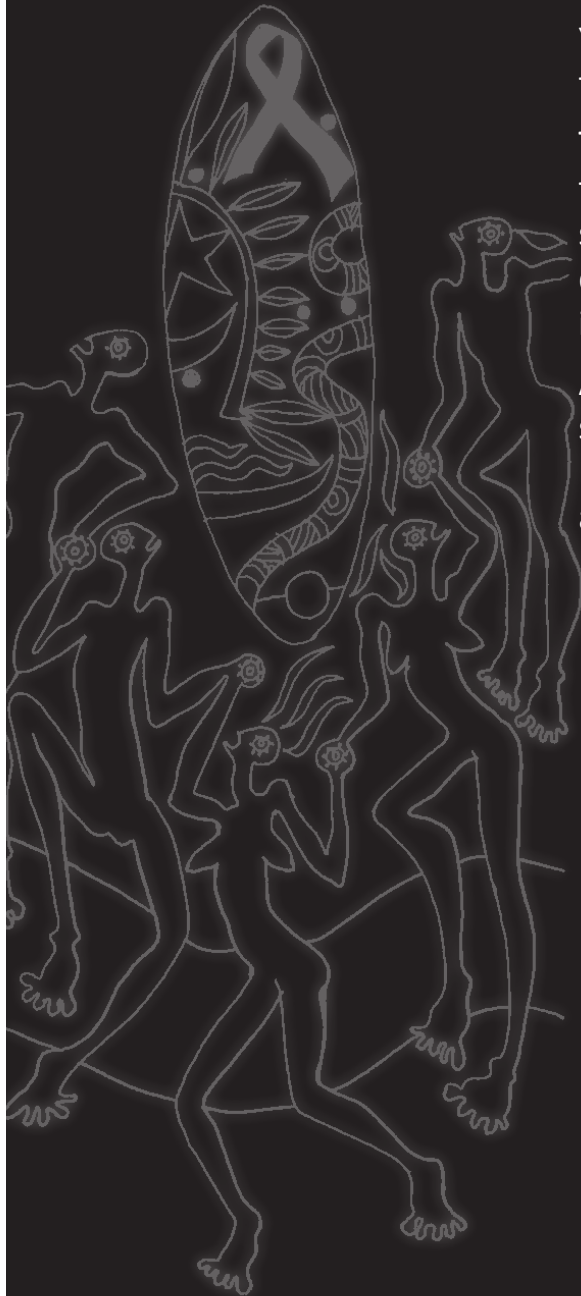


# Information Session

## “HIV and Sexual Health Yarning Circle”



You are invited to attend this no cost information session facilitated by Positive Directions and 2Spirits Program.

The diagnosis of HIV can have a devastating impact on all those connected. For people living with HIV (PLHIV), ongoing stressors such as stigma, discrimination, psychological distress, financial hardship or unstable housing can negatively impact health outcomes.

Aimed specifically for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander service providers, specialist community based staff from Positive Directions will provide information and education about HIV and psychosocial issues.

Topics covered will include:

- What is HIV and what is AIDS
- Principles of HIV transmission (including prevention)
- Long term outlook of HIV infection and treatment
- Psychosocial issues such as stigma, disclosure and confidentiality for PLHIV
- The lived experience of a person living with HIV (speaker from Queensland Positive Speakers Bureau)



Health promotion specialist from 2Spirits will discuss service delivery and working with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island communities in relation to HIV, sexuality, gender and sexual health promotion.

**When:**

Monday 24 February 2014 1pm – 4pm

**Where:**

MECOBE Meeting Rooms (Ground floor)  
Cnr William & Bolsover Streets, Rockhampton

**Cost:**

**FREE.** Afternoon tea provided

**RSVP:**

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