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A partnership program of St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne and the Centre for Ethnicity, Culture and Health

## WHY IS HEPATITIS B IMPORTANT?

- More than 225,000 people in Australia are living with hepatitis B.
- Only about 60% of these people are aware that they have hepatitis B. The majority of people living with hepatitis B in Australia come from culturally and linguistically diverse communities.
- People living with hepatitis B often do not experience symptoms until serious liver disease develops. If left untreated hepatitis B can lead to cirrhosis, liver failure and liver cancer.
- We can manage hepatitis B very well and good medical management prevents most complications. We need to encourage people to get tested and engage in health care.

## HEPATITIS B MADE EASY AIMS TO:

- Increase understanding of basic facts about hepatitis B testing, transmission & treatment.
- Explore strategies that meet the needs of affected communities.
- Increase knowledge on how to deliver appropriate health literate and culturally competent care to people affected by hepatitis B.
- Learn about resources, supports and websites that assist health workers and the affected communities to seek help.

Nurses – Gain 1 CPD point

## UPCOMING FREE ONLINE SESSIONS

**Tuesday September 15  
12 pm**

**Wednesday October 14  
12 pm**

**Thursday November 19  
12 pm**

**Register at:**

**[bit.ly/CEHWEB1](https://bit.ly/CEHWEB1)**

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