

BC Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS

HIV Treatment Information for Support Workers

Course Syllabus

Welcome!

Thank you for your interest in the online course 'HIV Treatment Information for Support Workers'.

Below you will find the course syllabus and some further information about the course.

Introduction:

This course has been developed by Pharmacists at St. Paul's Hospital Ambulatory pharmacy, in collaboration with the BC Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS. The course provides practical, basic HIV training for support workers, who work in assisted living residences in the province of British Columbia. This information is also valuable for other health care providers who would like to learn basic information about HIV disease and treatment. The care guidelines described are not intended to replace a client specific care plan which has been recommended by the HIV care team.

Course Requirements:

The course is an open enrollment course, which allows participants to register at any time during the year. Also, no cost is incurred.

Course Objectives:

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- Understand basics of HIV disease & treatment
- Understand the importance of medication adherence and how to support adherence
- Know how to handle common scenarios related to HIV medication administration
- Recognize when to ask for help and know who to call for guidance or answers to questions

Course Design:

- This online course is hosted through BC Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS Education and Training Website
- The course content is divided into 4 sections
- The course content consists of a PowerPoint presentation
- There are 8 Question and Answer slides
- Contact information for St. Paul's Ambulatory pharmacists (24-hour Hotline)

Learning Modules:

Please see below list of course sections:

- Section 1 – HIV: The Basics
- Section 2 – HIV can be treated!
- Section 3 – Medication Adherence & Drug Resistance
- Section 4 – Questions and Answers

Duration of the course:

The course will take you 1 hour to complete, depending on your own speed.

Contact Information for any questions:

For more information about the online course or any questions, please contact education@cfenet.ubc.ca