**Title of Presentation: Syphilis Outbreak: The Auckland Experience**

**Abstract:**

**Auckland has been experiencing a gradual escalation in syphilis cases since the early 2000s. This increase is consistent with other developed nations such as Australia, the UK and USA. In Auckland, the rate of infection had become apparent between 2016 and 2018, and a more comprehensive approach to managing the outbreak was established.**

**This presentation focusses on the key areas outlined within the syphilis outbreak plan for Auckland, the evolving epidemiology and future work priorities.**