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# Community Education Sessions - 2022



## What do our sessions involve?

The Multicultural Health & Support Service (MHSS) aims to address the poorer health outcomes experienced by people from refugee and migrant backgrounds, as well as international students, around sexually transmissible infections (STIs), hepatitis B, and other blood borne viruses (BBVs), like HIV/AIDS.

Our education sessions also focus on healthy and respectful relationships, consent, gender equity, contraception and cultural understanding.

We work with communities to better understand associated health issues and the health sector itself. We tailor our information in a culturally responsive way that aims to decrease stigma and discrimination, and empower individuals and communities.

## Book a session today

We provide FREE community education sessions to people from refugee and migrant backgrounds, asylum seekers and international students.

A fee may apply to tertiary institution providers. We're flexible in our presentations and can explore other related topics. We also offer online sessions.

CONTACT US to discuss what sessions you would like delivered & how. Call or email Pier: M 0438 657 093 [piergiorgiom@ceh.org.au](mailto:piergiorgiom@ceh.org.au), or [BOOK HERE](#).

## Our standard sessions are 1.5 to 3 hours long

- Hepatitis B
- Sexually transmissible infections (STIs)
- HIV/AIDS
- Sexual health & contraception
- Healthy relationships & consent
- Blood borne viruses (BBVs)
- Health effects of stigma & discrimination
- Social implications of alcohol & other drugs







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# Training - Workshops - Groups - Events

## Workforce Development Forum

A forum to bring together staff who work in different sectors to share information, enhance service coordination, improve communication and explore ways to improve sexual health for people from refugee & migrant backgrounds. Our forums discuss blood borne virus & sexual health issues and they're held in both Melbourne and regional areas across Victoria.

NEXT FORUM: The impact of COVID-19 on sexual & reproductive health in migrant & refugee communities

WHEN: Wednesday March 9, 10 am -12 pm

WHERE: Online- register at [ceh.eventbrite.com](http://ceh.eventbrite.com)



## Training sessions for professionals

We offer training and resources to health & welfare service providers about blood borne viruses (BBVs) & sexually transmitted infections (STIs).

We also assist agencies to how best engage with communities on highly stigmatized and sensitive topics, such as sexual health, in order to improve culturally competent service delivery.

**Sexual health doesn't stop for COVID-19.**

**Visit your local health clinic to get an STI test.**



[ceh.org.au/resource-hub/catch-up-care/](http://ceh.org.au/resource-hub/catch-up-care/)

## Advisory Body

The aim of the body is to identify ways to work together to progress the action areas highlighted in the MHSS annual plan, ensuring that people from migrant & refugee communities are part of the ongoing dialogue on STI prevention, treatment, and support.

The network offers you the space to advocate and plan activities. Contact us to join or for more information.

## NEW! How to talk to people about hepatitis B

**When:** Tuesday June 21 – 10am to 12.30pm

**Where:** North Richmond Community Health (NRCH)

## Hepatitis B (HBV) Workshops

Introductory workshops for health & community workers wishing to learn the basics about hep B, and effective strategies for working with affected communities.

## 2022 (HBV) Workshop Dates:

When: February 24 - Online

When: March 29 - Face to Face

Register at: [cehwebinar.eventbrite.com](http://cehwebinar.eventbrite.com)

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