa.gov.au/-/girls-and-puberty
Relationships, Sex and Other stuff	Can be ordered from Quickmail: https://dohquickmail.com.au
	Electronic copy:
V	https://gdhr.wa.gov.au/-/relationships-sex-and-other-stuff
Young Leaders Program	https://www.ahcwa.org.au/youngleaders
SECCA	https://www.secca.org.au/resources

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Silver Book (WA STI and BBV	https://ww2.health.wa.gov.au/Silver-book
Clinical Guidelines)	
Quick guide for	https://ww2.health.wa.gov.au/~/media/Files/Corporate/Reports%20an
opportunistic STI testing for	d%20publications/Silverbook/quick-guide-to-sti-testing-2015.pdf
people with no symptoms	Can be ordered from Quickmail: https://dohquickmail.com.au/
Australian STI Management	http://www.sti.guidelines.org.au
Guidelines	
Communicable Disease Network	https://www1.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/cdnas
Australia (CDNA) Series of	ongs.htm
National Guidelines	
Australasian Society for HIV, Viral	http://testingportal.ashm.org.au
Hepatitis and Sexual Health	
Medicine (ASHM) Testing Portal	
Quick Guide to Testing and	https://ww2.health.wa.gov.au/-/media/Files/Corporate/Reports-and-
Treating the Syphilis Infection	publications/Silverbook/Quick-Guide-for-Syphilis.pdf
HIV Self-testing	https://www.afao.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/AFAO-HIV-Self-
	test-Fact-Sheet.pdf
Opportunistic Testing in	Speak with your regional sexual health coordinator to find out if this is
Emergency Departments	happening in your region

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Point of Care Testing	Contact the SHBBVP at shbbvp@health.wa.gov.au to find out where
	Point of Care Testing is happening in your region.
Enhanced Surveillance	Speak with your regional sexual health coordinator regarding
	enhanced surveillance.
Notification Forms	https://ww2.health.wa.gov.au/Silver-book/STI-or-HIV-notification
Regional Clinical Forms	Speak with your regional sexual health coordinator to find out what
	clinical forms are used in your region.
Online STI Testing (Could I Have It	https://www.couldihaveit.com.au
and Get the Facts)	https://www.getthefacts.health.wa.gov.au
Australian Sexually Transmitted	https://stipu.nsw.gov.au/wp-
Infection & HIV Testing Guidelines	content/uploads/STIGMA_Guidelines2019_Final_web.pdf
2019 for Asymptomatic Men who	
Have Sex with Men	

3. Disease Management and Clinical Care

Contact Tracing in Regional and	https://youtu.be/f2tMhfdQPPg
Remote Areas	
Syphilis Treatment Video	https://youtu.be/sanCmzV6LaU
Quick Guide to STI Management	https://ww2.health.wa.gov.au/~/media/Files/Corporate/Reports%20an
	d%20publications/Silverbook/quick-reference-to-sti-management.pdf
	Can be ordered from Quickmail: https://dohquickmail.com.au
General Practice Medication	Speak with your regional sexual health coordinator to find out if this is
Access Program	happening in your region
S100 Prescribers and ASHM	WA HIV s100 community prescribers:
	https://ww2.health.wa.gov.au/Articles/F_I/Information-for-pharmacists-
	HIV-s100-community-prescribers
	ASHM HIV Prescriber Program:
	https://www.ashm.org.au/HIV/prescriber-programs
Undetectable=Untransmittable: A	https://www.ashm.org.au/products/product/UequalsU
guide for clinicians to discuss	
Reasonable Precautions	https://ww2.health.wa.gov.au/~/media/Files/Corporate/general%20doc
	uments/Sexual%20Health/PDF/Notifiable-infectious-diseases-fact-
	sheet.pdf
Hepatitis B and C treatment	https://ww2.health.wa.gov.au/Silver-book
Australasian Contact Tracing	http://www.contacttracing.ashm.org.au
Guidelines	
Structured Administration Supply	https://ww2.health.wa.gov.au/Articles/S_T/Structured-Administration-
Arrangements	and-Supply-Arrangements
Regional Clinical Forms	Speak with your regional sexual health coordinator to find out what
	clinical forms are used in your region
Better to Know - website with	https://www.bettertoknow.org.au
resources to assist partner	
notification	
Drama Down Under – online STI	https://www.thedramadownunder.info
information, testing and treatment	
resource for gay/MSM	

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Local training and networks	Speak with your regional sexual health coordinator to find out what training and networks are available in your region
Bursaries and Scholarships	https://ww2.health.wa.gov.au/Articles/S_T/Sexual-health-and-blood-
·	borne-viruses-workforce-development
STI and BBV Quarterly Forums	https://ww2.health.wa.gov.au/Articles/S_T/STI-and-BBV-quarterly-forums
Syphilis Videoconference Series	For upcoming sessions and recordings from previous presentations please visit the WA SORG site: https://ww2.health.wa.gov.au/Articles/U_Z/WA-Syphilis-outbreak-response
ASHM Training:	https://ashm.org.au/training/
Syphilis Outbreak Training	https://ashm.org.au/training/ashm-online-learning/
STI Testing in Primary	https://ashm.org.au/training/ashm-online-learning-lms/
Healthcare: Western Australia	
 Introduction to Syphilis Nursing: Online Learning Module 	
Curtin Relationships and Sexuality Education (RSE) Training Project	https://rseproject.org.au
Regional sexual health teams	Contact the SHBBVP at shbbvp@health.wa.gov.au to find out when
workshops	the next workshop is scheduled.
Sexual Health Quarters	https://shq.org.au
Needle and Syringe Program	https://aodelearning.mhc.wa.gov.au/course/index.php?categoryid=8
(NSP) online training NSP coordinator training (annual	Email the NSP program to find out when the next face-to-face NSP
face-to-face)	coordinator training is: NSP@health.wa.gov.au
Birds and the BBVs	https://www.ahcwa.org.au/sexual-health-training
Centre for Excellence in Rural	https://www.cersh.com.au/training-networks/online-learning
Sexual Health (CERSH)	nttps://www.cersm.com.ad/training networks/online learning
Point of Care Testing (POCT)	Contact the Aboriginal Health Council of WA on 9227 1631
Operator Training for Chlamydia,	g
Gonorrhoea and Trichomonas	
testing in Aboriginal Community	
Controlled Health Services	
Point of Care Testing (POCT)	Contact the SHBBVP at shbbvp@health.wa.gov.au
Operator Training for Syphilis	
Youth Educating Peers (Youth	https://www.yacwa.org.au/youth-leadership/yep
Affairs Council of WA)	
HepatitisWA	https://www.hepatitiswa.com.au/education-and-training
WA AIDS Council	https://waaids.com/item/121-training-and-development.html
Peer Based Harm Reduction WA	https://harmreductionwa.org/consulting-and-workforce-development
Your Cultural Lens	https://ycl.health.wa.gov.au
SECCA	https://www.secca.org.au/training
Let's Yarn	https://letsyarn.health.wa.gov.au
Mandatory Reporting Training	https://mandatoryreporting.dcp.wa.gov.au/Pages/Training%20Module
Program	s.aspx
WA Sexual Health Week Grants	Contact the WA AIDS Council at <u>waac@waaids.com</u> or phone 9482 0000
World AIDS Day Grants	Contact the WA AIDS Council at <u>waac@waaids.com</u> or phone 9482 0000
Ways of Working with Aboriginal	https://www.mhc.wa.gov.au/training-and-events/strong-spirit-strong-
People	mind-aboriginal-programs/ways-of-working-with-aboriginal-people/ *This training is not specific to sexual health and BBVs
LGBTI Inclusivity and Diversity	See 5. Enabling Environment
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My Health Record	https://www.myhealthrecord.gov.au
Cultural Awareness	https://www.ruralhealthwest.com.au/about-us/cultural-awareness-
	training
All Good Resources	http://allgood.org.au
Healthy Conversations	https://youtu.be/1k5PqNHOH5w
Rainbow Friendly Services	https://www.gip.com.au/standards/rainbow-tick-standards
Richmond Well-being - Rainbow	https://www.rw.org.au/community-services/rainbow-tick-readiness/
Tick Readiness	
Removing Barriers	http://removingbarriers.ashm.org.au
LGBTI Inclusivity and Diversity	https://www.livingproud.org.au/
Training	https://www.pridetraining.org.au/
	www.prismconsulting.com.au
	https://connectionandwellbeing.com.au/services/diversity-and-
	inclusivity-workshops/
	https://shq.org.au/education/lgbti-diversity-workplace-training/
	https://www.rainbowhealthvic.org.au/training-programs/online-and-
	<u>remote-training-options</u>
	https://www.transfolkofwa.org/training/

6. Data Collection, Research and Evaluation

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SiREN	https://siren.org.au/
Health Infonet	https://healthinfonet.ecu.edu.au/
Epidemiology Reports	https://ww2.health.wa.gov.au/Articles/A_E/Epidemiology-of-STIs-and-
	BBVs-in-Western-Australia
TTANGO Research	https://www.ttango.com.au/
WA Survey of Secondary	https://gdhr.wa.gov.au/documents/10184/468659/WA+Student+Surve
School Students and	y+2018+Web_Final.pdf
Sexual Health 2018	
Social Research Reports	Kirby Institute: https://kirby.unsw.edu.au/
	Burnet Institute: https://www.burnet.edu.au/
	Australian Research Centre in Sex, Health and Society
	(ARCSHS): https://www.latrobe.edu.au/arcshs
	Centre for Social Research in Health:
	https://www.arts.unsw.edu.au/csrh
Working with Indigenous	https://siren.org.au/evidence-review-for-the-wa-aboriginal-shbbv-
Populations on Sexual Health and	strategy/
Blood Borne Viruses: an Evidence	
Review from Australia,	
Aotearoa/New Zealand and	
Canada.	

7. Guiding Documents

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National STI & BBV Strategies	https://www1.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/ohp-
	bbvs-1
WA Sexual Health and BBV	https://ww2.health.wa.gov.au/Articles/U_Z/WA-Sexual-Health-and-
Strategies	Blood-borne-Virus-Strategies-2019-2023
Local Action Plans	Speak with your regional sexual health coordinator to find out if any
	actions plans are used in your region
Enhanced Response to Addressing	https://www1.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/ohp-
STI (and BBV) in Indigenous	infectious-syphilis-outbreak.htm
Populations Action Plan	
WA Syphilis Outbreak Response	https://ww2.health.wa.gov.au/Articles/U_Z/WA-Syphilis-outbreak-
Action Plan	response

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Talk Test Treat Trace Manual	https://letsyarn.health.wa.gov.au/talk-test-treat-trace
Endemic Regions Orientation	Can be ordered from Quickmail: https://dohquickmail.com.au/
Manual	
The Pregnancy Care Guidelines	https://www.health.gov.au/resources/collections/pregnancy-care-
(see information related to STIs	<u>guidelines-and-related-documents</u>
and BBVs)	
International Technical Guidance	https://unesdoc.unesco.org/ark:/48223/pf0000260770
on Sexuality Education	
Mandatory Policy: Provision of	https://ww2.health.wa.gov.au/About-us/Policy-frameworks/Public-
Sterile Needles and Syringes from	<u>Health</u>
Rural and Regional Hospitals to	
People Who Inject Drugs	
NSP Guidelines and Information	https://ww2.health.wa.gov.au/Articles/F_I/Information-for-needle-and-
	syringe-program-NSP-providers
The Rural Sexual Health in Youth	https://mcusercontent.com/c4c3f6ccf0277e1d1bc5cbe4b/files/411dae
(RuSHY) Framework	8a-c3a9-4980-add8-4bc18ea0a5ab/RUSHY_Framework.pdf

8. Other Information

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Resources and contacts	For a list of other resources and contacts relating to sexual health and BBVs, please visit the Talk Test Treat Trace page on the Let's Yarn! website: https://letsyarn.health.wa.gov.au/tttt/supporting-documents
Quickmail	The SHBBVP maintains a variety of resources for the community and for health professionals, most of which are mentioned above. Staff working in WA can register and order resources from the WA Department of Health's online ordering system: https://doh.getquickmail.com
Regional Sexual Health Coordinators	Regional Sexual Health Coordinators are located in each of the Public Health Units. To find the contact details for your regional Public Health Unit visit: https://healthywa.wa.gov.au/Articles/A_E/Contact-details-for-population-public-health-units
Queries	Please direct all queries regarding this resource to the SHBBVP. Phone: (08) 9222 2355 Email: shbbvp@health.wa.gov.au

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