



2019 World Hep Day Special Event: BCCDC Public Health Grand Rounds\*

# Moving Towards HepC-Free BC

A free Grand Rounds event (in-person or online) for General Practitioners, nurses, community groups, public health, and others who are interested in engaging people in hepatitis C (HCV) care.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#) for on-site or online attendance.

**Wednesday July 24, 2019**

**8:45am – 12:30pm PDT**

**Attend online**

Chrome Web  
Browser required

**or on-site**

Paetzold Health Education Centre (Room JPPS 1891 LT) | Jim Pattison Pavilion |  
Vancouver General Hospital | 899 West 12<sup>th</sup> Ave | Vancouver, BC

Today's HCV treatment cure rates are >95%. However, with the rapid change in the treatment landscape, challenges remain to linking people with HCV testing, care and treatment. This webinar will explore methods, challenges, and successes of engaging people from different populations into HCV care. **Topics will include:**

*Session 1 (8:45 am to 10:30 am, including patient voice#1, Q&A and refreshments)*

- **Update on HCV epidemiology and care cascade in British Columbia**  
– *Dr. Naveed Janjua (BCCDC/UBC, Vancouver)*
- **Screening and treatment of hepatitis C in correctional facilities**  
– *Adam Beaumont (PHSA/Vancouver Island Regional Correctional Centre, Victoria)*
- **Cool Aid Care model—HCV screening and treatment of marginalized populations**  
– *Anne Drost (Victoria Cool Aid Society, Victoria)*
- **Linkage with care and HCV treatment at an Opioid Agonist Therapy (OAT) clinic**  
– *Dr. Edward Tam (LAIR Centre, Vancouver)*

*Session 2 (10:45 am to 12:30 pm, including patient voice #2, Q&A and refreshments)*

- **HCV screening and linkage with care among the South Asian population**  
– *Mohammad Hayat (Progressive Intercultural Community Services, Vancouver)*
- **HCV screening and linkage with care among women**  
– *Dr. Neora Pick (BC Women's Hospital/Oak Tree Clinic, Vancouver)*
- **Linking people who are not currently engaged in HCV care**  
– *Dr. Alnoor Ramji (UBC/Providence Health Care, Vancouver)*

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