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ZOOM WEBINAR



SHARP INJURIES IN PERIOPERATIVE CARE

**Tuesday 18 November,
7pm – 8pm**



PRESENTER:

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Working as a theatre nurse for nearly six years, Rachelle is currently studying towards a postgraduate certificate in Infection Prevention and Control.

Needlestick injuries (NSIs) remain one of the biggest risks to healthcare workers, with high occurrence rates in theatres - particularly in orthopaedic surgery. These injuries carry a significant risk of transmitting bloodborne pathogens, potentially leading to life-threatening diseases such as HIV, Hepatitis B, and Hepatitis C.

This session will explore:

- The real risks and causes of NSIs
- Immediate steps and treatments following exposure
- How awareness, vigilance, and safe practices can reduce risk.

Stay informed. Stay safe. Small actions can prevent serious harm.

REGISTRATIONS REQUIRED

Use the link:

<https://tinyurl.com/PNCsharp>

