The Cancer Screening Unit, Preventive Health Branch of Queensland Health, in collaboration with Iris Education, invite you to this free update in CAIRNS on Saturday 28th October 2017. You may participate in person or by joining through live streaming on your own computer or device. Details are found at http://www.iriseducation.com.au/ncspr.html

**When:** Saturday 28th October 2017, 8.30am to 4.00 pm

**Where:** Hilton Hotel, 34 Esplanade, CAIRNS

**Presenters:**
- **Professor Ian Hammond**, Chair, Steering Committee for the Renewal Implementation Project, National Cervical Screening Program Commonwealth Department of Health
- **Professor Julia Brotherton**, Medical Director, Registries and Research, Victorian Cytology Service Registries, National HPV Vaccination Program Register
- **A/Professor Marion Saville**, Cytopathologist, Executive Director Victorian Cytology Services
- **National Cervical Screening Registry Staff**
- **Dr Kay Strom and Dr Caroline Harvey**, Reproductive Health General Practitioners
- A panel with nurse cervical screening, indigenous health and local pathology service representatives

**Attendees:** This Update is for:

- General Practitioners
- GP and O&G Registrars
- Hospital doctors
- Women’s Health Nurses
- Aboriginal health workers
- Practice Nurses and Practice Managers
- Rural and remote primary health care staff
- Midwives
- Vaccination staff
- All those involved in women’s health

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**The National Cervical Screening Program Renewal**

The morning sessions will provide a detailed review of the upcoming National Cervical Screening Program Renewal with unpacking of the rationale and evidence driving the changes, and consideration of issues and challenges in applying the changes in practice. The afternoon sessions will use interactive case studies to consider specific management issues with a facilitated panel discussion providing the opportunity to ask questions and assist participants to build knowledge and confidence to discuss the changes with their patients.

**Areas covered include:**

- **Understanding the role of HPV:** Prevalence and patterns, natural history of infection, types and consequences, role of HPV vaccination, HPV vaccination coverage and future developments, talking to women about HPV
- **Unpacking the evidence:** Australia and international - The big picture view of the rationale for the NCSP renewal
- **Applying the evidence:** Clinical application – screening in primary care, sample collection, dealing with women’s concerns and questions, explaining the evidence, special groups and pathways, self-collection option, management issues in primary care