

2020/2021 HepCBC Facebook Posts

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Updated May 12, 2020, 3:23 AM

HepCBC is celebrating One-Step Hep C Testing in BC! Those tested in BC will no longer have to wait results of the screening (HCV antibody) test, then take a confirmatory (RNA) test, with several weeks from the first test to the final results. Congratulations, BCCDC and PHSA!! Besides enabling patients quicker access to lifesaving treatment, this will also save BC an estimated \$1 million per year!

<http://www.phsa.ca/about/news-stories/stories/new-lab-process-hepatitis-c-testing>
Updated Jul 24, 2020, 12:58 PM

So happy and proud of the leadership of HepCBC Board Director Dr. Sofia Bartlett (also Research Fellow at BCCDC and UBC), resulting in the elimination of one more barrier to hepatitis C treatment in BC!

<http://blog.catie.ca/2020/08/17/new-lab-process-in-b-c-simplifying-the-hepatitis-c-care-cascade/>
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It is with deep gratitude and excitement that we bring you this news: Pacific Hepatitis C Network and HepCBC are officially in the process of becoming a single, hepatitis-serving organization!

On August 26th 2020, the HepCBC Board of Directors voluntarily resigned, and an entirely new slate of directors was elected by the HepCBC membership, so that now Pacific Hepatitis C Network and HepCBC share the same board members. The HepCBC membership also voted to accept the terms of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Pacific Hepatitis C Network (PHCN), and HepCBC. This MOU sets out the terms for a transition period over the next 6-12 months, whereby PHCN will integrate operations, management and governance into HepCBC, while preparing PHCN for dissolution.

PHCN board and staff would like to take this opportunity to thank and acknowledge all the previous HepCBC Directors, current members and all supporters over the years. There have been many struggles and facing them together allowed us to get to the strong position our province is currently at in the fight against viral hepatitis. There are still a few more mountains to climb, but we feel incredibly optimistic and confident in our collective ability to climb them. We all – the current and past boards of HepCBC - strongly believe this change – two provincial hepatitis-serving organizations becoming one - strengthens the voice of our community. We look forward to serving and working with you! We will keep you informed of key changes to come over this coming year.

For now, please continue to be in touch with Deb Schmitz, Executive Director at deb@pacifichpc.org or 604 740 1092, Daryl Luster, Peer Programs Lead at daryl@pacifichpc.org, and Kerri MacKay, Communications Lead at kerri@pacifichpc.org.
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A couple of months ago, HepCBC announced alongside Pacific Hepatitis C Network that the two organizations would, over the coming months, become one single hepatitis-focused organization. The time has come to begin combining our social media presences as the BC Hepatitis Network! We hope you will join us as we continue our journey together!

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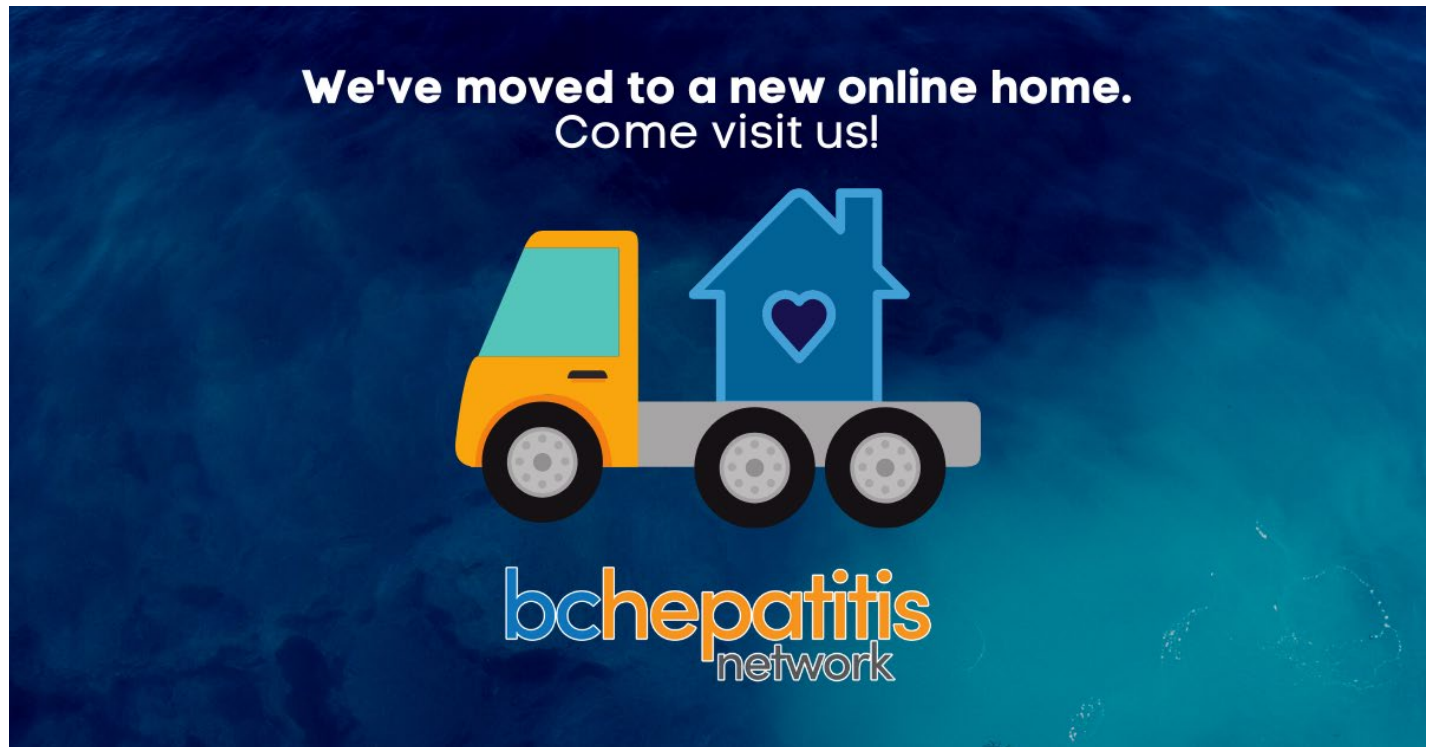
Have questions? Please reach out!

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Things have been quiet around here!

Remember, you can continue to watch and be a part of our story on Facebook at BC Hepatitis!

<https://www.facebook.com/HepCBCFace/posts/10158797029519941/>

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