

APPENDIX 1

Contact and referral information

The following list provides websites and phone numbers for a range of state, national and international organisations that will be useful to both clinicians and patients. For further details of HIV, sexual health and hepatitis C specialists and services, please consult the ASHM Directory, available from the ASHM office and online at http://www.ashm.org.au/default2.asp?active_page_id=191

CONTACTS	WEBSITE	PHONE NUMBER
GENERAL CONTACTS		
Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing (DoHA)	www.health.gov.au	02 6289 1555
Australasian Society for HIV Medicine (ASHM)	www.ashm.org.au	02 8204 0700
DoHA Population Health Division	http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/health-pubhlth-index.htm	02 6289 1555
Ministry of Health – New Zealand	www.moh.govt.nz/moh.nsf	0011 64 496 2000
National Serology Reference Laboratory (NRL)	www.nrl.gov.au	03 9418 1111
PROFESSIONAL BODIES		
Australasian Chapter of Sexual Health Medicine (AChSHM)	www.racp.edu.au	02 9256 9643
Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine	www.acrrm.org.au	07 3105 8200
Gastroenterological Society of Australia (GESA)	www.gesa.org.au	1300 766 176
Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP)	www.racgp.org.au	03 8699 0414 or 1800 331 626
Royal Australasian College of Physicians (RACP)	www.racp.edu.au	02 9256 5444
Royal College of Nursing Australia	www.rcna.org.au	02 6283 3400 or 1800 061 660
Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia	www.rcpa.edu.au	02 8356 5858

INTERNET RESOURCES

Below is a selection of useful and interesting websites on HIV, hepatitis and sexually transmitted infections. This list is not intended to be exhaustive.

HIV: AUSTRALIAN

- AIDS Council of NSW (ACON) – www.acon.org.au
- Australian Centre for HIV and Hepatitis Virology Research – www.hiv.edu.au (formerly the National Centre for HIV Virology Research)
- Australian Federation of AIDS Organisations (AFAO) – www.afao.org.au
- Australian Research Centre in Sex, Health and Society – www.latrobe.edu.au/arcs/hs/
- Australasian Society for HIV Medicine – www.ashm.org.au
- HIV/AIDS Legal Centre – www.halc.org.au
- Macfarlane Burnet Institute for Medical Research and Public Health – www.burnet.edu.au
- National Association of People Living with HIV/AIDS, Australia (NAPWA) – www.napwa.org.au
- National Centre in HIV Epidemiology and Clinical Research – www.med.unsw.edu.au/nchechr/
- National Centre in HIV Social Research – www.arts.unsw.edu.au/nchsr
- Northern Territory AIDS and Hepatitis Council (NTAHC) – www.ntahc.org.au
- Queensland Association for Healthy Communities (QAHC) – www.qahc.org.au
- Tasmanian Council on AIDS, Hepatitis and Related Diseases (tasCAHRD) – www.tascahrd.org.au
- The AIDS Action Council of the ACT (AIDS Action Council) – <http://aidsaction.org.au>

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- The AIDS Council of South Australia (ACSA) – www.acsa.org.au
- The National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre (NDARC) – www.med.unsw.edu.au/ndarc/
- The Western Australian AIDS Council (WAAC) – www.waaid.com
- Victorian AIDS Council/Gay Men's Health Centre (VAC/GMHC) – www.vicaids.asn.au/content/default.asp

HIV: INTERNATIONAL

- AEGiS (AIDS Education Global Information System) – www.aegis.com
- AIDSmap – www.aidsmap.com
- AIDS.ORG – www.aids.org
- HIVdent – www.hivdent.org
- HIVInSite – <http://hivinsite.ucsf.edu/>
- Liverpool HIV Pharmacology Group (LHPG) – www.hiv-druginteractions.org
- Medscape HIV/AIDS – www.medscape.com
- New Zealand AIDS Foundation – www.nzaf.org.nz
- The Body – www.thebody.com/index.shtml
- The Johns Hopkins AIDS Service – www.hopkins-aids.edu
- UNAIDS: The Joint United Nations Program on HIV/AIDS – www.unaids.org

HEPATITIS: AUSTRALIAN

- ACT Hepatitis C Council – www.acthepc.org
- Alcohol and Drug Information Service (ADIS) – www.dao.health.wa.gov.au/tabid/69/Default.aspx
- Australian Drug Foundation – www.adf.org.au
- Australian Injecting and Illicit Drug Users League (AIVL) – www.aivl.org.au
- Australia Liver Association – www.gesa.org.au/associations.cfm#Anchor-Australian-47857
- Australasian Society for HIV Medicine – www.ashm.org.au
- Digestive Health Foundation (DHF) – www.gesa.org.au/dhf-about.cfm
- Gastroenterological Society of Australia (GESA) – www.gesa.org.au
- Hepatitis Australia – www.hepatitisaustralia.com
- Hepatitis C Council of NSW – www.hepatitisc.org.au
- Hepatitis C Council of Queensland – www.hepatitisc.asn.au
- Hepatitis C Council of South Australia – www.hepcouncilsa.asn.au
- Hepatitis C Council of Victoria – www.hepcvic.org.au
- Hepatitis C Council of Western Australia – www.hepatitiswa.com.au
- Multicultural HIV/AIDS and Hepatitis C Service – www.multiculturalhivhepc.net.au
- National Hepatitis B Alliance – www.alliance.hepatitis.org.au
- Northern Territory AIDS and Hepatitis Council – www.ntahc.org.au
- Reach Out – www.reachout.com.au
- Tasmanian Council of AIDS, Hepatitis and Related Diseases (TasCAHRD) – www.tascahrd.org.au

HEPATITIS: INTERNATIONAL

- Hepatitis Foundation of New Zealand – www.hepfoundation.org.nz
- Hepatitis Resources Network (HRN) – www.allbusiness.com/medicine-health/diseases-disorders-liver-disease-hepatitis/10532761-1.html
- National Health and Medical Research Council, Australian Immunisation Handbook, available at: www.immunise.health.gov.au
- World Health Organization – www.who.int

SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED INFECTIONS: AUSTRALIAN

- Australian Herpes Management Forum – www.ahmf.com.au
- Australian Indigenous Health Infonet – www.healthinfonet.ecu.edu.au

- Health Insite – www.healthinsite.gov.au/topics/Sexually_Transmitted_Infections
- HIV, Hepatitis and STI Education and Resource Centre – www.hivhepsti.info
- Melbourne Sexual Health Centre – www.mshc.org.au
- Queensland Health Sexual Health Information – www.health.qld.gov.au/sexhealth/
- Sexual Health and Family Planning Australia – www.shfpa.org.au
- Sydney Sexual Health Centre – www.sesiahs.health.nsw.gov.au/sydhosp/Services/sshc.asp
- The South Eastern Centre Against Sexual Assault, Victoria – www.secasa.com.au

SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED INFECTIONS: INTERNATIONAL

- American Social Health Association – www.ashastd.org
- British Association for Sexual Health and HIV (BASHH) – www.bashh.org
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, USA, Sexually Transmitted Diseases – www.cdc.gov/std/default.htm
- Health Canada Sexually Transmitted Infections – www.hc-sc.gc.ca/dc-ma/sti-its/index_e.html
- The New Zealand Sexual Health Society – www.nzshs.org/content/nzshs/home/2-20.htm