

Blood borne virus workshop: An update for Aboriginal health workers

Did you know...

- There **is treatment** for hep C?
- That Needle and Syringe programs have avoided an estimated **25,000 cases of HIV?**
- Every **33 minutes** one more person becomes infected with **hep C** in Australia?
- That **Harm Minimisation** is part of Australia's policy to address illicit drug use?

The Aboriginal Health and Medical Research Council invite you to an update on the impact of blood borne viruses on Aboriginal communities in NSW.

The workshop will be tailored to your needs, but will include:

- Basic information on transmission and prevention of hepatitis C
- Latest data on HIV and hepatitis C in Aboriginal communities
- Hepatitis C treatment update
- How new policies on blood borne virus prevention, treatment and care will affect Aboriginal health care workers
- Latest resources for Aboriginal communities on blood borne viruses

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