

Short Course in HIV Medicine

**For Community Workers & Volunteers
24 & 25 July 2008
Sydney**

The AIDS Treatment Project Australia (ATPA) in collaboration with the Australasian Society for HIV Medicine (ASHM) offers their two-day Short Course in HIV Medicine for Community Workers & Volunteers.

The course objectives are:-

- ❖ To provide an understanding of the current experience of HIV internationally, in Australia and in the region
- ❖ To provide information on basic science associated with HIV including, transmission and viral reproduction
- ❖ To provide a description of clinical tests used in diagnosing and monitoring
- ❖ To provide descriptions of different drug families currently in use and new therapies
- ❖ To provide an overview of opportunistic infections and their prophylaxes
- ❖ To provide an understanding of the issues around and the importance of HAART
- ❖ To provide information around long term toxicities describing clinical syndromes associated with combination therapy including myopathy and lipid abnormalities
- ❖ To provide an introduction to the latest strategies affecting when to start, change and stop treatment
- ❖ To provide an introduction to the concept of Post Exposure Prophylaxis
- ❖ To describe Clinical Trials and Special Access schemes
- ❖ To provide an overview of mental health issues associated with HIV
- ❖ To provide panel discussion highlighting the issues facing diverse communities

Registration fee: Waged - \$300.00 plus GST - Unwaged FREE – (Assistance to attend may be available on application)

**Please register your interest as soon as possible as places are limited.
The closing date for registration and fee payment is Monday 14 July 2008**

For registration or for further information please call Brent Beadle

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