

CAHN Newsletter: July 2015

Resources and Committee News

SAGE: A resource-sharing community for Canadian HIV and hepatitis C service providers

HIV and hepatitis C organizations across Canada are sharing resources with each other online through Sage. Over 600 resources have been added to date, including documents you won't find anywhere else: client resources, guidelines and manuals, policies and procedures, and more!

Recently added:

[Peer Support Training Program Evaluation](#)

[Research report: Male Call Canada](#)

[Position paper: At-home HIV testing kits](#)

Search online at www.sagecollection.ca to see what resources are available. **Sign up as a member to see the full collection and contribute your own resources.**

**Each resource added to Sage until October 31st will receive an entry for a raffle of a Tablet!*

Pacific Hepatitis C Network: Hepatitis C Treatment Information Project

The Hepatitis C Treatment Information Project – or Hep C TIP – is your web-based hepatitis C treatment information toolkit for entering into that world and building your understanding about hep C treatment. Information on this site, including the [Drug Pipeline Diagram](#), will be updated as we learn about drug approvals, new drugs in the pipeline, new resources, and other hepatitis C treatment news. Click [here](#) for more information on Hep C TIP!

Prevention of Sexually Transmitted and Blood Borne Infection Among Older Adults

The Centre for Communicable Diseases and Infection Control of the Public Health Agency of Canada is pleased to announce the release of a new resource entitled Questions & Answers: Prevention of sexually transmitted and blood borne infection among older adults. It is intended to support public health professionals and community organizations in the development of evidence-informed interventions and strategies for the prevention of sexually transmitted and blood borne infection among older adults. Click [here](#) to download the resource from the CATIE website.

World Hepatitis Day is July 28th!

EVENT: World Hepatitis Day - Vancouver, BC

July 28, 2015

10:00am - 4:00pm

Creekside Community Center (1 Athletes Way, Vancouver, British Columbia)

The World Hepatitis Day Vancouver 2015 Planning Committee is launching its 3rd World Hepatitis Awareness Day event! There will be an exciting line up of speakers including Ministry representatives, people living with HCV and HBV, featuring liver wellness screening, guest speakers from local organizations, music and fun!

In addition, the planning committee is excited to draw awareness on this very spectacular day by lighting up the BC Legislature in Victoria and Science World in Vancouver.

EVENT: World Hepatitis Day - Guelph, ON

July 28, 2015

12:00pm - 3:00pm

St. George's Square, Guelph

Join Sanguen and ARCH in commemorating World Hepatitis Day! There will be live music, free food, face painting, HCV testing and much more!

EVENT: World Hepatitis Day - Toronto, ON

July 28, 2015

11:00am - 3:00pm

Queen West Community Health Centre

We encourage everyone to come out, enjoy some tasty food and learn about Hepatitis A, B & C. There will be loads of entertainment, information, and chances to talk with folks from agencies around the city who work to reduce transmission of Hep A, B & C, and provide support so people can live well with viral Hepatitis, as well as advocate for greater access to health care and Hepatitis C treatment.

For a full list of events taking place near you, visit WHD Canada's website by clicking [here](#).

Education

Free Online Course: "Hepatitis C: The Basics"

A new online course for Aboriginal people at risk or affected by hepatitis C and front line service providers is now available from the Aboriginal Working Group of [Hepatitis Education Canada](#).

The new online tool is designed to help people manage their self-care, whether they are at risk for catching hepatitis C, newly infected, or have lived with hepatitis C for many years and includes basic information about hepatitis C, how it's spread, how to get tested, and steps involved to get treatment.

Narrated with minimal text, the course includes videos, quizzes, and downloadable materials and takes 30-40 minutes to complete. A certificate is issued to those who register when the non-credit course is completed.

To access the course, click [here](#).

If you have any questions or would like to obtain an offline copy for use with your clients, please contact Liza McGuinness at hepatitis.ed@ubc.ca.

Committee News and Upcoming Events

CAHN Committees - Volunteers

A big thank you to all those who have signed up for the various CAHN committees! If you have not already done so, please ensure you have confirmed your commitment with your committee Chair. Chair email addresses can be found [here](#).

CATIE Forum 2015: Making It Work, From Planning to Practice

October 15-16, 2015
Toronto, ON

CATIE is hosting its national, bilingual forum with a theme of *Making it work: From Planning to Practice*, in response to a pressing need for dialogue and learning regarding the frontline implications of new knowledge and approaches in HIV and hepatitis C prevention, testing, treatment, care and support. Click [here](#) for more information and a link to registration.

International Symposium on Hepatitis Care for Substance Users (INHSU)

October 8-9, 2015
Sydney, Australia

This event brings specialists from all over the world together to discuss the latest findings in their fields of expertise and to share their experiences. Please click [here](#) for more information.

Did you know you can access past newsletters on the CAHN website? Click [here](#)!

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