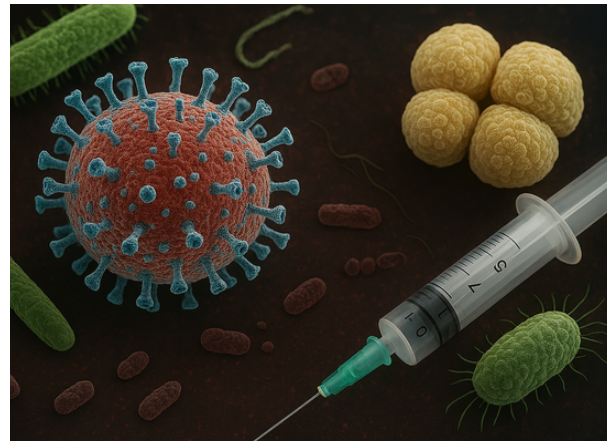


# Webinar

Centre for Infectious Diseases and Microbiology - Public Health

## Strengthening the global response to Sexually Transmissible Infections and their sequelae: the role of vaccination, diagnostics and enhanced surveillance



FRIDAY  
**31 OCTOBER 2025**  
1.30pm – 4.30pm (AEDT)



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## PROGRAM

### 1.30pm Welcome

*Dr Jen Kok, Director CIDM-PH, Medical Virologist & Infectious Diseases Physician, NSWHP - ICPMR*

### 1.35pm Sexually transmissible infections: why terminology matters

*Prof David Lewis, Director Western Sydney Sexual Health Centre, Western Sydney Local Health District*

### 1.45pm What's new in anal cancer screening for people living with HIV?

*Dr Mary Poynten, Senior Research Fellow, The Kirby Institute, University of New South Wales*

### 2.10pm Game of clones: sequential emergence of MDR and XDR *Shigella sonnei* in Victoria

*A/Prof Norelle Sherry, Medical Microbiologist and Infectious Diseases Physician, Deputy Director MDU Public Health Laboratory, Doherty Institute, University of Melbourne, Victoria*

### 2.35pm Syphilis vaccine development: challenges and opportunities

*Prof Caroline Cameron, Professor Biochemistry and Microbiology, University of Victoria, BC, Canada*

### 3.00pm Impact of Modified Vaccinia Ankara-Bavarian Nordic vaccination and the 2024 Mpox outbreak

*Ms Jennifer Pett, Epidemiologist, Communicable Disease Branch, Health Protection NSW, NSW Health*

### 3.25pm Rapid STIs: impact in rural and remote areas of Australia

*Dr Louise Causer, Medical Epidemiologist & Mrs Stacey Foster-Rampant, Senior Project Officer, The Kirby Institute, University of New South Wales*

### 3.50pm Antimicrobial resistant gonorrhoea: public health challenges and the role of enhanced surveillance

*A/Prof Ismail Maatouk, World Health Organization (WHO), Geneva (Recording)*

### 4.15pm Discussion

### 4.30pm CLOSE

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