

## **FSRH Hot Topic: Preventing and recognising syphilis and HIV in women** **Half-day, online event**

FSRH Hot Topic Events are a series of half-day courses providing expert specialist clinical training and essential information. This event has been developed in partnership with the Faculty of Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare and The British Association for Sexual Health & HIV (BASHH).

Join us at this half day event where leading experts and healthcare professionals will gather to address the critical issues of syphilis and HIV among women. This event aims to enhance knowledge, promote awareness, and foster collaboration in preventing and recognising these infections to ensure better health outcomes for women in the UK.

Discover the latest advancements in prevention strategies, screening methods, and treatment options for syphilis and HIV in women. Gain insights into the unique challenges faced by women, including social barriers and stigma, and explore practical solutions for overcoming them. Engage in thought-provoking discussions and case studies.

This programme has been developed by leading experts, focused on practical tips and take-home messages, we have also added plenty of time for Q&A.

**Date:** Wednesday 27 September 2023

**Time:** 09:30 – 12:30

**Venue:** Delivered via Zoom

**Registration:** Doctors / GPs, nurses, midwives, pharmacists, physician associates – and other healthcare professionals with an interest in SRH.

### **Learning outcomes:**

- Identifying the importance of early recognition and diagnosis of syphilis and HIV in women to minimise transmission and improve treatment outcomes.
- Enhancing knowledge of effective prevention strategies for syphilis and HIV in women, including safe sexual practices and testing.
- Providing practical tools and resources for healthcare professionals to effectively educate and empower women about syphilis and HIV prevention, testing, and treatment options.
- Discussing the psychological and social implications of syphilis and HIV in women and the importance of comprehensive care, including mental health support and stigma reduction.

Time	Topic	Speakers
<b>09:30 – 9:40</b> (10 minutes)	<b>Welcome and overview of event</b>	<b>Chair – Dr Janet Barter</b> , President of the Faculty of Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare (FSRH)
<b>09:40 – 10:10</b> (30 minutes)	The consequences of missing HIV- Patient voice.  Panel discussion	<b>Glenda Bonde</b> , Director of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion. Terrence Higgins Trust  <b>Angelina Namiba</b> , Founder Member of the <a href="#">4M Network of Mentor Mothers living with HIV</a> .
<b>10:10 – 10:40</b> (30 minutes)	Navigating challenges of working outside your comfort zone HIV testing and tricky contraception	<b>Dr Claire Dewsnap</b> , President, The British Association for Sexual Health & HIV (BASHH)  <b>Dr Janet Barter</b> , President of the Faculty of Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare (FSRH)
<b>10:40 – 10:50</b> (10 minutes)	<b>Tea &amp; Coffee Break</b>	
<b>10:50 – 11:20</b> (30 minutes)	Syphilis Unveiled: Understanding, diagnosing, and managing a resurgent disease	<b>Dr Soonita Oomeer</b> - Integrated Sexual Health Consultant, CNWL – Central and North West London NHS Foundation Trust, Archway Centre Sexual Health
<b>11:20 – 11:50</b> (30 minutes)	Preventing congenital Syphilis: Strategies for early detection, treatment, and maternal-fetal health	<b>Professor Clare Nourse</b> , Paediatric Infection Specialist, Children's Health Queensland, Faculty of Medicine, University of Queensland, Australia
<b>11:50 – 12:25</b> (35 minutes)	<b>Q&amp;A with all speakers</b>	<b>Chair – Dr Janet Barter</b>
<b>12:25 – 12:30</b> (5 minutes)	<b>Chairperson's closing remarks</b>	<b>Chair – Dr Janet Barter</b>
<b>12:30</b>	<b>Event Close</b>	

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A certificate of attendance will be given should you join the event live.