

YOU'RE INVITED TO A **ZOOM WEBINAR**



**RURAL NURSES  
NEW ZEALAND**  
Nga nahi tuawhenua o Aotearoa

# HIV ESSENTIALS AOTEAROA

WEDNESDAY,  
7TH JULY, 7PM - 8PM



**GEOFF  
RUA'INE**

*Registered Nurse*

**THE TOPIC WILL INCLUDE:**

- HIV Today • Testing • Treatment • Stigma

NOTE: This webinar builds on the HIV Essentials online course by providing a unique learning opportunity to gain a deeper understanding by hearing the presenter's first-hand experiences of HIV.

To maximise this webinar time, participants are strongly encouraged to complete the HIV Essentials online course prior to the webinar which will also qualify learners with an additional 2 professional education credits.

<https://positivespeakers.org.nz/hiv-essentials-online-course>



**ABBY LEOTA**

*Coordinator for the  
NZ Positive Speakers'  
Bureau*

Geoff is both NZ Māori and Cook Islands Māori. He has been living with HIV for 28yrs. He has been an advocate and educator in the HIV sector and was the first Cook Islander to speak publicly about living with HIV. Leading a quiet life these days, he works in healthcare as a Registered Nurse and still finds opportunities to educate and change peoples' attitudes.

Abby Leota has worked in and around the HIV sector for 20 years, specifically sexual and reproductive health and rights. She is an active member, and past Board Member for Positive Women Inc - a support organisation for women and families living with HIV in Aotearoa. Abby is passionate about ending late HIV diagnosis and HIV related stigma in healthcare.

**REGISTRATIONS REQUIRED**

Use the link: <https://tinyurl.com/ufwc8uxn>