

## 2013 HepCBC Facebook Posts

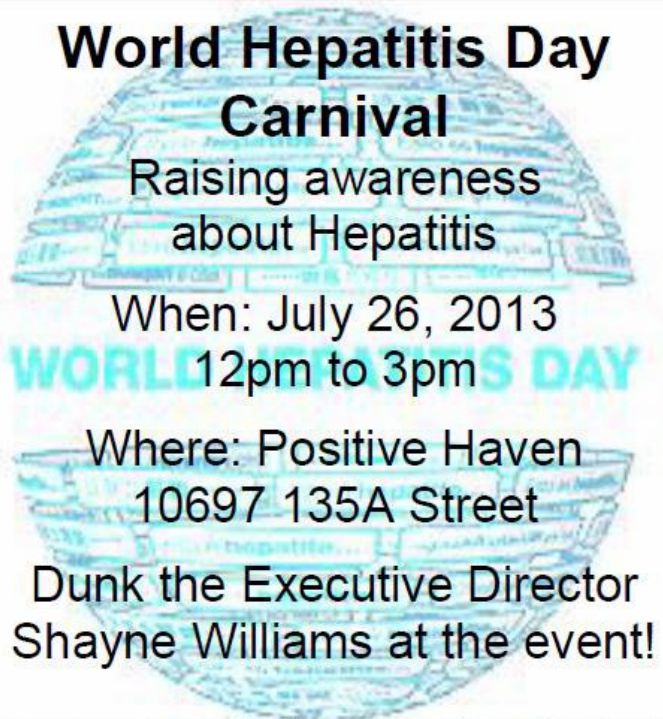
Be good to your liver [http://www.finalcall.com/artman/publish/sisterspace/article\\_9820.shtml](http://www.finalcall.com/artman/publish/sisterspace/article_9820.shtml)  
Updated May 8, 2013, 1:58 PM

Love Your Liver <http://www.sj-r.com/blogs/community/siuhealthydose/x2076587882/Love-Your-Liver>  
Updated May 9, 2013, 12:54 PM

Please check this news with our Fran Falconer. Centre will assist Hepatitis C patients  
<http://www.canada.com/Centre+will+assist+Hepatitis+patients/8383085/story.html> ...  
Updated May 15, 2013, 9:25 AM

Victims of tainted blood scandal urging governments to stop plasma clinics <http://www.ctvnews.ca/health/victims-of-tainted-blood-scandal-urging-governments-to-stop-plasma-clinics-1.1284657#ixzz2TZkcVx00> ...  
Updated May 17, 2013, 11:25 AM

Liver cancer rates spike in Canada, half of all cases preventable: experts  
<http://life.nationalpost.com/2013/05/29/liver-cancer-rates-spike-in-canada-half-of-all-cases-preventable-experts/>  
Updated Jun 11, 2013, 11:01 AM



**World Hepatitis Day  
Carnival**  
Raising awareness  
about Hepatitis  
When: July 26, 2013  
12pm to 3pm  
Where: Positive Haven  
10697 135A Street  
Dunk the Executive Director  
Shayne Williams at the event!

The graphic features a globe with the text overlaid. The words 'WORLD HEPATITIS DAY' are written across the globe in a stylized font.



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Jul 5, 2013, 11:58 AM

VICTORIA WHD Event  
 Saturday, July 27, 2013  
 11:00 am - 2:00 pm  
 Spirit (Centennial) Square, next to CityHall  
 Jul 22, 2013, 3:12 PM

# Why Should We Get Tested for Hepatitis ?

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Newcomers to Canada often got hepatitis B or C through common medical practices in their home country, or even from their mother during birth. Immigrants of any age should consider testing for hepatitis B and C, and getting a hepatitis B vaccination.



"Baby-Boomers" (born 1945-1965) represent 75% of hepatitis C cases, but many don't know they have it. There may be no symptoms for many decades until suddenly the person is diagnosed with severe liver disease, or told a liver transplant is necessary.



In Northern, remote, and First Nations communities, it is important everyone works together to remove barriers to accessing hepatitis C testing and treatment, and to combat stigma. The first step is to begin talking about hepatitis C.

## Get more information at a World Hepatitis Day event!

### ABBOTSFORD

Friday, July 26, 2013  
 11:00am - 3:00pm  
 Jubilee Park (McCallum Ave. & 5 Corners)

### SMITHERS

Thursday, July 25, 2013  
 11:00 am - 1:00 pm  
 Sidewalk, Main St. & 2nd Ave. intersection

### CAMPBELL RIVER

Thursday, July 25, 2013  
 11:30am - 1:30pm  
 Spirit Square, Shoppers Row

### SURREY

Friday, July 26, 2013  
 12:00 noon to 3:00pm  
 Housing & Health Solutions,  
 10697-135A Street

### COURTENAY

Friday, July 26, 2013  
 11:30am - 1:30pm  
 Courthouse Lawn, 6th & England St.

### VANCOUVER

Wednesday, July 24, 2013  
 11:00am - 3:00pm  
 John Hendry Park-Trout Lake picnic area

### GRAND FORKS

Friday, July 26, 2013  
 7:00am - 2:00pm  
 Farmers Market, Gyro Park  
 REDUN & ANKORS table

### VICTORIA

Saturday, July 27, 2013  
 11:00 am - 2:00 pm  
 Spirit (Centennial) Square, next to City Hall

### NANAIMO

Saturday, July 20, 2013  
 10:00am - 2:00pm  
 Bowen Park, upper shelter, 500 Bowen Rd.

### WILLIAMS LAKE

Saturday, July 27, 2013  
 12 noon - 4:00pm  
 Red Shreds Bike & Board Shed,  
 95 South 1st Ave.

### NELSON

Tuesday, July 23, 2013  
 12:00 noon - 2:00pm  
 Rotary Shelter at Lakeside Park

## HEPATITIS FACTS

Hepatitis is a major cause of

- CIRRHOSIS and LIVER FAILURE
- LIVER TRANSPLANT and LIVER CANCER

When HEPATITIS is TREATED, these life-threatening complications may be prevented, and transmission to others minimized. Liver damage can be reversed if stopped in time.

Hepatitis is a SILENT KILLER. You can have it many decades and not know it while the virus is silently destroying your liver.

Early hepatitis SYMPTOMS are OFTEN MISTAKEN for other chronic diseases.

TREATMENTS have recently IMPROVED with shorter treatment times, fewer side effects, and greater chance of success.

Now is a great time to ask your doctor about hepatitis B or C testing or treatments.

There is NO VACCINE for Hepatitis C. There is a vaccine for hepatitis B. Get your hepatitis B shot!

Hepatitis B and C are NOT SPREAD by coughing, sneezing, touching or shaking hands, sharing food or utensils, toilet seats, hugging, kissing, or other casual contact. There is no need to avoid people with these diseases.

FURTHER DETAILS: [www.whdcanada.org/events](http://www.whdcanada.org/events) | [www.liver.ca](http://www.liver.ca) | [www.hepcbc.ca](http://www.hepcbc.ca)



HepCBC Hepatitis C Education & Prevention Society ([www.hepcbc.ca](http://www.hepcbc.ca)) acknowledges the generous funders of this community health initiative:

Ad HepCBC put into several British Columbia newspapers in 2013 and 2014. We put similar ads on buses throughout British Columbia communities in the Lower Mainland, Vancouver Island, and the North over the next few years. We continue to send out these messages (now 2017).

Hepatitis awareness day set for Saturday in Victoria

<http://www.vicnews.com/neighbourhoods/victoria/216610621.html>

Updated Jul 24, 2013, 12:12 PM

Please check this new video with our own Cheryl. 'Who Cares About Hepatitis C?'

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Np8MfZWTJq4>

Updated Jul 24, 2013, 12:14 PM

Fake dentist bust leads to HIV and hepatitis health-alert for 1,500 Vancouver patients

<http://news.nationalpost.com/2013/08/08/fake-dentist-bust-leads-to-hiv-and-hepatitis-health-alert-for-1500-vancouver-patients/>

Updated Aug 12, 2013, 12:44 PM

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday September 10, 2013

6:30 PM

1947 Cook Street,

Victoria, BC

(Victoria Health Unit, Activity Room)Schedule:

6:30-7:30pm Welcome and Main Speaker7:30-8:30pm Annual

General Meeting AGENDA:

- Approve minutes of AGM 2012
- Set number of directors (We are looking for new directors)
  - Election of those directors
  - President's Report
  - Coordinator and Staff Report
  - Financial Report

Main Speaker & Topic: T.B.A.

Refreshments provided. Public welcome. No charge. Must be a member to vote. Hope to see you there.

A member is entitled to one vote at a meeting of members, and must become a member at least 30 days prior

to the meeting to be able to vote.

Aug 12, 2013, 12:48 PM

University of Alberta virus institute gets \$3 million to develop new drugs.

<http://www.edmontonjournal.com/technology/University+Alberta+virus+institute+gets+million+development/8812305/story.html>

Updated Aug 21, 2013, 1:57 PM

HepCBC is making a Group Submission about Simeprevir to CADTH, and needs to get input from as many people as possible by Sept. 11th. Incredibly tight deadline!

Please check this link

<http://hepcbc.ca/2013/08/urgent-request-for-your-input-into-a-new-hcv-drug-simeprevir/>

Additional info...here is the Question Form for people to fill out, but the hyperlink above links to this form already so it probably does NOT need to get a separate tweet or FB mention:

<http://hepcbc.ca/cadth-questions-about-simeprevir/>

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Aug 23, 2013, 2:47 PM

Liver patients seek volunteers for transplant recovery in Vancouver. <http://www.timescolonist.com/liver-patients-seek-volunteers-for-transplant-recovery-in-vancouver-1.602041>

Updated Aug 27, 2013, 11:43 AM

National screening strategy for hepatitis C urged for Canada.

[http://www.sciencecodex.com/national\\_screening\\_strategy\\_for\\_hepatitis\\_c\\_urged\\_for\\_canada-120225](http://www.sciencecodex.com/national_screening_strategy_for_hepatitis_c_urged_for_canada-120225)

Updated Oct 1, 2013, 12:31 PM

CONSIDER the Oct. 13, 2013 Goodlife Fitness Victoria MARATHON and DONATING\* TO the HepCBC LIVER WARRIORS team:

TEAM: HepCBC Liver Warriors (8k, half-marathon, or full marathon. Walk or run.) WATCH US on YOU

TUBE: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-FKC39ChTes> WEBSITE: [www.hepcbc.ca/marathons-walks/](http://www.hepcbc.ca/marathons-walks/)

DONATIONS: <http://www.canadahelps.org/GivingPages/GivingPage.aspx?gpID=19683> FACEBOOK:

[www.facebook.com/HepcbcLiverWarriors](http://www.facebook.com/HepcbcLiverWarriors)

TWITTER: ("HepCBC Liver Warrior") @liverwarrior EMAIL:

[marathon.hepcbc@gmail.com](mailto:marathon.hepcbc@gmail.com)



CDN. CHARITY TAX NUMBER: 86800-4979-RR0001 (since 2001)

This is a Boston Marathon qualifier with over 11,000 participants!

\*ALL PROCEEDS go to help HepCBC with its education, prevention, support, and anti-stigmaefforts. THANKS!

Updated Oct 10, 2013, 10:24 AM

MUSIC FOR THE SEASON AND ALL THE TIME...

**Saturday**  
**Dec. 7**  
**8 pm**

Advance:  
\$25 General  
\$20 Students/  
Seniors

**Allison Crowe**

**tidings CONCERT**

**To aid Artemis Place & HepCBC**

**Fairfield United Church**  
1303 Fairfield Road (at Moss St.)

*"Be prepared to be amazed"*  
- ChristmasReviews.com

Tickets: Lyle's Place (770 Yates);  
Larsen Music (1833 Cook Street);  
Ivy's Bookshop (2188 Oak Bay Ave.);  
& allisoncrowe.com

hepcbc  
artemis place

ALLISON CROWE'S "TIDINGS CONCERT" - DECEMBER 7, 2013 HepCBC announces the return of Allison Crowe's popular "Tidings Concert" to benefit HepCBC and Artemis Place. Don't miss this exciting seasonal concert on December 7 (8:00 pm) at the Fairfield United Church. For tickets, please contact Anamaria at 250-595-3892 or [anama.hepcbc@gmail.com](mailto:anama.hepcbc@gmail.com)

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Oct 10, 2013, 10:24 AM

People with hepatitis C now have a Manifesto to read, sign, and share! It's about fighting stigma, patient rights, access to treatment and transplant, etc.:

[http://hepcbc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2013/10/HCV\\_MANIFESTO\\_20131028.pdf](http://hepcbc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2013/10/HCV_MANIFESTO_20131028.pdf)

Updated Nov 1, 2013, 9:34 AM

Hepatitis C rates show steady decline

Medical health officer says HIV rates are essentially unchanged in central Vancouver Island region

<http://www.canada.com/Hepatitis+rates+show+steady+decline/9175457/story.html>

Nov 18, 2013, 10:22 AM

Nanaimo health centre celebrates its 10th year.

<http://www.nanaimodailynews.com/news/nanaimo-health-centre-celebrates-its-10th-year-1.697794>

Updated Nov 18, 2013, 10:27 AM

Women have higher rate of spontaneous clearance of hepatitis C virus <http://www.newsfix.ca/2013/11/15/women-higher-rate-spontaneous-clearance-hepatitis-c-virus/>

Updated Nov 18, 2013, 10:28 AM

Hello friends and colleagues:

Please see below and attached (and also online at <http://bit.ly/1fr1IJJ>) the text of the open letter from 30+ civil society organizations to the Canadian Prime Minister, sent this morning.

If you do, you might also want to encourage people to visit the MSF petition page and get them to sign the petition:

<http://www.msf.ca/tpp>.

Updated Nov 22, 2013, 8:09 PM

Get ready for the season. Allison's Concert is tomorrow. See you there!!! December 7 (8:00 pm) at the Fairfield United Church.

<http://www.nexusnewspaper.com/2013/12/06/allison-crowe-to-bring-holiday-cheer-to-victoria-once-again/>

Updated Dec 6, 2013, 3:26 PM

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[approved-by-health-canada/](#) Updated Dec 16, 2013, 1:08 PM

Check our President's opinion in the news.

<http://www.brandonsun.com/entertainment/breaking-news/liberal-mp-gerry-byrne-sorry-for-social-media-comments-about-pamela-anderson-236430151.html?thx=y>

and

<http://www.news1130.com/2013/12/18/liberal-mp-gerry-byrne-sorry-for-social-media-comments-about-pamela-anderson/>

Updated Dec 19, 2013, 7:38 AM

<http://hepcbc.ca/2013/12/hepcbc-vp-blasts-mp-for-spreading-misinformation-about-hepatitis-c/>

Updated Dec 19, 2013, 7:39 AM