

# Infection Prevention and Control for General Practice - Ringwood

# **For Practice Staff**

Effective infection prevention and control is central to providing high quality health care for patients and a safe working environment for those that work in any healthcare setting. Practices are required to have a staff member designated as the leader in managing the infection control processes in the practice. This training will give staff undertaking this role information and resources to confidently carry out this responsibility.

### **Event overview**

Having an infection control program is a requirement for accreditation for health care facilities, this introductory session will cover a range of topics to assist staff undertaking the responsibility for preventing and controlling infection in their practice.

## Learning outcomes

- Explain the principles of infection control and chain of infection
- Define standard and transmission-based precautions and their use in general practice
- Recognise the importance of the use of personal protective equipment in prevention of transmission of infection
- Describe the role of hand hygiene, cleaning of the environment, sharps and spills management and staff immunisation in an infection prevention and control program
- Understand the steps required to comply with the RACGP Accreditation standards that relate to infection prevention and control.

### **Event Details**

Date: Thursday, 27 April 2017

Venue: Karralykya Centre

Mines Road Ringwood

Time: 6.30pm to 8.30pm

Registration and light meal from 6.00pm

Parking: Street parking available

RSVP: 20 April 2017

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# Registration

All registrations must be received by Thursday, 20 April.

To register click on the 'Register now' button above

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