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Can Melbourne lead the world? The pros and cons of a localised COVID testing and tracing model

Testing and contact tracing are here to stay – regardless of whether we can access a vaccine. Melbourne based community health centres, epidemiologists and medical research institutes have used their experience to design a model that is sustainable, affordable, decentralised and which could reduce community transmission by 80%.

Join our panel of Melbourne-based practitioners who will lead a Q&A on the pros and cons of this model

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[Podcast: contact tracing explained](#)

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[Paper: Design concept for a pilot decentralised response to COVID19](#)

THURSDAY 27TH AUGUST

12PM TO 1PM AEST

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