

HIV Positive - Web Resources

Staff at Melbourne Sexual Health Centre are committed to offering you ongoing support. In addition we have compiled a list of websites which may be useful to you. You may feel that they could be helpful now or perhaps left for another time.

Whilst the internet contains an exhausting selection of information websites the following list comprises a selection of reliable and, we hope, helpful ones.

Please ask if you want assistance in downloading particular information at MSHC.

Library resources and computers for private research are available at the HIV, Hepatitis & STI Education + Resource Centre (see below).

HIV, Hepatitis & STI Education + Resource Centre

Great site for general HIV / STI information. Library resources and computers for private research also available
<http://www.hivhepsti.info/default.asp>

Newly Diagnosed with HIV

http://www.hivhepsti.info/documents/NewlyDiagnosedwithHIV-Oct07_001.pdf

Information re Post Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP)

<http://www.hivhepsti.info/documents/2005NPEPbrochure.pdf>

Australian Federation of AIDS Organisations

<http://www.afao.org.au/index.asp>

Positive Diagnosis

If you have recently been diagnosed HIV positive, this section is for you.

http://www.afao.org.au/view_articles_summary.asp?pxa=ve&pxs=99&pxsc=142&pxsgc=153

Sex and A New Diagnosis

http://www.afao.com.au/view_articles.asp?pxa=ve&pxs=99&pxsc=147&pxsgc=&id=281#two

Positive Gay Sex

http://www.afao.com.au/library_docs/resources/hiv_gaysex.pdf

What the Law Says / Disclosure

<http://www.thinkagain.com.au/>

HIV and the Law (plwha Victoria)

<http://www.plwhavictoria.org.au/HIV%20&%20The%20Law/hiv%20&%20the%20law.htm>

What are your Rights

http://www.afao.org.au/view_articles.asp?pxa=ve&pxs=99&pxsc=142&pxsgc=153&id=278

Information on You and Your Privacy

A copy of our pamphlet **Health Records Act 2001** is available on request from MSHC.

This contains details about the Laws governing management of your confidential personal information and the few exceptions where we may be bound by Law to disclose information - such as if subpoenaed to produce documents to a Court.

Treat yourself Right

A guide to HIV positive Women

http://www.afao.com.au/view_articles.asp?pxs=99&pxa=e&id=245&pxc=sec_clo

Top Tips for Living Well with HIV 2007

http://www.afao.com.au/library_docs/resources/top25.pdf

Victorian Government Health Information

Facts Sheets in many Languages

<http://www.health.vic.gov.au/ideas/diseases/language>

Referral and Peer Support contacts

PLWHA – People Living with HIV / AIDS (Victoria)

<http://www.plwhavictoria.org.au/default.htm>

Victorian AIDS Council / Gay Men's Health Centre

<http://www.vicaids.asn.au/content/default.asp>

Positive Women

<http://www.positivewomen.org.au/content/view/61/101/>

Straight Arrows

Support for HIV+ Heterosexuals and their families

<http://www.straightarrows.org.au/>

Positive Life NSW

Positive Life has produce a series of fact sheets on a broad range of topics.

<http://positivelife.org.au/factsheets>