

Opportunities for Sexual Health in AOD Settings: A Whole-of-Service Response to Syphilis



Date: Sunday, 8 November 2026



Suitable for: Clinical and non-clinical staff working across AOD care



Time: 1:00pm - 3:00pm (AWST)



Location: Esplanade Hotel Fremantle by Rydges, Walyalup, WA

Syphilis rates have tripled in Australia over the past decade. People accessing AOD services often face additional barriers to care and are at increased risk of STIs, including syphilis.

This workshop explores the current syphilis landscape in Australia and its relevance to AOD settings, with a focus on practical, whole-of-service strategies to support timely access to sexual health care. Participants will learn how to recognise risk factors, identify signs and symptoms and when to screen, navigate referral pathways, and use trauma-informed approaches to initiate sexual health conversations and reduce barriers to care.



Featured speakers

- **Julie Byrne-King** | Nurse Practitioner Candidate | *Harm Reduction WA*
- **Jöel Murray** | Policy and Evaluation Specialist | *AVIL*
- *Additional speakers to be confirmed.*

Endorsement is currently pending with RACGP and ACRRM. This activity may be suitable for self-claiming CPD hours with your professional body. An estimated equivalent of 2 CPD hours applies. A statement of attendance will be provided for full attendees.

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