



Remote Area Health Corps (RAHC) in conjunction with the Sexual Health and Blood Borne Virus Unit, Northern Territory (NT) Centre for Disease Control (CDC) has developed a Sexual Health eLearning module.

This module has been developed out of an identified need for sexual health training and information for new-to-remote primary healthcare staff working in remote Health Centres. This module aims to introduce health professionals to sexual health care services, Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs) and Blood Borne Viruses (BBVs) in sexual health.

Designed as a learning resource for health professionals delivering primary healthcare to clients, particularly Indigenous clients living in remote communities in the Northern Territory, it provides an overview of the key elements involved in sexual healthcare. Drawing on clinical practice guidelines, research and local resources, it is intended to assist the health professional to broaden their understanding of testing and management of STIs and BBVs and to improve the quality of sexual health service delivery in a primary healthcare setting.

The Sexual Health module forms part of a suite of online clinical training modules referred to as *The RAHC Introduction to Remote Health Practice Program (online)* and is the latest in this suite. The suite has been developed as a training resource to provide timely, high-quality orientation and learning materials for health professionals preparing to work in remote health clinics and services, in particular, in remote Indigenous communities in the Northern Territory.

The modules have been developed to meet criteria for Continuing Professional Development (CPD) programs with:

- Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP)
- Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine (ACRRM)
- Australian Primary Health Care Nurses Association (APNA)
- The Australasian Society for HIV Medicine (ASHM)

CPD points will be awarded as determined by each respective college.



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The Sexual Health and Blood Borne Virus Unit (SHBBVU) of the Northern Territory Centre for Disease Control aims to reduce the incidence and transmission of STIs and BBVs in the Northern Territory. SHBBVU works with affected communities, non-government organisations, clinical services, training organisations and researchers to plan, implement, monitor and evaluate public health response to controlling these infections.

The Remote Area Health Corps (RAHC) was established in 2008 and is funded by the Australian Government Department of Health under The Indigenous Australians' Health Programme: Stronger Futures Northern Territory to "address persistent challenges to accessing primary healthcare services for Aboriginal and Torres Strait people in the Northern Territory".

RAHC places General Practitioners, Registered Nurses, Oral and Allied Health Professionals in remote Indigenous communities throughout the Territory. RAHC seeks to strengthen health workforce activities with the objective of contributing to the improved health and wellbeing of Indigenous children, young people and families by supplementing the efforts of the health services in the Territory.