



Resource Database for Staff Working in Sexual Health and Blood-borne Viruses (BBVs)

Purpose: This document provides an overview of the available resources for staff working in the sexual health and blood-borne viruses space in WA. The document can be more quickly navigated by using the below links. Resources are organised by:

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This document was designed to be an electronic document for ease of linking to external pages. If you are wanting hard copy resources these can be ordered through the [Department of Health Quick Mail](#) ordering system.

Community Education - Social Marketing Campaigns

Title	Description	Resources
Beforeplay	A national campaign that has been launched by the Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care to increase awareness among young people of the ways they can prevent sexually transmissible infections (STIs), with a focus on testing and safe sex behaviours.	
Look After Your Blood	Look After Your Blood is the WA Department of Health's (WA DoH) campaign increasing awareness of blood-borne virus and prevention strategies amongst Aboriginal people.	
HealthySexual	Healthy Sexual is the WA DoH overarching sexual health campaign to raise awareness about sexual health and the things people can do to prevent, test, treat and talk to minimise the personal and social impact of STIs.	
Don't fool around with syphilis	A national campaign that has been launched by the Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care to raise awareness of the sexually transmissible infection (STI) syphilis and the current outbreak happening across Australia.	
Young Deadly Syphilis Free	Young Deadly Syphilis Free is a multi-strategy STI awareness-raising campaign, developed in response to the ongoing syphilis outbreak affecting regional and remote Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.	
True or Gammon Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander information and resources on	NT/Queensland focused but highly transferable to WA communities. True or Gammon is a myth busting series about STIs.	





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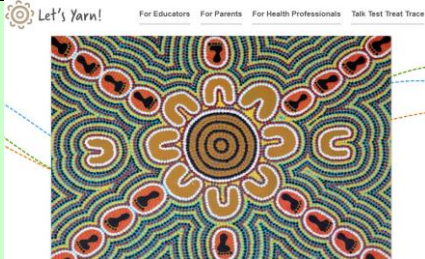
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Community Education – Resources

Title	Description	Resources
ACE (Access, Care and Empowerment) Needle and Syringe Program mobile app	Mobile application for people who inject drugs and those wishing to find out more about harm reduction, BBV testing, treatment, locations for NSPs etc.	 <p>Get the free ACE app</p>
EmbraceU	Sexual Health and BBV information for trans, gender diverse and non-binary people.	
Disclosing your HIV Status in Western Australia	A Guide for people living with HIV in Western Australia. This Guide looks at a range of situations where disclosure of HIV may or may not be legally required.	
Sexual health and BBV brochures	<p>The WA DoH also has a suite of sexual health and BBV brochures for the wider public including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gonorrhoea • Syphilis • Chlamydia • Hepatitis A • Hepatitis B • Hepatitis C • HIV and AIDS • What the Law Says About Sex <p>The WA DoH has a suite of brochures for Aboriginal populations including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STIs • Hepatitis • HIV and AIDS • Syphilis • Herpes <p>Hard copies can be ordered via the Dept of Health Quickmail</p>	

	The WA DoH also has a wide range of STI and BBV information available on the Healthy WA website .	
Get the Facts	A WA DoH website that provides information on sexual health and relationships for young people in WA aged between 13 and 17 years.	
Go Along Philis - Flipchart	Go Along Philis is an educational resource produced by the Aboriginal Health Council of WA (AHCWA). It is designed for Aboriginal people to help raise awareness about the syphilis outbreak in Western Australia amongst.	
HIV PrEP for Medicare Ineligible People – PrEPWest	Medicare Ineligible PrEP, or MI-PrEP, is a service for migrants, international students, or others living in Western Australia without Medicare.	
Let's Yarn	A WA DoH website that provides information and resources for educators, health professionals and parents/carers to talk to young Aboriginal people	
Drama Down Under	Online STI information, testing and treatment resource for gay bisexual and other men and that have sex with men (GBMSM)	
MyHealthRecord – online training for consumers	Training provided by Commonwealth Department of Health through the Australian Digital Health Agency to help consumers understand what MyHealthRecord is and how their privacy is protected.	

<p>Puberty</p>	<p>A WA DoH booklet covering the changes that happen during puberty and how to look after yourself during this time.</p>	
<p>Relationships, Sex and Other stuff</p>	<p>A WA DoH booklet covering important information for teenagers about relationships, sex and other stuff.</p>	
<p>Syphilis Testing in Pregnancy & Congenital Syphilis resources</p>	<p>Boorloo PHU have developed a syphilis testing in pregnancy booklet and a congenital syphilis information sheet for consumers.</p> <p><i>Note: the Congenital Syphilis resource has pictures of a congenital syphilis case</i></p>	
<p>Talk soon. Talk often: a guide for parents talking to their kids about sex</p>	<p>A WA DoH hard copy and online resource to support parents and families as the primary sexuality educators of their children.</p> <p>Electronic PDF copy</p> <p>Top tips sheet</p>	
<p>All Good</p>	<p>A website that has a range of sexual health and blood-borne virus information translated into a variety of languages.</p>	
<p>'How to Treat Hepatitis C' video</p>	<p>A video resource to increase education and awareness of hepatitis C amongst Aboriginal people in WA.</p>	
<p>'What you Need to Know About Hepatitis B' video</p>	<p>Video resource created to increase education and awareness of hepatitis B amongst Aboriginal people in WA.</p>	

‘We Need to Yarn about Syphilis’ video	Video resource created to increase education and awareness of syphilis amongst Aboriginal people in WA.	
‘What it Means to Have HIV’ video	Video resource created to increase education and awareness of HIV amongst Aboriginal people in WA.	
‘What is an STI?’ video	Video resource created to increase education and awareness of STIs amongst Aboriginal people in WA.	
Yarning with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander LGBTQA+ Young People about Sexuality and Gender	This resource provides parents, family members and friends of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander LGBTQA+ Young People with tips on how to talk about sexual and gender diversity.	
Yarning Quiet Ways	A WA DoH resource designed to help parents and carers of young Aboriginal people yarn about strong, safe and healthy relationships.	
Young Deadly Free	This website provides a range of resources about STIs and BBVs affecting young people in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Communities.	

Workforce Development – Resources

Title	Description
WA STI and BBV Guidelines (formerly known as the Silver book)	WA-specific guidelines on the testing, treatment and management of STIs and BBVs.
Growing and Developing Healthy Relationships (GDHR)	A WA DoH long-standing, widely used online education resource designed to support Western Australian schools, teachers and other education and health professionals to deliver strengths-based comprehensive relationships and sexuality education (RSE).
Australian Indigenous Health InfoNet	The Australian Indigenous HealthInfoNet has provides support to those working in the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health sector by making research and other knowledge readily accessible. Sexual health and blood-borne virus resources can be access through this link .

Talk Test Treat Trace Manual	A comprehensive tool to guide the prevention, early detection and treatment of sexually transmissible infections (STIs) and blood-borne viruses (BBVs). It has been developed to support health professionals to plan, deliver, monitor and evaluate STI and BBV programs.
Australasian Contact Tracing Guidelines	These guidelines provide practical support and guidance to health care providers to conduct contact tracing.
Guide to having 'Healthy Conversations'	This video resource outlines ways to broach issues of sexual health and blood-borne viruses with Aboriginal clients in culturally safe way.
Australian STI Management Guidelines	The national STI and BBV management guidelines. This resource provides guidance on testing, treatment and public health management of STIs and BBVs in Australia.
U=U : Guidance for Healthcare Professionals	This ASHM resource draws on the latest evidence to inform healthcare providers about Undetectable = Untransmissible (U=U) and provides recommendations for speaking about U=U to all patients, including those newly diagnosed with HIV.
Talking with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander LGBTQA+ Young People about Sexuality and Gender – For clinicians, health workers and support workers.	The purpose of this resource is to provide health and support workers tips on how to talk about sexual and gender diversity with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adolescents and young adults.
Communicable Disease Network Australia (CDNA) Series of National Guidelines	These guidelines provide advice and guidance on responding to notifiable diseases for Public Health Units.
Understanding 'Reasonable Precautions' Fact sheet	This fact sheet provides general information and guidance for the public on understanding 'reasonable precautions' to prevent the spread of the following notifiable sexually transmitted infections (STIs) and blood-borne viruses (BBVs).
National HIV, HBV and HCV Testing Portal	The ASHM Testing Policies are for health professionals ordering HIV, hepatitis C and hepatitis B tests and receiving, interpreting and delivering results to patients. They set out a framework for providing quality testing and removing real and perceived barriers to testing.
Quick Guide to Testing and Treating the Syphilis Infection	This WA Department of Health resource provides key information for health professionals regarding syphilis testing and treatment. Quickmail reference number SHP-013684.
Syphilis Treatment Video	A video resource demonstrating how to administer treatment for syphilis using benzathine penicillin.
King Edward Memorial Hospital – Syphilis in Pregnancy guidelines	Clinical guidelines that provide guidance on the testing and management of syphilis during pregnancy.
Quick guide for opportunistic STI testing for	Key information for health professionals for offering STI testing to clients. Quickmail reference number SHP-011948.

people with no symptoms	
Contact Tracing in Regional and Remote Areas	A video resource developed by the WA Department of Health to provide advice on undertaking contact tracing in regional and remote areas. This video resource showcases how contact tracing is undertaken at a WA Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation.
Quick Guide to STI Management	This resource provides information on the treatment, contact tracing and other information regarding the management of STIs and BBVs. Quickmail reference number: SHP-011947
Structured Administration Supply Arrangements (SASA)	A SASA is a written direction that authorises a health practitioner to administer or supply a medicine to any patient meeting the specified circumstances. There is a SASA that authorises Registered Nurses and Aboriginal Health Practitioners working in a public health program to administer antibiotics, for the treatment of STIs including syphilis.
Prescribing PrEP in WA – ASHM resource	This 2-page Decision Making in PrEP: Prescribing Pathway for PrEP in WA tool summarises the key eligibility and recommended assessment criteria for primary care providers in WA who wish to prescribe PrEP, as well as outlining ongoing patient education and monitoring requirements.
S100 Prescribers	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/hiv-prescriber-programs/ ASHM HBV Prescriber Program: https://www.ashm.org.au/hbv/hbv-prescriber-programs/

Workforce Development - Trainings

People working within Western Australia (WA) are eligible to apply for a training bursary which supports staff to attend sexual health and/or blood-borne virus-related workforce education and training. Applications can be found [here](#).

Title	Description	Face to face	Online
Curtin University Relationships and Sexuality Education (RSE) Project	A WA Department of Health funded project supporting WA schools to deliver comprehensive and evidence-based relationships and sexuality education.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sexual health teams workshops	Contact the SHBBVP at shbbvp@health.wa.gov.au to find out when the next workshop is scheduled. Annual workshop.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
NSP coordinator training (annual face-to-face)	Email the NSP program to find out when the next face-to-face NSP coordinator training is: NSP@health.wa.gov.au	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
STI and BBV Sector Forums	Three times a year, the Sexual Health and Blood-borne Virus Program facilitates a forum on STIs and BBVs to provide updates, professional development and networking opportunities.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Syphilis Videoconference Series	A range of 30 minutes to 1 hour videos to upskill the WA workforce regarding syphilis.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mooditj Program	SHQ's Mooditj program for young Aboriginal people aged 10-14 years is very popular and highly regarded. Mooditj is a comprehensive 3-part resilience, relationships and sexual health education program. It helps young Aboriginal people be strong in themselves and make positive and informed choices about their wellbeing and relationships. Please see the Mooditj program outline for more information.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Australian Indigenous Health InfoNet – sexual and blood-borne virus health trainings	This website has a database of upcoming and currently available trainings. There are diverse trainings available that are both in person and available online.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
MyHealthRecord – eLearning for healthcare providers	A range of eLearning courses to increase healthcare providers knowledge of My Health Record and how it can be used in your practice setting.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Birds and the BBVs	The Birds and the BBVs is a training course provided by AHCWA which aims to bring together health professionals who work with Aboriginal people. The course increases knowledge, skills and confidence in these individuals to yarn with their clients and their communities about the importance of STI, HIV and BBV testing; and identify ways to normalise the subject, and help break down the associated shame and stigma.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ASHM Training	ASHM have a range of trainings available for nurses, doctors and allied health professionals. To view all their offerings go to the ASHM learning website.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Title	Description	Face to face	Online
Syphilis outbreak training	This syphilis training website provides integral professional development for any health practitioners working in declared syphilis outbreak regions including doctors, nurses, midwives, Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Health Practitioners and/or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Workers.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
LGBTI Inclusivity and Diversity Training	https://www.livingproud.org.au/ https://www.pridetraining.org.au/ https://twenty10.org.au/training-consulting/prism-individuals/ https://connectionandwellbeing.com.au/services/diversity-and-inclusivity-workshops/ https://shq.org.au/education/lgbtiqa-diversity-training/ https://www.rainbowhealthvic.org.au/training-programs/online-and-remote-training-options https://transfolkwa.org.au/services/training/	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and LGBTIQ+SB training – BlaQ Aboriginal Corporation	BlaQ offers training for organisations to help in increasing staff understanding of matters relating to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and the LGBTQ+SB community, as well as making their workplaces more culturally safe and inclusive to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and LGBTQ+SB peoples.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Needle and Syringe Program (NSP) online training	A training resource for needle and syringe program workers in Western Australia who deliver NSP services to people who inject drugs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Stigma and Discrimination for people living with Blood-borne Viruses Online Training	WA Health employees only.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Point of Care Testing (POCT) Operator Training for Chlamydia, Gonorrhoea and Trichomonas testing in Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services	Contact the Aboriginal Health Council of WA on 9227 1631		
Mandatory Reporting Training Program	An online training provided by Department of Communities. The training is divided into three parts and each part has two modules. Each module focuses on a key information area followed by a short quiz. Allow up to two hours to complete the training.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Cultural Awareness	A selection of resources and training courses, both online and in-person, collated for health care professionals to develop their knowledge and understanding of cultural awareness in order to provide culturally appropriate and safe health care when working in rural WA.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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Point of Care Testing (POCT) Operator Training for Syphilis	Contact the SHBBVP at syphilispoct@health.wa.gov.au	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Ways of Working with Aboriginal People	https://www.mhc.wa.gov.au/training-and-events/strong-spirit-strong-mind-aboriginal-programs/ways-of-working-with-aboriginal-people/ *This training is not specific to sexual health and BBVs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nuts & Bolts of Sexual Health	Community Education - Sexual Health Quarters (shq.org.au)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
STARS Training	Community Education - Sexual Health Quarters (shq.org.au)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Introduction to Working with Trans and Gender Diverse People	Self-paced online training for working with and supporting trans and gender diverse people. Run by SHINE SA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Prevention Health Hardware

Title	Description
Condom Dispensers Program	This program provides services with condom dispensers free of charge. These dispensers can be wall mounted in services to enable the provision of free safer sex hardware to communities across WA. For a map of where people can access free condoms follow this link .
Condom Access Program	WAAC provides free (funded by the Department of Health) safer sex equipment to organisations throughout Western Australia. These are intended to be distributed to priority populations within Western Australia. These packs contain one regular condom and one sachet of lubricant in a package that contains health promotion messaging about condom use and safer sex.
Needle and Syringe Programs (NSP)	Free sterile injecting equipment is available through Needle and Syringe Program sites. A map for the location of these can be accessed through this link .

Testing Services and Online Partner Notification

Title	Description
Better to Know	Better to know is a website with resources to assist partner notification. The website allows people to anonymously text or email their sexual contacts encouraging them to get tested.
Online STI Testing (HealthySexual and Get the Facts)	An online tool that allows people to print of a pathology request form for a genital chlamydia and gonorrhoea test.
Let them Know	Let Them Know is a free notification service for people who have been diagnosed with an STI to easily let their sexual partners know they might be at risk.

Grant Programs

Title	Description
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School RSE grants	WA Department of Health offer a small grants program for WA schools to support their relationships and sexuality education programs.
WA Sexual Health Week Grants	Contact WAAC at hello@waac.com.au or phone 9482 0000
World AIDS Day Grants	WAAC facilitate small community grants to assist the delivery of projects and/or events that align with the World AIDS Day. The grant program aims to provide financial assistance of up to \$1000 to regional organisations, to support the WA community to address sexual health and blood-borne virus issues through community engagement and collaborative partnerships.
Healthway Grants	Healthway offers grants for local community initiatives, programs, research, and partnerships to build a healthier WA.
Bursaries	The Department of Health offers a range of scholarships and bursaries for staff working in sexual health and BBVs.

Surveillance, Reporting and Research

Title	Description
Health Infonet	A website that provides different types of resources regarding the health of Australia's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to assist in 'closing the gap' by facilitating the sharing and exchange of relevant, high-quality knowledge. Various population groups, health topics, health determinants and more are featured.
WA Notifiable Infectious Disease Dashboard	A dashboard that provides real time STI and BBV epidemiology in WA. Data is sourced from the WA Notifiable Infectious Diseases Database (WANIDD) maintained by the Communicable Disease Control Directorate, Public and Aboriginal Health Division, Department of Health WA.
Notification Forms	The WA Department of Health has a number of notification and enhanced surveillance forms that can found using these links: https://www.health.wa.gov.au/wa-sti-and-bbv-guidelines/sti-bbv-or-hiv-notification https://redcap.link/gonoef (Gonorrhoea) https://redcap.link/syphilisenhancedform (Syphilis)
TTANGO Research	STI POC testing for chlamydia, gonorrhoea and trichomonas on the Cepheid GeneXpert® is being implemented in a network of primary health services in regional and remote Australian communities.
WA Survey of Secondary School Students and Sexual Health 2021	A survey of WA Year 10-12's outlining: knowledge about STIs/BBVs; sexual behaviours; contraception use; online experiences; and informal/formal sexual health education.
Parents and their support for school-based relationships and sexuality education: Western Australia snapshot report (2022)	This project aimed to contribute to the current evidence base regarding the delivery of relationships and sexuality education (RSE) within schools. Specifically, the project sought to examine the attitudes of a national sample of parents (or other adults) with caring responsibilities for school-aged children. A nationwide survey of Australian parents was conducted in 2021 and involved 2,427 participants across all states and territories, of which 643 were from Western Australia (WA). This report summarises the data from WA.
Social Research Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	This report provides checklists and summaries on the six domains for health workers when working priority populations within the Aboriginal community in order to reduce

Populations on Sexual Health and Blood Borne Viruses: an Evidence Review from Australia, Aotearoa/New Zealand and Canada.	the increased rates of STIs and BBVs. These procedures were developed after a literature review from Australia, Canada, and New Zealand.
GOANNA Study 2	Australia-wide sexual health survey of young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people
Breaking the Silence Report	The 'Breaking the Silence' research project is one of the first to focus on the unique experiences of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander LGBTIQ+ people living in Western Australia
Walkern Katadin Report	Experiences of Aboriginal LGBTQA+ young people.
Needle Syringe Program National Minimum Data Collection (NSP NMDC)	The NSP National Minimum Data Collection (NSP NMDC) provides key data on NSP service provision to enable reporting against key NSP indicators to enable monitoring and evaluation of the impacts of Australia's National HIV and Hepatitis C Strategies, as well as reporting against WHO HCV elimination goals and UNAIDS Global AIDS Response.
Australian Needle and Syringe Program Survey (ANSPS)	The ANSPS provides serial point prevalence estimates of HIV and HCV antibody prevalence, HCV RNA prevalence and monitors sexual and injecting behaviour among PWID in Australia.

Advocacy and Allyship

Title	Description
Minus18 shop	Minus18 has a range of resources, pins, posters, lanyards, flags (for purchase)
Clothing the Gaps	Clothing the gap have a range of resources, pins, posters, lanyards, apparel (for purchase)

Strategy and Policy Documents

Title	Description
National STI & BBV Strategies	A collection of national strategy documents that address the impact of BBVs and STIs on the Australian community. This is designed to establish a coordinated response to infections and outbreaks nation-wide.
WA Sexual Health and BBV Strategies	A collection of strategies that outline the guiding principles, goals, targets, and priority areas needed for an effective, coordinated, and comprehensive state-wide response to the impact of STIs and BBVs in WA.
Enhanced Response to Addressing STI (and BBV) in Indigenous Populations Action Plan	This document is a response from the national government that supports the National Strategic Approach to achieve an enhanced response to the disproportionately high rates of STIs and BBVs in Aboriginal populations. It details both short-term and long-term solutions.
WA Syphilis Outbreak Response	Provides information regarding the infectious syphilis outbreaks affecting people in Western Australia, including Response Action Plans, communiques, resources, training events, and campaigns.
International Technical Guidance on Sexuality Education	This online book was developed to assist education, health, and other relevant authorities in the development and implementation of school-based and out-of-school comprehensive sexuality education programmes and materials.
NSP Guidelines and Information	This needle and syringe program information website provides operational and administrative links and resources.
The Rural Sexual Health in Youth (RuSHY) Framework	This document contains a background on the RuSHY framework, four framework concepts, and a guide on the four phases for implementation. It works to establish collaborative relationships between traditional and non-traditional sexual health provider settings to address gaps in service and education provision for young people the rural area.
Communicable Disease Control Guidelines	Contains links to guidelines detailing generic and specific advice to assist in the prevention and control of communicable diseases.

Newsletters

Title	Description
SHQ	The SHQ Newsletter provides broad sexual and SHQ updates. They also take submissions to include in upcoming newsletters.
SiREN	The SiREN newsletter provides sector updates, and new research in the area or sexual health
SHINE SA	SHINE SA have a range of sexual-health related newsletter on different topics

Other Information

Title	Description
My Health Record	A secure online summary of key patient health information.
Rainbow Tick Standards	A national accreditation program specifically designed for health and community organisations to demonstrate they are committed to LGBTQIA+ cultural safety. Accreditation is achieved by meeting the requirements outlined in the Rainbow Tick Standards .
Removing Barriers	A compilation of education and training resources and modules to reduce stigma and discrimination in health care settings. The three components to the website are: Step 1, Understand the barriers; Step 2, Recognise barriers in your practice and; Step 3, Make a difference.
Medicare Cards for People Aged 15 and Over	The government resource outlining the steps on how to apply for an individual Medicare card for those over the age of 15.

Sexual Health Services 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/ttt/supporting-documents>

Title	Description
AHCWA	The Aboriginal Health Council of Western Australia is the peak body for Aboriginal Health in WA, working to improve health outcomes for Aboriginal people and communities.
ASHM	Provides support to the HIV, viral hepatitis and sexual health workforce.
HepatitisWA	A community-based organisation providing services to empower those affected by and living with viral hepatitis, with the vision of eliminating viral hepatitis in Australia.
Peer Based Harm Reduction WA	A peer-based, not for profit, community-based harm reduction organisation that represents the needs and concerns of people who use or have used drugs in WA. They provide peer-based support, information, education, advocacy, and harm reduction aimed at reducing the transmission of BBVs and STIs amongst drug-users in WA.
SECCA	Sexuality, education, counselling, and consulting agency (SECCA) provides education, resources, and counselling for people with disability or those in their lives (such as family or support workers) on sex, sexuality, and relationships.
Sexual Health Quarters	An independent, non-profit organisation, providing education, resources, and clinical services regarding sexual health and relationship wellbeing.
SIREN	The Sexual Health and Blood-borne Virus Applied Research and Evaluation Network (SiREN) supports service providers, researchers, and policy-makers working in the sexual health and BBV space to engage in research and evaluation. They maintain a network of around 400 professionals working in this space.
WAAC	A non-profit organisation that works to reduce stigma and discrimination, while improving access to health services and information to reduce the transmission of HIV.
Youth Educating Peers (Youth Affairs Council of WA)	The Youth Educating Peers (YEP) Project aims to support and educate young people on relationships, sexual health, BBV issues. They do this by working in partnership with the WA youth sector and building the capacity of youth workers.
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
Regional Needle and Syringe Program (NSP) Coordinators	Each region has a Regional NSP Coordinator. This role provides workforce development, community education, safe disposal initiatives, and is a suitable point of contact for any Needle and Syringe Program queries. Please email nsp@health.wa.gov.au for the contact details of your local Regional NSP Coordinator.

