

## 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/ashm-directory/>

	WEBSITE	PHONE NUMBER
<b>GENERAL CONTACTS</b>		
Australasian Society for HIV Medicine (ASHM)	<a href="http://www.ashm.org.au">www.ashm.org.au</a>	02 8204 0700
Australian Department of Health and Ageing (DoHA) (Population Health Division)	<a href="http://www.health.gov.au">www.health.gov.au</a> <a href="http://www.health.gov.au/pubhlth/">www.health.gov.au/pubhlth/</a>	02 6289 1555
Ministry of Health – New Zealand	<a href="http://www.moh.govt.nz/moah.nsf">www.moh.govt.nz/moah.nsf</a>	0011 64 496 2000
National Serology Reference Laboratory (NRL)	<a href="http://www.nrl.gov.au">www.nrl.gov.au</a>	03 9418 1111
<b>PROFESSIONAL BODIES</b>		
Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine	<a href="http://www.acrrm.org.au">www.acrrm.org.au</a>	07 3105 8200
Australasian Society for HIV Medicine (ASHM)	<a href="http://www.ashm.org.au">www.ashm.org.au</a>	02 8204 0700
Australasian Chapter of Sexual Health Medicine (AChSHM)	<a href="http://www.racp.edu.au">www.racp.edu.au</a>	02 9256 9643
Gastroenterological Society of Australia (GESA)	<a href="http://www.gesa.org.au">www.gesa.org.au</a>	02 9256 5454
Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP)	<a href="http://www.racgp.org.au">www.racgp.org.au</a>	03 8699 0414 or 1800 331 626
Royal Australian College of Physicians (RACP)	<a href="http://www.racp.edu.au">www.racp.edu.au</a>	02 9256 5444
Royal College of Nursing Australia	<a href="http://www.rcna.org.au">www.rcna.org.au</a>	02 6283 3400 or 1800 061 660
Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia	<a href="http://www.rcpa.edu.au">www.rcpa.edu.au</a>	02 8356 5858

### INTERNET RESOURCES

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

#### HIV: AUSTRALIAN

- Australasian Society for HIV Medicine – [www.ashm.org.au](http://www.ashm.org.au)
- Australian Research Centre in Sex, Health and Society – [www.latrobe.edu.au/arcshs/](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/arcshs/)
- Macfarlane Burnet Institute for Medical Research and Public Health – [www.burnet.edu.au](http://www.burnet.edu.au)
- National Association of People Living with HIV/AIDS, Australia (NAPWA) - [www.napwa.org.au](http://www.napwa.org.au)
- National Centre in HIV Epidemiology and Clinical Research – [www.med.unsw.edu.au/nchecr/](http://www.med.unsw.edu.au/nchecr/)
- National Centre in HIV Social Research – [www.arts.unsw.edu.au/nchsr](http://www.arts.unsw.edu.au/nchsr)
- Australian Centre for HIV and Hepatitis Virology Research – [www.hiv.edu.au](http://www.hiv.edu.au)  
(formerly the National Centre for HIV Virology Research)
- The National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre (NDARC) – [www.med.unsw.edu.au/ndarc/](http://www.med.unsw.edu.au/ndarc/)
- Australian Federation of AIDS Organisations (AFAO) – [www.afa.org.au](http://www.afa.org.au)
- AIDS Council of NSW (ACON) – [www.acon.org.au](http://www.acon.org.au)
- HIV/AIDS Legal Centre – [www.halc.org.au](http://www.halc.org.au)

#### **HIV: AUSTRALIAN** *CONTINUED*

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- Queensland Association for Healthy Communities (QAHC) – [www.qahc.org.au](http://www.qahc.org.au)
- Victorian AIDS Council/Gay Men's Health Centre (VAC/GMHC) – [www.vicaids.asn.au/content/default.asp](http://www.vicaids.asn.au/content/default.asp)
- Tasmanian Council on AIDS, Hepatitis and Related Diseases (tasCAHRD) – [www.tascahrd.org.au](http://www.tascahrd.org.au)
- The AIDS Council of South Australia (ACSA) – [www.acsa.org.au](http://www.acsa.org.au)
- Northern Territory AIDS and Hepatitis Council (NTAHC) – [www.ntahc.org.au](http://www.ntahc.org.au)
- The Western Australian AIDS Council (WAAC) – [www.waaid.com](http://www.waaid.com)
- The AIDS Action Council of the ACT (AIDS Action Council) – <http://aidsaction.org.au>

#### **HIV: INTERNATIONAL**

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

#### **HEPATITIS: AUSTRALIAN**

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

## HEPATITIS: INTERNATIONAL

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- Hepatitis Foundation of New Zealand – [www.hepfoundation.org.nz](http://www.hepfoundation.org.nz)
- Hepatitis Resources Network (HRN) – [www.h-r-n.org](http://www.h-r-n.org)
- National Health and Medical Research Council, Australian Immunisation Handbook, available at: [www.immunise.health.gov.au](http://www.immunise.health.gov.au)
- World Health Organization – [www.who.int](http://www.who.int)

## STIs: AUSTRALIAN

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- Australian Herpes Management Forum – [www.ahmf.com.au](http://www.ahmf.com.au)
- Australian Indigenous Health Infonet – [www.healthinfonet.ecu.edu.au](http://www.healthinfonet.ecu.edu.au)
- Sexual Health and Family Planning Australia – [www.shfpa.org.au](http://www.shfpa.org.au)
- HIV, Hepatitis and STI Education and Resource Centre – [www.hivhepsti.info](http://www.hivhepsti.info)
- Health Insite – [www.healthinsite.gov.au/topics/Sexually\\_Transmitted\\_Infections](http://www.healthinsite.gov.au/topics/Sexually_Transmitted_Infections)
- Melbourne Sexual Health Centre – [www.mshc.org.au](http://www.mshc.org.au)
- Queensland Health Sexual Health Information – [www.health.qld.gov.au/sexhealth/](http://www.health.qld.gov.au/sexhealth/)
- Sydney Sexual Health Centre – [www.sesahs.nsw.gov.au/sydhosp/SSHC.asp](http://www.sesahs.nsw.gov.au/sydhosp/SSHC.asp)
- The South Eastern Centre Against Sexual Assault, Victoria – [www.secasa.com.au](http://www.secasa.com.au)

## STIs: INTERNATIONAL

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