



# HEPATITIS B MADE EASY

## WHY IS HEPATITIS B IMPORTANT?

More than 225,000 people in Australia are living with hepatitis B.

Only about 60% of these are aware that they have it. The majority of people living with hep B in Australia come from culturally & linguistically diverse communities.

People living with hep B often do not experience symptoms until serious liver disease develops. If left untreated it can lead to cirrhosis, liver failure & liver cancer.

We can manage it very well. Good medical management prevents most complications. We need to encourage people to get tested & engage in health care.

## HEPATITIS B MADE EASY AIMS TO:

Increase understanding of basic facts about testing, transmission & treatment.

Explore strategies that meet the needs of affected communities.

Increase knowledge on how to deliver appropriate health literate & culturally competent care to people affected by hep B.

Learn about resources, supports & websites that assist health workers & affected communities to seek help.

Nurses – Gain 1 CPD point

## Free online workshop



**Wednesday  
October 13**



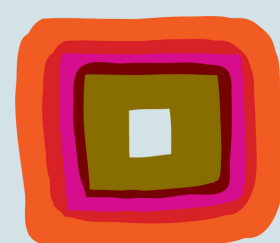
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