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## TRAINING ON HIV PRE/POST-TEST COUNSELING FOR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS e-Certificate Course

**Overview:** HIV Voluntary counselling and testing (VCT) services were started in India in the year 1997. As of today, only 25–30% of the people who are HIV positive in the country are aware of their HIV status. Awareness of one’s status helps adopt healthy lifestyles and prevent further transmission of HIV to others, and additionally increases access to positive living, life-saving care and treatment.

**YRG CARE** is a non-profit organisation working for the prevention of HIV, the care and support of those living with HIV and their families and conducting research.

**Rationale for VCT Training:** HIV counselling and testing services are a key entry point to prevention of HIV infection. Testing therefore requires a supportive and confidential environment with adequate follow up and/or referral services.

### Who can participate?

- counselors working in the area of HIV
- laboratory professionals
- technicians requiring NABL certification
- students or professionals from social work or psychology

### About the Course

**Faculty** Professionals with Masters or Doctoral degrees with years of HIV training experience including laboratory professionals, physicians and counselors.

**Methodology** Didactic presentations and discussions with observational and virtual training.

**Duration** **February 2nd-5th, 2021.** 4 days [9 hours of virtual training].  
(This training will also be held on later dates that are to be decided. Contact us for more information)

**Payment:** The course fee is Rs. 2500/- per person. Payment needs to be made 10 days prior to the training program via cheque/DD/Netbanking (**kindly specify HTC Virtual Training 2021**).

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Training Agenda will be circulated a few days prior to the start of the course.