



Classification: Official

Hepatitis B resources for health professionals

Purpose: This document provides an overview of the available resources for staff who would like to know what information and support is out there for themselves and clients regarding hepatitis B.

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

Adapted from the [Resource Database for Professionals Working in Sexual Health](#).

Community education – Social marketing campaigns

Title	Description
HepLink Australia	A national campaign that has been launched by Hepatitis Australia to increase awareness of hepatitis B.

Community education – Resources

Title	Description	Online	Hardcopy
‘What you need to know about hepatitis B’ video	A video resource created to increase education and awareness of hepatitis B among Aboriginal people in WA.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
HealthyWA hepatitis B	A general population webpage with information on hepatitis B. Some translations of the website are also available.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Title	Description	Online	Hardcopy
Hepatitis B Get the facts	A youth-specific sexual health website with information on hepatitis B.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
HepBWA	This site is here for anyone in WA who's living with, affected by, or simply curious about hepatitis B.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sexual health and BBV brochures Available to order via QuickMail	The Department of Health have a range of brochures, including ones about hepatitis.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ACE app	A mobile application for people who inject drugs and those who want to find out more about harm reduction, BBV testing, treatment, and locations for NSPs, etc.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
All Good	A website that has a range of sexual health and blood-borne virus information translated into a variety of languages.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Workforce development – Resources

Title	Description	Online	Hardcopy
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.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hepatitis B	The Department of Health STI and BBV management guidelines. This resource provides guidance on testing, treatment, and public health management of STIs and BBVs in WA.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
S100 Prescribers	The Hepatitis B s100 Prescriber Program provides in-depth training and ongoing support and other resources including clinical guidelines, educational materials, research publications, and decision making tools.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Australian Indigenous Health InfoNet	The Australian Indigenous HealthInfoNet has provided support to those working in the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health sector	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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Title	Description	Online	Hardcopy
	by making research and other knowledge readily accessible. Sexual health and blood-borne virus resources can be accessed through this link .		
Let's Yarn!	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.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Australasian Contact Tracing Guidelines	These guidelines provide practical support and guidance to healthcare providers to conduct contact tracing.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Australian STI Management Guidelines	The national STI and BBV management guidelines. This resource provides guidance on testing, treatment, and public health	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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	management of STIs and BBVs in Australia.		
Communicable Disease Network Australia (CDNA) Series of National Guidelines	These guidelines provide advice and guidance on responding to notifiable diseases for public health units.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Workforce development – Trainings

People working in 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
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 Learn more about the role of a NSP coordinator...	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Needle and Syringe Program (NSP) online training	A training resource for needle and syringe program workers in WA who deliver NSP services to people who inject drugs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Birds and the BBVs	The Birds and the BBVs is a one or two day training course provided by AHCWA, which aims to bring together	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Title	Description	Face-to-face	Online
	Aboriginal health workers, and others 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, identify ways to normalise the subject, and help break down the associated shame and stigma.		
STI and BBV Sector Forums	Each quarter the Sexual Health and Blood-borne Virus Program facilitates a forum on STIs and BBVs to provide updates, professional development, and networking opportunities.	☒	☒

Prevention health hardware

Title	Description
Needle and Syringe Programs (NSP)	Free sterile injecting equipment is available through Needle and Syringe Program sites. Find out the map for the location of these Program sites.
Condom Dispensers Program	This program provides services with condom dispensers free of charge. These dispensers enable the provision of free safer sex hardware to communities across WA. Find out about free condom dispensers.

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Condom Access Program	<p>WAAC provides free (funded by the Department of Health) safer sex equipment to organisations throughout WA. These are distributed to priority populations within WA.</p> <p>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.</p>
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Grant programs

Title	Description
WA Sexual Health Week Grants	Contact WAAC at mailto:hello@waac.com.au or phone 9482 0000.
Bursaries	The Department of Health offers a range of scholarships and bursaries for staff working in sexual health and BBVs.

Epidemiological surveillance, reporting, and research

Title	Description
Viral Hepatitis Mapping Project: National Reports	The Viral Hepatitis Mapping Project aims to improve understanding of chronic hepatitis B (CHB) and C (CHC) in Australia by examining regional variations in prevalence and care uptake.
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. This enables 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.
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.

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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.
Notification forms	The 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 WA STI and BBV guidelines (Silver book)
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/arcschs • Centre for Social Research in Health: https://www.arts.unsw.edu.au/csrh
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.

Strategy and policy documents

Title	Description
National Hepatitis B Strategy 2025-2030	The latest national strategy document that addresses the impact of hepatitis B on the Australian community. This is designed to establish a coordinated response to infections and outbreaks nationwide.
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 statewide response to the impact of STIs and BBVs in WA.
Enhanced Response to Addressing STI (and BBV) in Indigenous	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.

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Populations Action Plan	
NSP Guidelines and Information	This needle and syringe program information website provides operational and administrative links and resources.
Communicable Disease Control Guidelines	Contains links to guidelines detailing generic and specific advice to assist in the prevention and control of communicable diseases.

Related 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: [Supporting Documents | Let's Yarn!](#)

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.
Hep B Hub WA	Hep B Hub WA helps primary care and community health professionals to diagnose, monitor, treat, and manage patients with chronic hepatitis B with the aim of empowering community clinicians and reducing the need for ongoing referral to a specialist. This includes remote HBV s100 prescribing services.
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 among drug-users in WA.
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.

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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.
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 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.

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