

## **Management of HIV in Pregnancy**

One of a series of short courses designed to share insights into today's international public health agenda and provide busy health professionals with key skills for understanding the issues regarding HIV in Pregnancy and applying the strategies.

### **Course description:**

The course aims to provide basic knowledge about what is HIV and how HIV is transmitted. It consists of information on HIV testing and counseling, need of ARV treatment

Implications of a positive test care during pregnancy, child birth, PMTCT, infant feeding.

It will also include key information for infection control and post exposure measures, opportunistic infections, psychosocial support to HIV positive women and her baby.

The course consists of lectures and individual group work. The candidates are required to actively participate in the training by fulfilling group tasks and individual work and by presenting their results.

### **Key topics:**

- Provide participants with an understanding of the need to prevent and manage HIV
- Train participants on:
  - Advantage of Knowing HIV status in pregnancy
  - HIV testing and Counseling services
  - the importance of HIV negative women to stay negative
  - ARV treatment regimen for pregnant women
  - Treatment of opportunistic infections
  - Infant feeding and treatment of the newborn for HIV positive women.
  - Need to advise on safe sex and use of condoms
  - Social support for HIV positive women
  - Post exposure prophylaxis and infection control measures.

### **Duration of the course:**

1 full day

Course language: English

### **Information:**

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