

Report-back from the 2019 Viral Hepatitis Nurse-led Models of Care Forum



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- Run for the second time yesterday – attended by over 60 nurses
- Acknowledges nursing is more than providing clinical care
- Goal to provide nurses with an opportunity to build networks, share ideas and exchange knowledge
- Presentations, posters and workshops explored the barriers and enablers to implementing nurse-led models of care to eliminate viral hepatitis

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Key Issues raised

- Language – empowering or disempowering
- Nurses have key role to play in the future hepatitis elimination
- Nurses have the capacity to play the long game – engage the client, build rapport, keep engaged, advocate
- Complex overlap with alcohol and other drugs
- Clients with mental illness are at increased risk of contracting HCV
- Change need to support nurses to work to full scope of practice

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Challenges and Barriers

- Communication
- Funding
- Understanding
- Historical barriers

Changes to Overcome Barriers

- Collaboration
- Removal of perceived barriers
- Assertive client engagement
- Establishment of services

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Successful approaches

- Identifying cultural change
- Shared care between NP and peer worker
- Patients identified with HCV have positive outcomes to treatment

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