

Navigating Hepatitis C Care Workshops

Hepatitis C can be cured in 98% of people by taking medication with few side effects for 8-12 weeks. We need to increase access to these lifesaving medications as testing and treatment rates are falling in Australia.

This interactive education session explores hepatitis C when it presents alongside other health issues that can present major challenges to accessing care.

The aims are to:

- Understand the importance of considering hepatitis C within the social context of people's lives
- Increase awareness of co-morbidities
- Explore strategies to engage and support clients into health care.

Session 1 – Navigating Hepatitis C and Homelessness

Karyn Gellie, Registered Nurse, Team coordinator at Bolton Clarke Homeless Persons Program

Gabrielle Bennett, Clinical Nurse Consultant/Victorian Viral Hepatitis Educator

Monday 29 March 2021, 10am-11.15am [Click here to register](#)

Session 2 – Navigating Hepatitis C and Injecting Drug Use

Jane Dicka, Health Promotion coordinator, Harm Reduction Victoria

Gabrielle Bennett, Clinical Nurse Consultant/Victorian Viral Hepatitis Educator

Thursday 22 April 2021, 10am – 11am [Click here to register](#)

Session 3 – Navigating Hepatitis C and Mental Illness

Barb Williams, Credentialed Mental Health Nurse with post grad qualifications in AOD nursing. Barb currently works at the Medically Supervised Injecting Room as a Senior Mental Health Clinician with St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne.

Gabrielle Bennett, Clinical Nurse Consultant/Victorian Viral Hepatitis Educator

Thursday 13 May 2021, 12pm- 1pm [Click here to register](#)

Session 4 – Navigating Hepatitis C and Cirrhosis

Susanne Glasgow, Hepatology Nurse Consultant, St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne

Gabrielle Bennett, Clinical Nurse Consultant/Victorian Viral Hepatitis Educator

Suitable for nurses, doctors and health care workers with a clinical background

Wednesday 9 June 2021, 12pm- 1pm [Click here to register](#)

Sessions 1-3 are suitable for AOD workers, nurses, mental health workers, NSP workers, community health or anyone who works with people who are at risk of or affected by Hepatitis C.

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