

A NURSE AND PEER-LED HEPATITIS C MODEL OF CARE FOR PEOPLE ON COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS ORDERS IN VICTORIA



#### The C No More model of care



#### Mobile Van

- Van equipped for hepatitis C clinical care
- Clinical nurse consultant and peer-worker
- Discreet, free, nonjudgemental care



# People on corrections orders

- Parked outside CCO
- 3 CCO sites
- Opportunistic
  engagement through
  peer worker



# POC testing and prompt treatment

- Offered immediate pointof-care testing (Hep C Ab, reflex to RNA)
- Same-day initiation of treatment if eligible

### Results

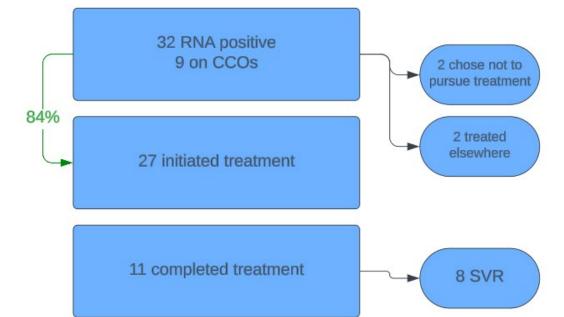
Harm reduction services

Over 100 fits provided

Naloxone provided to 14 individuals 521 participants enrolled 202 on CCOs (39%)

373 antibody tested 17 antibody positive 148 straight to RNA

165 RNA tested

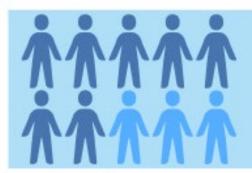






High rates of engagement and retention in care





Most of our participants are from the community-family and friends, and at-risk community members



THE LEVEL OF ENGAGEMENT HIGHLIGHTS THE NEED FOR OUTREACH HEP C SERVICES IN THESE COMMUNITIES To meet elimination goals, innovative models of care are needed to engage key populations in hepatitis care

A peer and nurse-led, mobile same-day model is effective at providing care to a population that is being missed with current strategies



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