



# Hepatitis C in Primary Care and Drug and Alcohol Settings: An update for Nurse Practitioners

Developing a sustainable HIV, viral hepatitis, and sexual health workforce

Collaborating partners:

**Date** Saturday, 17 August 2019  
**Venue** [Amora Jamison Hotel](#), 11 Jamison Street, Sydney  
**Time** 8:45am - 4:00pm (Registration from 8:30am)  
**Cost** Free. Catering and all workshop materials will be provided.



People who inject drugs represent approximately 90% of newly acquired hepatitis C (HCV) infections. Clinicians in Drug and Alcohol settings play an important role in improving the health outcomes of people living with HCV and can reduce a patient's risk of developing advanced liver disease through early diagnosis, appropriate management of co-morbidities and treatment with new, curative, Direct Acting Antiviral medication (DAAs).

This course is designed to strengthen the capacity of Nurse Practitioners working in drug and alcohol settings to effectively test for, treat and manage hepatitis C.

The course is being held as a post-conference Workshop to the **Drug and Alcohol Nurses of Australasia (DANA) 2019 Conference**, held in Sydney, NSW. The course is offered in collaboration with The Kirby Institute, UNSW Australia.

This course is free- catering and all Workshop materials will be provided.

Learning Outcomes:

- Describe the risk factors for HCV infection enabling effective screening and prevention education
- Demonstrate competence conducting and interpreting tests to diagnose HCV
- Recognise risk factors, clinical signs, symptoms and complications of liver disease
- Demonstrate understanding of DAA therapy for the treatment of HCV and competence in selecting appropriate therapy
- Describe recommended on-treatment monitoring and post-treatment follow up protocols

Register at:

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Registrations Close:

Wednesday 14 August 2019

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