

2021 International Indigenous Peoples Mini Conference on HIV

Celebrating World AIDS Day and the 8th year of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander HIV Awareness Week, the aim of this mini conference is to check in our relatives far and wide across the globe and get an understanding of HIV in their respective countries, especially in the context of COVID-19. Lessons learnt lessons not learnt!

Our invited speakers are from Australia, Canada, Nigeria, United States of America, Nepal, India and New Zealand. Each speaker will present for 15 minutes and then a half hour panel session will be moderated.

We recognise and acknowledge all of the traditional owners of the lands where delegates and presenters will virtually zoom into this conference, from around the globe. We acknowledge the traditional owners, for custodianship of knowledge, customs and cultures that have sustained colonisation and associated atrocities, and thank them for sharing both their knowledge and lands here today.

Please note all times are in Brisbane time which does not observe daylight savings

1130am NSW, ACT, Victoria and Tasmania 10am; Northern Territory 10am; South Australia 11am; Western Australia 0830am.

10:30am	Conference Opening (Prof James Ward)
10:32am	Welcome to Country – Virtual (Brisbane or South Australia)
10:35am	Aims of this Conference (Prof James Ward)
10:40am	HIV and Indigenous Peoples in Australia - Michelle Tobin
10:56am	HIV and Indigenous Peoples in Canada - Trevor Stratton
11:12am	HIV and Indigenous Peoples in Nigeria - Onyeka Christian Okafor
11:27am	Q & A/ Panel
11:47am	Break
11:57am	HIV and Indigenous Peoples in USA – Mr Elton Naswood
12:13pm	HIV and Indigenous Peoples in Nepal - Rajesh Didiya
12:28pm	HIV and Indigenous Peoples in India - Anu Verma/ Nisha Rani
12:43pm	HIV and Indigenous Peoples in New Zealand - TBC
12:58pm	Q & A/ Panel
1:18pm	Closing Remarks
1:30pm	Conference Close