# SA Health funded STI and BBV NGO Programs

## SA BBV Prescriber Accreditation System

**Contracted service provider:** ASHM Health

**Program summary:** ASHM Health administers the SA BBV Prescriber Accreditation System to manage the accreditation of HIV and hepatitis B s100 prescribers in South Australia.

**Website:** https://ashm.org.au/prescriber-programs/

## SA Aboriginal STI and BBV Program

**Contracted service provider:** Aboriginal Health Council of SA

**Program summary:** The SA Aboriginal STI and BBV Program is delivered by the Aboriginal Health Council of SA's Sexual Health and BBV Team. The program works in partnership with South Australian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services, providing coordination and support including data and systems-based quality improvement, workforce development and community education to strengthen STI and BBV prevention, testing and management among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities in South Australia.

**Website:** https://ahcsa.org.au/programs/sexual-health-blood-borne-viruses

## SA Viral Hepatitis Prevention and Workforce Development Program

**Contracted service provider:** Hepatitis SA

**Program summary:** The SA Viral Hepatitis Prevention and Workforce Development Program is delivered by Hepatitis SA. The program is community-based and provides viral hepatitis prevention, education and support (including peer support) services for priority populations disproportionately impacted by hepatitis B and C, and capacity building of workforces across settings accessed by these communities.

**Website:** https://hepatitissa.asn.au/

## SA Community Support and Counselling Service for People with HIV & Viral Hepatitis

**Contracted service provider:** Relationships Australia SA

**Program summary:** The SA Community Support and Counselling Service for People with HIV and Viral Hepatitis is delivered by Relationships Australia SA's MOSAIC Blood Borne Viruses Support Services program. The program provides free and confidential counselling, case management, advocacy and problem-solving support for people living with or affected by HIV and/or viral hepatitis to navigate the health system and build capacity for self-management to ensure positive health outcomes. The program works in close partnership with services providing clinical care for people living with HIV and viral hepatitis.

**Website:** https://www.rasa.org.au/support/services/mosaic/

## SA STI and BBV Program for People from CALD Backgrounds

**Contracted service provider:** Relationships Australia SA

**Program summary:** The SA STI and BBV Program for People from CALD Backgrounds is delivered by Relationships Australia's PEACE Multicultural Services program. The program provides culturally appropriate prevention, education and support (including peer support) services for people from CALD backgrounds who are living with or at higher risk of HIV, viral hepatitis and STIs, and capacity building of workforces across settings accessed by these communities.

**Website:** https://www.rasa.org.au/support/services/cald-bbv-sti-service/

## SA HIV Enhanced Primary Care Coordination Program

**Contracted service provider:** Silverchain

**Program summary:** The SA HIV Enhanced Primary Care Coordination Program is delivered by RDNS Silverchain. The program is a nurse led model of care, integrated into tertiary and primary care settings, and works closely with HIV case management and counselling services to coordinate the care of people living with HIV with a particular focus on supporting people who are newly diagnosed and/or have complex needs to achieve sustained viral suppression and ensure positive health outcomes.

**Website:** https://www.silverchain.org.au/our-services/in-home-health-care-programs/hiv-enhanced-program

## SA Sexual Health Education and Workforce Development Program

**Contracted service provider:** SHINE SA

**Program summary:** The SA Sexual Health Education and Workforce Development Program is delivered by SHINE SA. The program provides best practice comprehensive and integrated sexual and reproductive health services including clinical sexual health services and HIV care, counselling, primary prevention and health promotion programs. It also delivers training/capacity building of clinical workforces to improve accessibility and quality of sexual and reproductive health services across the South Australian health system.

**Website:** https://shinesa.org.au/

## SA Targeted HIV and STI Prevention Program

**Contracted service provider:** SHINE SA

**Program summary:** The program is delivered under the name SAMESH (South Australian Mobilisation and Empowerment for Sexual Health), which is a partnership program between SHINE SA and Thorne Harbour Health (formerly the Victorian AIDS Council). SAMESH provides HIV and STI prevention, education and support (including peer support) services for gay, bisexual and other men who have sex with men, other LGBTIQA+ communities, and people living with HIV. The program also builds capacity of workforces across settings accessed by these communities and contributes to reducing stigma and discrimination in mainstream health and community services.

**Website:** www.samesh.org.au

## SA Targeted STI and BBV Prevention Program for Sex Workers

**Contracted service provider:** SIN (Sex Industry Network)

**Program summary:** SIN provides peer led STI and BBV primary prevention, health promotion and support services for the diversity of sex workers across South Australia.

**Website:** www.sin.org.au

## Glossary

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| **STI** | **sexually transmissible infection/s** |
| **BBV** | blood borne virus/es |
| **HIV** | human immunodeficiency virus |
| **CALD** | culturally and linguistically diverse |
| **LGBTIQA+** | an inclusive umbrella acronym representing diverse sexualities, genders, and sex characteristics. It stands for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex, queer and asexual, with the plus sign representing additional diverse identities and lived experiences. |