

## **Changes to the National Cervical Screening Program – Online training modules**

The NSW Cervical Screening Program is pleased to advise of the release of the Cervical Screening Online Training Modules, developed for health care professionals by the National Prescribing Service (NPS). The modules provide information to assist health care professionals who undertake cervical screening, to prepare for the implementation of the renewed National Cervical Screening Program from 1 December 2017:

[www.learn.nps.org.au/mod/page/view.php?id=7804](http://www.learn.nps.org.au/mod/page/view.php?id=7804).

There are six interactive modules, accredited for CPD points with RACGP, ACRRM, ACN, ACM and APNA. The modules cover:

- 1 – Cervical cancer
- 2 – Changes to the National Cervical Screening Program
- 3 – Communicating the importance of screening
- 4 – Screening in practice
- 5 – Understanding the screening pathway
- 6 – Communicating test results and patient management

These modules are based on the [\*National Cervical Screening Program: Guidelines for the management of screen-detected abnormalities, screening in specific populations and investigation of abnormal vaginal bleeding\*](#) (2016 Guidelines). In addition, to support the 2016 Guidelines, [case studies](#) have been developed for health care professionals.

Should you require further information, please don't hesitate to get in touch with the NSW Cervical Screening Program: [cervicalscreening@cancerinstitute.org.au](mailto:cervicalscreening@cancerinstitute.org.au).