A landmark in HIV prevention drugs, PrEP (tenofovir with emtricitabine) is now approved for use on the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme, thereby providing broader access for any doctor, general practitioner, and endorsed nurse practitioner to be able to prescribe PrEP to an eligible Australian resident who holds a current Medicare card.

This training will provide GPs, Nurses, and Health Professionals working in primary care an update on strategies available for the prevention of HIV transmission, focusing on prevention particularly pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP).

At the end of this update, participants will be able to:
- Identify priority populations for testing
- Understand HIV epidemiology
- Understand what Anti-Retroviral Therapy is and how to access it
- Comprehend PrEP safety efficacy and usage data
- Understand the effectiveness of PrEP
- Understand difference HIV prevention strategies including PrEP and Post-Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP)
- Explain to patients what PrEP/PEP is and how to access it
- Implement a range of HIV Prevention Strategies

This evening educational session will be presented by **Professor Clare Heal**, Promotional Chair, Discipline of General Practice and Rural Medicine, James Cook University, ASHM Member, and HIV s100 Prescriber.

In addition, **William Lane**, 6th Year Medical Student at James Cook University will be presenting a quick research update titled HIV, PrEP & PEP: Knowledge and Attitudes in North Queensland.


Registrations close: **Wednesday 25th July, 2018**

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**Date**
Wednesday 1st August 2018

**Venue**
Clarion Hotel Mackay Marina, Mulherin Drive, Mackay Harbour QLD 4740

**Time**
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm (registration from 5:45 pm)

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