

# Hepatitis C Victoria invites you to participate in **World Hepatitis Day** and **Hepatitis Awareness Week**

Hepatitis Awareness Week 2009 is the perfect opportunity for your organisation to get involved and help raise awareness about hepatitis B and C in your workplace or local community. Please become a part of this international campaign to promote Hepatitis Awareness Week from 18 - 23 May and World Hepatitis Day, Tuesday 19 May.

## Worldwide 1 in 12 people have hepatitis B or C.

This means:

- over 200,000 people are chronically infected with hepatitis C in Australia.
- between 90,000 and 160,000 people in Australia are chronically infected with the hepatitis B virus.
- in Australia, around 9,700 people are likely to be newly infected with hepatitis C in the coming year.
- in Australia's Indigenous communities, 1 in 12 people are living with hepatitis C.
- 1.5 million people around the world die every year from chronic viral hepatitis B or C.
- the lifetime risk of advanced liver disease among people with chronic hepatitis B infection is 20% to 30%.

## How can your organisation be a part of Hepatitis Awareness Week?

Hepatitis C Victoria would like to invite you or your organisation to participate in Hepatitis Awareness Week 2009 to help draw attention to the important issues surrounding hepatitis B and C.

To help increase awareness of hepatitis B and C your organisation could:

Place an order for a FREE resource pack containing promotional posters, bookmarks, balloons and fitpack stickers (optional). Use the form on the reverse of this page to order your resources. These resources will then be sent to you by Monday 4 May 2009.

Organise a Hepatitis Awareness forum.

Hepatitis C Victoria can supply resources and will publicise your event on our website list of Hepatitis Awareness Week events.

Submit a press release to your local newspaper or publish an article in your organisation's newsletter. Hepatitis C Victoria can assist you by supplying a media release or personal stories related by people with hepatitis B and C.

Promote Hepatitis Awareness Week in your workplace using the company website or creating a small display.

To be a part of Hepatitis Awareness Week 2009, please REGISTER your event or activity by filling out the form on the reverse of this page and fax it to us. Don't forget to order your FREE Hepatitis Awareness Week resources.

Please fax or send this form back to us before  
**Friday 27 March 2009**

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## Your details

Name of organisation \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person \_\_\_\_\_ your role \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Postal address (if different from above)

Suburb \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

## Your proposed event or activity (please attach additional page for detailed information)

Title and description \_\_\_\_\_

Where will it be located? \_\_\_\_\_ On what date and time? \_\_\_\_\_

## Please order your FREE resources (please tick one box and specify sticker quantity)

A.  **Small** resource pack (containing no fitpack stickers)

B.  **Large** resource pack (containing no fitpack stickers)

C.  **Small** resource pack with  (please specify in hundreds) of fitpack stickers\*

D.  **Large** resource pack with  (please specify in hundreds) of fitpack stickers\*

\* Maximum 400 stickers. Sticker availability may become limited due to demand.

**Hepatitis C Victoria** encourages you to support the following events by attending and promoting them within your workplace, on your work website, in workplace newsletters and in the local community.

Day	Morning	Afternoon
18 Monday	<b>Hepatitis C Prevention Forum</b> For date and venue contact HCV	
19 Tuesday		<b>Love Your Liver Lunch and Forum</b> 12:00pm – 2:00pm - Federation Square, City <b>Official launch and music concert</b> 2.00pm - Federation Square, City
20 Wednesday	<b>Spotlight on hepatitis B Forum</b> For time contact HCV. Venue - ARCSHS <b>Sausage Sizzle at VAHS</b> 10:00am - Vic Aboriginal Health Service	
21 Thursday	<b>Hep Chat 3CR</b> 10:30am – 11:00am - Audience Talkback	<b>Hepatitis C Discussion Forum</b> 3:00pm – 4:30pm. Venue - HCV office
22 Friday		
23 Saturday		