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Date: HIV&AIDS Conference 6-8 November + Sexual Health Conference 7-9 November 2017

Venue: National Convention Centre, Canberra, ACT

With less than one week until registrations close, ASHM urge all in the field of Public Health to join influencers showcasing original contributions to HIV at the [2017 Australasian HIV&AIDS Conference](#) – the platform for the dissemination and presentation of new and innovative research findings across the Australasian HIV sector. This conference also is held jointly with the [2017 Australasian Sexual Health Conference](#), aiming to strengthen bonds between specialists, GPs, nurses, researchers and other key contributors to the sexual health sector, through collaboration in sexual health education, training, policymaking and research. Read more on conference highlights below!

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Don't miss out on these conference program highlights

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HIV&AIDS Symposium highlight
Who's left behind in the virtual elimination of HIV?

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Don't miss the symposium: [Who is left behind in a 'virtual' elimination of HIV](#)

This session will focus on the learning objectives of:

- Increased understanding of the social, cultural and political complexities associated with achieving a virtual elimination of HIV
- Improved awareness of the distinctive and shared characteristics, needs and priorities of minority populations at risk of HIV in Australia

See also: The sponsored satellite session [NSW Ministry of Health and the Kirby Institute: On our way to Ending HIV in NSW. Is this the end of the beginning?](#)

HIV&AIDS Symposium highlight
Addressing access and inequity in Australia's HIV prevention response

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Don't miss the symposium: [Addressing access and inequity in Australia's HIV prevention response](#)

This session will discuss Australia's current HIV prevention response, identify where there are gaps in access and equity and strategies to address these gaps. The learning objectives to be achieved are:

- Greater awareness of the policy and funding response required for an effective prevention response
- Increased understanding of current epidemiological gaps in the Australia's HIV prevention response
- New knowledge from stakeholders on where inequity lies
- Increased awareness of how health services can respond to address access issues

HIV&AIDS session highlight
HIV Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis

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Don't miss [proffered papers presented on HIV Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis](#) including:

Dr Martin Holt (CSRH): [Community-Level Change In Condom Use Associated With HIV Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis By Gay And Bisexual Men In Melbourne And Sydney, 2013-17](#)

Jason Asselin (Burnet): [Not Eligible But Still Risky: Understanding The Reasons PrEP-X Participants Were Enrolled At Clinicians' Discretion](#)

Don't miss the Joint-conference Symposium:

Joint HIV&AIDS + Sexual Health Symposium Highlight:
**Getting It Right:
Trans-inclusion in clinical care**



Getting It Right: Trans-inclusion in clinical care

The session investigates and discusses key components of an inclusive trans and gender diverse clinical response to HIV and sexual health. The specialist panel is composed of experts who are trans, gender diverse and Sistergirl, as well as sexual health physicians each of whom bring experience, recommendations and specialist knowledge to trans and gender diverse people's engagement in the sexual health space.

Joint HIV&AIDS + Sexual Health Symposium Highlight:
**When Evaluation Creates Change:
Lessons for the HIV and STI Response**



Join this Joint-conference Symposium: **When Evaluation Creates Change: Lessons for the HIV and STI Response** which will use a series of 'case studies' to illustrate where the unexpected or unintended was learned, what this meant for adaptation, and what lessons we may draw for what we need more broadly in the HIV and STI response now and in the future. Each presenter will identify what they learned that was unexpected, what adaptation this required, and what practical insights the broader STI/HIV sector can gain from this process.

Joint HIV&AIDS + Sexual Health Symposium Highlight:
HTLV-1 – Human T Lymphotropic Virus



Join the Sexual Health Symposium: **HTLV-1**

HTLV-1, is a sexually transmitted and blood-borne virus that is related to HIV (formerly called HTLV-3). Endemic foci are present throughout the world; however, prevalence is highest among Aboriginal Australians in central Australia where >50% of adults are infected in some communities. Presentations include:

Dr Lloyd Einsiedel: **The Human T Lymphotropic Virus type 1 subtype C: a major cause of morbidity and mortality for Indigenous Australians**

Dr Fabiola Martin: **The National Centre For Human Retrovirology: HTLV Hub And Spoke Care Provision In The UK**

Prof Graham Taylor: **Clinical Interventions for HTLV-1 Associated Diseases**

Join the joint conference symposium **Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Health**

This session will cover the key challenges for prevention and treatment of STIs and BBVs in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities and current campaigns and approaches to address these. Presenters include:

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Jessica Thomas (South Australian Health And Medical Research Institute): [Young, Deadly, Free: Sexual Health Peer Education Campaign and Resources for Remote Communities](#)

Dr Darren Russell (Cairns Sexual Health Service): [Engagement in care of Indigenous people living with HIV](#)

Listen to a range of [Sexual Health proffered papers in Health Education and Health Promotion](#) including:

Holley Skene (SHINE SA): [Gendered Genitals: Can Family Planning move beyond 'Women's Health'?](#)

Josephine Shearer (Magenta): [NOTHING ABOUT US WITHOUT US: Sex worker creation of a comprehensive sexual health handbook](#)

Jessica Botfield (Family Planning NSW): [Sexual Health Knowledge Of Migrant And Refugee Young People: Sexual Health Education In School](#)

Don't miss out on keynote speakers!

Don't miss out on our [Sexual Health keynote speakers](#) + [HIV&AIDS keynote speakers](#), including:



Professor Jeff Klausner is a Professor of Medicine in the Division of Infectious Diseases and Professor of Public Health, Department of Epidemiology, University of California Los Angeles. As former Director San Francisco Department of Public Health STD program and Chief CDC-PEPFAR South Africa HIV and TB branch, Dr. Klausner helped identify key factors associated with the increased spread of HIV and STDs and implemented multiple novel public health prevention and treatment programs. [Don't miss his plenary regarding Self-testing](#)



Professor Andrew Grulich is a medical epidemiologist and Public Health Physician. He is head of the HIV Epidemiology and Prevention Program at the Kirby Institute. He is a past president of the Australasian Society for HIV Medicine, a past member of the International AIDS Society Governing Council, and a Fellow of the Australian Academy of Health and Medical Sciences. His research group studies the transmission and prevention of HIV and sexually transmitted infections in homosexual men, and the links between infection, immune function and cancer in people with HIV. [Don't miss his](#)

Keynote Speaker Highlight

Adam Bourne

Australian Research Centre
in Sex, Health & Society

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[plenary *Maximising the population-level impact of PrEP*](#)

Dr Adam Bourne is a social and behavioural scientist who specialises in HIV/sexual health formative and evaluative research among key populations. Prior to joining ARCSHS in early 2017, Adam spent a decade working with the Sigma Research group at the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine where he led a number of national and international qualitative studies that explored HIV risk and prevention behaviours among gay and bisexual men, as well as community surveys and sexual health needs assessments of people living with HIV. He has published widely in the field of drug use among LGBT populations, especially use that occurs in sexual settings ('chemsex'). He is currently co-investigator of the 'TRANSFORM' bio-behavioural study, which examines social and sexual networks of men who have sex with men in Kenya and South Africa. [Don't miss his opening plenary *Reconciling risk, pleasure and pills: multicultural perspectives on combination prevention*](#)

Keynote Speaker Highlight

Simon Blake

National Union of Students, UK

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Simon Blake is Chief Executive of the National Union of Students UK. NUS is a confederation of students' unions and collectively with them the voice of almost 7 million students in the UK. Simon is deputy chair of Stonewall, the LGBT Charity. Prior to joining NUS he was Chief Executive of Brook, the young people's charity and prior to that director of the Sex Education Forum. He has written widely on all aspects of sex and relationships education. In 2011 he was awarded an OBE for services to the voluntary sector and young people. [Don't miss his plenary *Sexual Health and Young People: We Need to Smile, Trust and Work Together on This*](#)

Keynote Speaker Highlight

Danielle Mazza

General Practice, Monash

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Professor Danielle Mazza MD, MBBS, FRACGP, DRANZCOG, Grad Dip Women's Health GAICD is one of Australia's leading clinician researchers in general practice. She holds the Chair of General Practice at Monash University where she has been Head of Department since 2010. Danielle has been highly influential in improving the quality of clinical care delivered in general practice through her contributions as a researcher and educator in the field of women's sexual and reproductive health, preventive care and the early detection of cancer. [Don't miss her plenary *Advancing women's sexual and reproductive health in Australia: What needs to change?*](#)



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