

OURSPEAKERS

The Queensland Positive Speakers Bureau also focuses on creating innovative training programs and presentations to educate everyone about the psychology issues and the latest medical aspects and treatment programs covering HIV and Hepatitis.

Each year our speakers present to a broad cross section of Australian society through schools; universities; TAFES; the Forces; health care workers; doctors; nurses; community; sporting; religious and ethnic groups; the government sector and corporate world.

Contracting HIV and/or viral Hepatitis can happen to anyone and knowledge is absolutely a means of prevention. Almost everyone is aware of the basic principles of prevention, but to actually have the opportunity to hear real life stories and ask questions first-hand, is so much more powerful and makes a profound difference to our views and assumptions of everyday people we come in contact with.

The Queensland Positive Speakers Bureau provides speakers with:

- Training opportunities and the development of new skills
- A full range of techniques to ensure each speaker or panel of speakers adheres to quality assurance and guiding principles
- A support network; improving confidence, motivation and wellbeing
- A comprehensive range of educational resources - including the latest medical information and treatment programs
- Acknowledgement of speaking engagements via remuneration
- The opportunity to raise awareness; to bring our communities closer; to share stories – to truly make a difference!

Every story has a positive outcome for everyone

CONTACTUS

Please contact the Queensland Positive Speakers Bureau to book speakers or a panel of speakers and for any further information.

Speaking engagement fees apply to assist this Queensland community organisation in training development, access to the latest medical information and remuneration for speakers' time when presenting.



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- 500 million people worldwide are currently living with Hepatitis B or C
- This is over 10 times the number living with HIV/AIDS
- One in three people on the planet have been exposed to one or both viruses
- Most of the 500 million people are unaware they are living with a chronic virus
- Out of 33 million people living with HIV/AIDS, more than 99% are heterosexual; over half are women and children

Working in partnership with:



Queensland Positive People
www.qpp.net.au
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Ethnic Communities Council of Qld
www.eccq.com.au



Hepatitis Council of Qld
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Education Projects
The University of Queensland
HIV & HCV Education Projects
The University of Qld



Presenting to Educators • Health Professionals
Community Groups • Government • Corporate

OURWORK *Working together does bring about change.*

The Queensland Positive Speakers Bureau

provides a unique and powerful resource for educators and audiences across all sectors, in raising awareness to prevent the future spread of HIV and/or viral Hepatitis.

This service is provided by speakers who are living with HIV and/or viral Hepatitis, who each have sensitive and incredible stories plus insight that will take you on a journey like no other educational or awareness program before.

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Real life stories told in person by courageous and dynamic speakers living with HIV and/or viral Hepatitis, has an impact the printed word can never match.”

Our speakers come from a diverse array of backgrounds and age groups. Their personal knowledge and experiences are captivating and stimulating. They provide the facts in a professional and informative manner, allowing every opportunity for audiences to make informed decisions about their health and wellbeing.

Ultimately, they can make a difference to the choices people make at home, work or play in Australia or while travelling or studying overseas.

A presentation by speakers from the Queensland Positive Speakers Bureau:

- Reduces the sensitive task of educating students in all sectors by providing a human face and story to HIV and Hepatitis
- Opens dialogue for questions to be asked in a safe and understanding environment
- Reduces transmission through greater awareness of prevention
- Helps protect young Australians at home and when travelling overseas
- Enriches our society through greater communication and understanding
- Improves attitudes and decreases discrimination throughout communities and workplaces
- Promotes public health and awareness of the latest treatments and wellness programs
- Empowers people of all ages - from teens to seniors - to feel *'that it's okay'* to talk about HIV and Hepatitis
- Enables GP's, nurses, police, health workers, teachers and students - in fact everyone - to get the real picture about people living with HIV and Hepatitis.

The feedback we receive following presentations is absolutely life changing on all levels. Be prepared to have plenty of time for questions.

We take the time to understand our clients' needs, sensitivities and desired outcomes. We work closely with coordinators to create an experience that has lasting impact and value to perfectly match each audience and protocols.

