

HEPATITIS VICTORIA

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Hepatitis C Victoria

Hepatitis C Victoria is the peak not-for-profit community organisation working across the state for people affected by hepatitis C or at risk of hepatitis C.

We are an independent, charitable, community-based membership organisation providing a progressive health promotion service, information, support, education and training.

Education, Training and Health Promotion Team

Our statewide workforce development activities include:

- updates on hepatitis C in relation to workplace and client issues
- developing and delivering customised educational workshops
- establishing prisoner peer education programs and training for correctional staff
- facilitation and support for partnership with services on funding submissions, advisory committees, resource and project development.

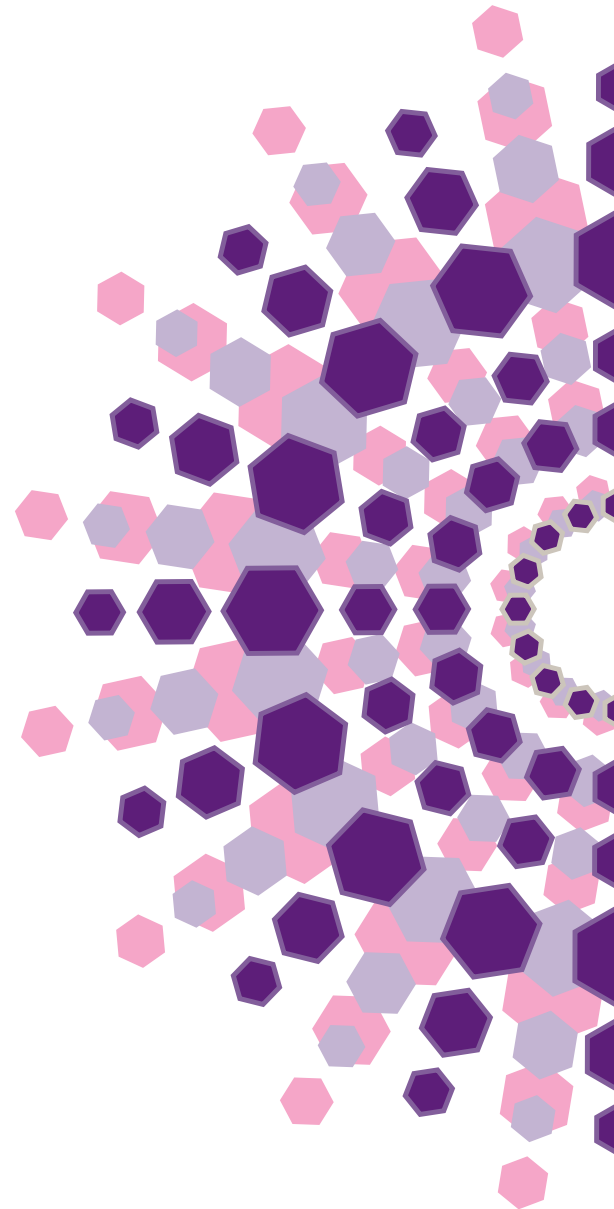
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Tailored sessions for your team or workplace

Our educators will tailor **free** training sessions based on the size of the group and the needs of the participants. Training will be delivered at your workplace.

Check our website www.hepcvic.org.au or contact our Hep C Infoline on 1800 703 003 to discuss your training needs.

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Professional Learning Calendar

Events at Hepatitis C Victoria,
Suite 5, 200 Sydney Road, Brunswick

These sessions will enhance your skills and knowledge in relation to clients, organisations and/or work practices.

Bloody serious facts

Essential learning for any new worker

A three hour introductory workshop that covers:

- hepatitis C facts (testing and treatment)
- psychosocial issues
- OHS issues
- the impact of hepatitis C for people who inject drugs

Date: November 3, 1.30pm – 4.30pm

Venue: Hepatitis C Victoria

Cost: \$22 or free for members

Speakers: Piergiorgio Moro, *Hepatitis C Victoria*, Jenny Kelsall, *Harm Reduction Victoria* and Frances Cieslak, *St Vincent's Hospital*

Hepatitis C prevention in practice

In partnership with Harm Reduction Victoria

Date: October 7, 10.00am – 4.00pm

This workshop is designed to improve the capacity of organisations and workers who have contact with young people at risk of hepatitis C.

Key issues:

- social, cultural and individual factors that impact upon young people who are at risk of hepatitis C or are living with hepatitis C

- ways to engage young people and implement hepatitis C interventions
- support and treatment options for young people
- safer injecting practices.

To book, contact Emily Lenton on 9385 9105 or emilyl@hepcvic.org.au

Workplace practice and OHS guidelines

Will be coming to Morwell in November

This workshop is designed for workers and managers who want to review service delivery and develop hepatitis C friendly practices in the workplace in respect to OHS guidelines.

To request, contact Piergiorgio Moro pier@hepcvic.org.au or phone 9385 9103

The 2010 Hepatitis C and Mental Health Series

Hepatitis C and mental health forum

24th August – save the date

This forum will explore ways of supporting people with hepatitis C and mental illness especially in the context of on-going substance use.

When: 24 August, 1.00 – 5.00pm

Where: ARCSHS, 215 Franklin Street, Melbourne

Early RSVPs welcome to j.johnson@latrobe.edu.au

The 2010 Hepatitis C and Mental Health series is a joint initiative of Australian Research Centre in Sex, Health and Society and Hepatitis C Victoria.

Request a workshop for your team or workplace

Hepatitis C prevention in practice

This workshop is designed to improve the capacity of organisations and workers who have contact with young people at risk of hepatitis C. This workshop ranges from 3 – 6 hours. Sessions cover:

- social, cultural and individual factors that impact upon young people who are at risk of hepatitis C or are living with hepatitis C
- ways to engage young people and implement hepatitis C interventions
- support and treatment options for young people
- skills and frameworks that improve workplace practice.

To request, contact Emily Lenton
emilyl@hepcvic.org.au or phone 9385 9105

Hepatitis C and culturally and linguistically diverse communities

This workshop aims to improve the capacity of organisations and workers who have contact with clients from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds to respond to hepatitis C issues in a culturally sensitive way. These range from 1 – 4 hours. Sessions cover:

- cultural factors related to preventing hepatitis C infections
- treatment, support, referral options and cultural beliefs about health services
- how to develop health promotion messages that are culturally sensitive
- culturally sensitive hepatitis C resources.

To request, contact Ray Paterson
raymond@hepcvic.org.au or phone 9385 9111

Working with Indigenous communities to improve hepatitis C health outcomes

This workshop can be tailored to suit the needs of Indigenous organisations or mainstream services and aims to enhance knowledge and explore strategies that will improve service provision for Indigenous people in Victoria. This workshop ranges from 1 – 4 hours. Sessions cover:

- social, cultural factors that impact upon Indigenous people who are risk of hepatitis C or are living with hepatitis C
- ways to improve access to support, testing and treatment options
- development of health promotion messages that are culturally sensitive
- skills and frameworks that improve workplace practice.

To request, contact Ross Morgan
ross@hepcvic.org.au or phone 9385 9108

Workplace practice and OHS guidelines

This workshop is designed for workers and managers who want to review service delivery and develop hepatitis C friendly practices in the workplace in respect to OHS guidelines. This workshop ranges from 1.5 – 4 hours. Sessions cover:

- social issues for people living and working with hepatitis C
- best practice and legal issues related to working with people who have hepatitis C
- how to assess hepatitis C workplace practices
- strategies to implement changes in the workplace.

To request, contact Piergiorgio Moro
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