

Name of the service/product

HIV Hepatitis and STI Education and Resource Centre

Brief description of the service/product (Please note where the service or product fits within the whole-school sexuality education model.)

The Education and Resource Centre (ERC) is a free, statewide community service for people seeking information about HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis and Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs).

The service is for:

- General public
- People living with or affected by HIV, Hepatitis or an STI
- General Practitioners
- Health Professionals
- Community agencies
- Schools and Tertiary Institutions
- Students

Our staff includes a nurse, an educator and a full time librarian.

What the service can offer schools to support their sexuality education

We can provide sexuality education program support through the provision of up to date information and resources including:

- Specialist library
- Supply of brochures, posters, journals, magazines, videos and teaching kits
- Website www.hivhepsti.info including a section for schools
- Web based educational activities (What is this Hep C thing?) available through our website
- Health education sessions
- Plain language fact sheets

Costs

Our service is provided free of charge.

Any limitations of the service (e.g. geographical, only secondary or primary school setting)

Anything else

Contact information (and website address etc)

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