

2014 HepCBC Facebook Posts

Comedy vet Mike MacDonald bounces back from Hep C. <http://www.stalbertleader.com/2014/03/20/comedy-vet-mike-macdonald-bounces-back-from-hep-c/>

Updated Mar 20, 2014, 11:53 AM

Sign the HCV Manifesto – Individuals Signature page (Goal: 1000 individual signers) <http://hepcbc.ca/sign-the-hcv-manifesto/> ...

Updated Mar 20, 2014, 11:58 AM

Hepatitis C Outreach Roadshow coming to your northern BC community!

The Hepatitis C Outreach Roadshow is coming through your northern British Columbia community between April 23 and May 10, 2014! We will be phoning you soon to see how we can best meet your community's needs. We hope you or some local organization can provide a meeting place with a small movie screen (+ POPCORN!), arrange for an economical but healthy group meal (we can help fund), invite people from your community, and introduce us to the audience. In some communities, several groups (examples: Community Health Rep, Friendship Centre, AIDS service organization, Tribal/Band Council, Health Authority nurses, local church, etc.) may want to cooperate on this. You can contact us first if you wish

Apr 3, 2014, 12:45 PM

The Roadshow Crew consists of volunteers from HepCBC: longtime hepatology nurse-educator Fran Falconer, 1 nurse (president of HepCBC and longtime resident of NW BC) Rosemary Plummer, and 1 recently-cured HCV+ person (retired adult educator) Cheryl Reitz. Trip expenses are funded by: Gilead Sciences and BC Centre for Disease Control. Communities we hope to visit are between Williams Lake & Bella Coola, and between Prince George & Kitimaat Village, including: Riske Creek (short stop), Hanceville, Alexis Creek, Chilanko Forks, Anahim Lake, Bella Coola, Tatla Lake, Redstone (short stop), Vanderhoof, Fraser Lake, Tachet/Granisle, Fort Babine, Smithers, Moricetown, New Hazelton, Kispiox, Kitwanga/Kitwancool, New Aiyansh/Nass Camp, Gitwinksihlkw (short stop), Laxgalts'ap, Kitimaat Village, Terrace/Kitsumkalum, Houston, Burns Lake, Ft. St. James, Binche (short stop), and Tachie. Or points nearby - do you recommend a nearby alternate location?

Intention is to reach primarily communities in remote locations including reserves, nursing stations and wellness centres. Includes 25 three-hour public meetings, all of which will show 1 hour HCV movie DEAL WITH IT (soon to be entered in Toronto Film Festival), involve either a shared lunch or dinner (we can help fund this), bring lots of new educational materials, and have short presentations/workshops

Apr 3, 2014, 12:45 PM

Hepatitis C advocate seeks PharmaCare coverage for Sovaldi. Please read comments from our own Cheryl Reitz <http://www.straight.com/life/620616/hepatitis-c-advocate-seeks-pharmacare-coverage-sovaldi> Apr 7, 2014, 10:36 AM

Drugs to cure hepatitis C coming soon, but can we afford them?

<http://www.ottawacitizen.com/health/Drugs+cure+hepatitis+coming+soon+afford+them/9760578/story.html>

Updated Apr 22, 2014, 11:34 AM

Incredibly Moving Movie, DEAL WITH IT: Untold Stories of Hepatitis C in Canada (1 hour, very recently made) will be shown Tuesday, May 27, from 7 - 8:30 pm at the VIHA Health Unit Meeting Room, 1948 Cook Street, Victoria, BC. Free parking that time of night in the parking lot. NOTE: Front door locked that time of night; entry to Meeting Room is around corner to right of main door. <http://hepcbc.ca/deal-with-it-film/>

May 16, 2014, 9:52 AM

Do your part to promote HCV TREATMENT ACCESS!! HepCBC needs input from patients (and caregivers) to help us fill out a Patient Group Questionnaire from BC PharmaCare. It will help determine if BC PharmaCare will cover treatment with the new hepatitis drug, simeprevir/GALEXOS™. Deadline is May 19th - only 5 days to go!! To give input, click [HERE](#) or go to our blog ("HepCBC News") at www.hepcbc.ca.

Updated May 16, 2014, 9:54 AM

If you believe Treatment should not be a Luxury, consider signing a Doctors Without Borders petition about proposed provisions in the Trans Pacific Partnership (TPP) agreement which threaten to restrict access to medicines:

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

Updated May 16, 2014, 9:56 AM

READ, SIGN, and SHARE the HCV MANIFESTO at www.hepcbc.ca/hcv-manifesto. Show your support for the rights of HCV+ people to live free of discrimination and to access appropriate
May 16, 2014, 9:57 AM

TONIGHT at 7 pm! Everyone invited to attend free 1-hour movie in Victoria about hepatitis C in Canada. View trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dvbpqKF964k> Much of it filmed in Victoria. Location: Health unit, 1947 Cook Street. Main meeting room (walk around corner to right of locked front door). Free parking.
Updated May 27, 2014, 10:40 AM

<http://www.ottawasun.com/2014/06/03/former-wrestler-devon-nicholson-wins-lawsuit> Updated Jun 5, 2014, 2:20 PM
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Opinion: Untreated hepatitis C carries high cost.
<http://www.vancouversun.com/health/Opinion+Untreated+hepatitis+carries+high+cost/9947441/story.html>
Updated Jun 18, 2014, 10:23 AM

Find out more about hepatitis C and B testing, treatment, and why they are important by surfing hepcbc.ca, liver.ca, and hepcinfo.ca!
And attend a World Hepatitis Day 2014 event near you – see below! <http://hepcbc.ca/get-tested-hepatitis/>
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[267526981.html](http://www.ottawasun.com/2014/07/22/267526981.html)
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Richmondite spreads Hep C awareness
<http://www.richmond-news.com/news/richmondite-spreads-hep-c-awareness-1.1261041>
Updated Jul 29, 2014, 11:01 AM

Vancouver street youth face 'alarming' high risk of hepatitis C: study
<http://www.calgaryherald.com/health/Vancouver+street+youth+face+alarming+high+risk+hepatitis+study/10059958/story.html>
Jul 29, 2014, 11:02 AM

Hepatitis C an epidemic in Canada
<http://www.mjtimes.sk.ca/News/Local/2014-07-28/article-3815639/Hepatitis-C-an-epidemic-in-Canada/1>
Updated Jul 29, 2014, 11:03 AM

Anti-HIV weapons should be used to fight hep C, researchers say
<http://www.vancouversun.com/health/Anti+weapons+should+used+fight+researchers/10059916/story.html>
Jul 29, 2014, 11:03 AM

GRAND RE-OPENING: Tuesday, Sept. 16th from 11:30 am - 2:30 pm.
Place: HepCBC (52.90890204777, -127.265625)
see what we're up to these days. We are run by volunteers, most of us HCV+, and welcome the public to our office.
Refreshments served. REGULAR OFFICE HOURS: every Wednesday from 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm. These are busy times in the world of hepatitis C with lots of new treatments coming, intense controversy over prices, debates about possible eradication of the virus world-wide, recommended testing of all Baby-Boomers, and so on. See our website: www.hepcbc.ca for more. Everybody welcome!
Updated Sep 11, 2014, 12:41 PM

AGM come and know more about our organization
Place: Victoria's main Health Unit at 1947 Cook Street, Victoria, BC (48.43135, -123.3522) Sep 16, 2014, 6:00 PM
Welcome to all and to our Speaker Gail Butt, PhD and RN, Associate Director, Hepatitis Services, BCCDC, and Clinical

Assistant Professor, School of Nursing, UBC

Everybody welcome!

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Come and watch DEAL WITH IT. TUESDAY SEPT. 30th, 2014 7:00 –9:00 pm CINECENTA Theater, Student Union Bldg, UVic

Movie followed by Experts Forum / Q & A Living with hepatitis C and New Treatments

DEAL WITH IT is a documentary film that exposes Canada's hidden Hepatitis C epidemic, one of the most serious but least discuss

<http://hepcbc.ca/event/deal-film-forum-victoria-bc/>

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DEAL WITH IT film and forum, Surrey, BC October 1, 2014 @ 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm Westminster Theatre, SFU - Surrey Campus

13450 102 Avenue Surrey, BC V3T

<http://hepcbc.ca/event/deal-film-forum-surrey-bc/>

Updated Sep 11, 2014, 1:05 PM

Tomorrow Sept 14, 2014 OFFICE GRAND re-OPENING 11-30 to 2 p.m

Come and visit us #20 - 1139 Yates St.

Tel:(250) 595-3892

Sep 15, 2014, 12:54 PM

Tomorrow AGM come and know more about our organization

6 p.m Victoria's main Health Unit at 1947 Cook Street, Victoria, BC

Speaker Gail Butt, PhD and RN, Associate Director, Hepatitis Services, BCCDC, and Clinical Assistant Professor, School of Nursing, UBC

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Many, many thanks to Joan, CD, Cheryl and Cynthia who got the Memorial Page back online!!!

Please check it

<http://hepcbc.ca/2014/11/hepc-canada-memorial-1996-to-present/> Updated Nov 12, 2014,

11:05 AM

Patients of Abbotsford acupuncturist may have been exposed to Hep C, HIV <http://globalnews.ca/news/1683438/patients-of-abbotsford-acupuncturist-may-have-been-exposed-to-hep-c-hiv/>

Updated Nov 21, 2014, 2:12 PM

<http://hepcbc.ca/2014/12/health-canada-approves-abbvie-interferon-free-hcv-combo/> Updated Dec 23, 2014,

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