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Developing a sustainable HIV,  
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## Do you work with People Who Use Drugs? Hepatitis C in NSP Settings

Join us for this free workshop to support your role in curing hepatitis C

**Date:** Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> March 2023

**Time:** 6:00pm – 8:00pm (AEDT)

**Location:** Zoom

### Presenters:

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Frontline workers in needle and syringe program (NSP) settings have a crucial and unique role to play in eliminating hep C. By sharing messages about testing and treatment, you can support people to protect their health.

This free online workshop aims to provide participants with the confidence to initiate conversations around hep C in the NSP setting.

### This online course will be delivered in two parts:

**Part 1** – a 1-hour eLearning component introducing the learner to the topics of testing, management and treatment of HCV in addition to how to provide education in the NSP setting.

**Part 2** – a 2.5-hour interactive online workshop building on the knowledge and skills gained in Part 1 through practical case discussions and referral pathway mapping.

### Learning Objectives:

- Describe risk factors for hep C, enabling discussions with people around prevention and harm reduction
- Describe hep C testing and liver disease assessment
- Recognise the treatment options for hep C
- Identify your local referral pathways for linking people to hep C testing and treatment
- Communicate confidently with people about hep C testing, treatment, and follow-up processes in the NSP



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