Hepatitis B Workshop

Wednesday 18 May 2016	
11.30 - 12pm	**Conference registrations open**
12pm - 1pm	**Lunch (only for delegates registered for Hepatitis B workshop)**
1:00pm	**New insights to hepatitis B: Understanding the social and cultural experiences of people affected by hepatitis B.** *This workshop is a collaboration with Cancer Council Victoria and Australian Research Centre in Sex, Health and Society (ARCSHS)*
	Social research: Ethical approaches to investigating people's understanding and experience of hepatitis B Jack Wallace, *Research Fellow, Viral Hepatitis Social Research Program, Australian Research Centre in Sex, Health and Society* Dr Chris Lemoh: *Infectious Diseases Physician Refugee Health Service, Monash Health*
2:30pm - 3:00pm	**Afternoon Tea**
	Researching/working with people affected by hepatitis B: Similarities and differences Dr Jane Davies: *NHMRC and Sidney Myer PhD scholar | Menzies School of Health Research* Dr Roslyn Le: *Research Fellow, Australian Research Centre for Sex, Health and Society* Kate Sievert: *Project Manager, Monash Health* William Mude: *PhD Candidate, Australian Research Centre for Sex, Health and Society*
5:00pm	**Workshop concludes.**

Conference Program Day 1

Thursday 19 May 2016	
9:00am - 11:00am	**OPENING PLENARY** *Chair: Helen Tyrrell, CEO Hepatitis Australia*
	Welcome to country **Conference welcome and theme overview** **Eradication: The Polio Experience** **Akram Azimi,** *2013 Young Australian of the year, passionate supporter of the Eradicate Polio Campaign*. **Beginning with the end in mind — Target 3 of the National Hepatitis B Strategy: By the year 2017, the target of an 80 per cent increase in hepatitis B diagnoses has been achieved. What systemic and social changes occurred to make this possible?** **Facilitator:** Professor Cindy Shannon, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, (Indigenous Education), *University of Queensland* **Panellists:** Jack Wallace, *Australian Research Centre in Sex, Health and Society,* Associate Professor Ben Cowie, *Infectious Diseases Physician and Epidemiologist, Peter Doherty Institute for Infection and Immunity,* Nafisa Yussf, Barbara Luisi, *Multicutural HIV and Hepatitis Service,* Garry Sattell, *Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation* **Beginning with the end in mind — Target 2 National Hepatitis C Strategy: By the end of 2017, the target of a 50 per cent increase each year in the number of people receiving antiviral treatment has been achieved. What systemic and social changes occurred to make this possible?** **Facilitator:** Helen Tyrrell, *CEO Hepatitis Australia* **Panellists:** Dr Alex Thompson, *Director of Gastroenterology, St Vincent's Hospital,* Dr Fran Bramwell, *General Practitioner, Cohealth*, Dr Angella Duvnjak, *Australian Injecting & Illicit Drug Users League (AIVL)*, Dr Jacqui Richmond, *Australian Research Centre in Sex, Health & Society,* Melanie Eagle, *CEO, Hepatitis Victoria.*
11:00am - 11:30am	**Morning tea**

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11:30am - 1:00pm	CONCURRENT SESSIONS	
Chicago	**Chorus Line**	**Carousel**
Workshop - Research into practice What we know, how do we use it and what we want to know	**Creating a future without stigma and discrimination of viral hepatitis** ***Chair: Tracey Wing, TasCAHRD & Matthew Armstrong, Hepatitis WA***	**Opportunities for meaningful engagment in custodial settings** ***Chair: Jodie Walton & Sandy Shearer, Hepatitis QLD***
Facilitator: Prof Carla Treloar, Deputy Director, Centre for Social Research in Health Participants will: • explore how research could be used to support their health promotion work • explore what gaps or barriers exist in their use of research • develop a plan for how they could access and use research • gain an overview of recent developments in social research for viral hepatitis health promotion practice • review a list of research resources This workshop will use a combination of discussion-based activities and review of research summaries and resources. Participants will develop their own plan to take away. A copy of this plan will be sent to them one month after the workshop for review and reflection.	Hepatitis C: Sex and disease *Emily Lenton, ARCSHS*	Building social capital to promote HCV treatment in prison *Lise Lafferty & Tony Butler, The Kirby Institute UNSW; Carla Treloar, CSRH, UNSW*
	CHAT: An example of successful inclusion of affected people in hepatitis health promotion and community action to normalise viral hepatitis *Yvonne Drazic, Morag Goodinson; Jaye Hinchliffe; Kathy Clarke, Karen Terrar, CHAT - Cairns Hepatitis Action Team*	Being strong: hepatitis, liver health and the NSW Corrective Services Intranet *Grace Crowley, Hepatitis NSW*
	Changing mindsets early: Upscaling organisations working with youth *Vivien Haidig, Hepatitis NSW*	Acting, lighting, drawing, filming: Making viral hepatitis fun in juvenile detention *Shannon Wright & Nicole Taylor, Hepatitis SA*
	On the road with First Step Program *Warwick Drew, First Step Program*	Art inside the West 2015: an opportunity for meaningful engagement of people in custodial settings in Victoria. *Melissa Wright, Hepatitis VIC*
1:00pm - 2:00pm	**Lunch**	

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2:00pm - 3:30pm	CONCURRENT SESSIONS	
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Making Connections - Expanding our reach — engaging the undiagnosed *Chairs: Grace Crowley, Hepatitis NSW & Kevin Marriott, Hepatitis Australia*	**Navigating healthy outcomes for people living with viral hepatitis** *Chair: Martin Forrest, Hepatitis Victoria & Rhondda Lewis, Cairns Sexual Health Service*	**Harnessing the insights and passion of peers** *Chair: Sally Rowell, Hepatitis WA & Aurora Tang, Hepatitis Victoria*
Positively Hep — NSP based peer driven hep C treatment project. *Ian Bridges-Webb, NBMLHD - South Court Primary Care NSP*	Helpful hints: Living with advanced liver disease *Shannon Wright & Nicole Taylor, Hepatitis SA*	How does participation in a community advocacy project improve the health and wellbeing of participants? *David Pieper, Hepatitis NSW*
"The first step towards change is awareness": Promoting hepatitis awareness at the Uniting Medically Supervised Injecting Centre *Matthew Dibbayawan, Sydney Medically Supervised Injecting Centre*	The LiveRLife Study *Dr Jason Grebely, The Kirby Institute, UNSW Australia, et al*	Community advocates – A twofold success *Pam Wood & Amanda Geikie, Hepatitis VIC*
Liverzone *Maria Scarlett & Kim Gates, Northern Territory Aids & Hepatitis Council*	Meeting the needs of the Indonesian community in their own environment. A hepatitis B outreach testing clinic *Marina Suarez, Multicultural HIV and Hepatitis Service*	Leveraging and demonstrating peer leadership in a rapidly changing drug use and HCV landscape *Dr Graham Brown, Australian Research Centre in Sex, Health & Society, La Trobe University, Gari-Emma Perry, WA Substance Users Association & Jenny Kelsal, Harm Reduction Victoria*
Seizing the opportunities – a foundation for future health *Christine Parrott & Dr Dorothy Henning, Young People's Health Service*	Hepatitis B and hepatitis C surveillance – an opportunity to better inform public health responses and improve public health outcomes *Nicole Romero, A/Prof Benjamin Cowie & Jennifer MacLachlan, WHO Collaborating Centre for Viral Hepatitis, Doherty Institute*	NSP: New hepatitis treatments board. 'Let me help you to educate my community' *Sioux Harrison, ACON Northern Rivers*
3:30pm - 4:00pm	**Afternoon Tea**	
4:00pm - 5:00pm	**Forum, Making two worlds work: Building the capacity of the community sector to work effectively and engage respectfully with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Communities.** *Facilitator: Garry Sattell, Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation*	
7:00pm - 10:00pm	**Conference Dinner.** **Sumac, Shed 14, Central Pier, 161 Harbour Esplanade, Docklands**	

Conference Program Day 2

Day 2: Friday 20 May 2016	
9:00am - 10:30am	**CONCURRENT SESSIONS**
Chicago / Chorus Line	**Carousel**
Hepatits C treatment workskhop *Facilitator: Dr Jacqui Richmond, Viral Hepatitis Research Program | Australian Research Centre in Sex, Health & Society*	**Moving forward and enhancing engagement with CALD communities.** *Chairs: Yvonne Drazic, James Cook Uni & Marina Suarez, Multicultural HIV & Hepatitis Service*
Workshop Objective: To reflect on the implementation of the new hepatitis C treatment to date, explore what's working, what's not, identify any issues around access, adherence, perceptions or otherwise and discuss strategies to address them.	A recipe for success - an outreach program *Amanda Siebert & Sally Rowell, Hepatitis WA*
	Using culturally appropriate tools to engage disadvantaged communities *Sonam Paljor, Multicultral HIV and Hepatitis Service*
	New country new food and beyond *Gauri Giri, Hepatitis SA/Migrant Health Service*
	Hepatitis B Awareness Project: reaching out to culturally diverse communities *Aurora Tang & Marina Mazza, Hepatitis VIC*
10:30am - 11:00am	**Morning Tea**
11:00am - 12:30pm	**CONCURRENT SESSIONS**
Hepatits C treatment workskhop (cont)	**Opportunities to engage and educate frontline workers about viral hepatitis.** *Chairs: Kerrie McKenzie, Hepatitis ACT & Rob Wisniewski, Hepatitis NSW*
	Fitpacks in pharmacies — a better fit *Mathew Armstrong, Hepatitis WA*
	Times are 'a - changing' *Mick Fernandez, Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District*
	Increasing access to training for regional NSP workers: NSP Online Orientation and Training Package *David Worthington, WA Department of Health*
	HEPReady: Growing workforce development to meet demand: an innovative model *Melanie Eagle & Garry Irving, Hepatitis VIC*
12:30pm - 1:30pm	**Lunch**
1:30pm - 2:30pm	**FORUM: What's working? Effective enablers to DAAs for people who inject.** *Facilitator: AIVL*
2:30pm - 3:00pm	**Afternoon Tea**
3:00pm - 4:00pm	**Debate: Hepatitis C prevention does not matter in the era of new treatments?** **Hepatitis B workshop report**
4:00pm	**Conference concludes**