

DEVELOPING AN ENABLING LEGAL ENVIRONMENT:
THE LEGAL NEEDS AND EXPERIENCES OF PEOPLE AFFECTED BY
VIRAL HEPATITIS



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Health + Law

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A research partnership to identify and eliminate legal barriers to testing and treatment



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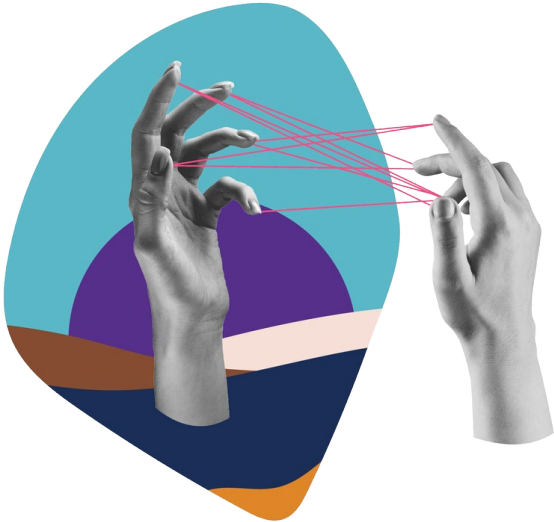
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STEP ONE

Legal Needs Study (LeNS)

A national survey and in-depth interviews with people living with HIV or hepatitis B, to create Australia's first comprehensive evidence-base of legal barriers and enablers to health, testing and treatment.



STEP TWO

Understanding impacts of legal barriers

A comparison of the impacts of different legal barriers on health, testing and treatment.



STEP THREE

Legal needs screening & referral tool

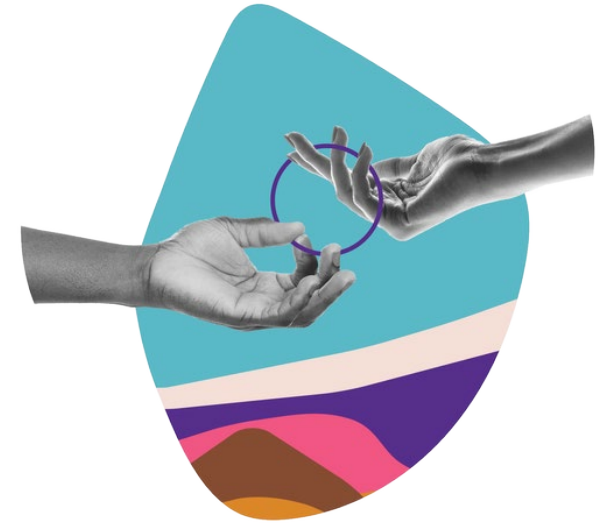
The development of an STI/BBV legal needs screening & referral tool for people working across the continuum of health service delivery.



STEP FOUR

Specialist legal network

The establishment of a national network of accredited, specialist STI/BBV legal services providers.



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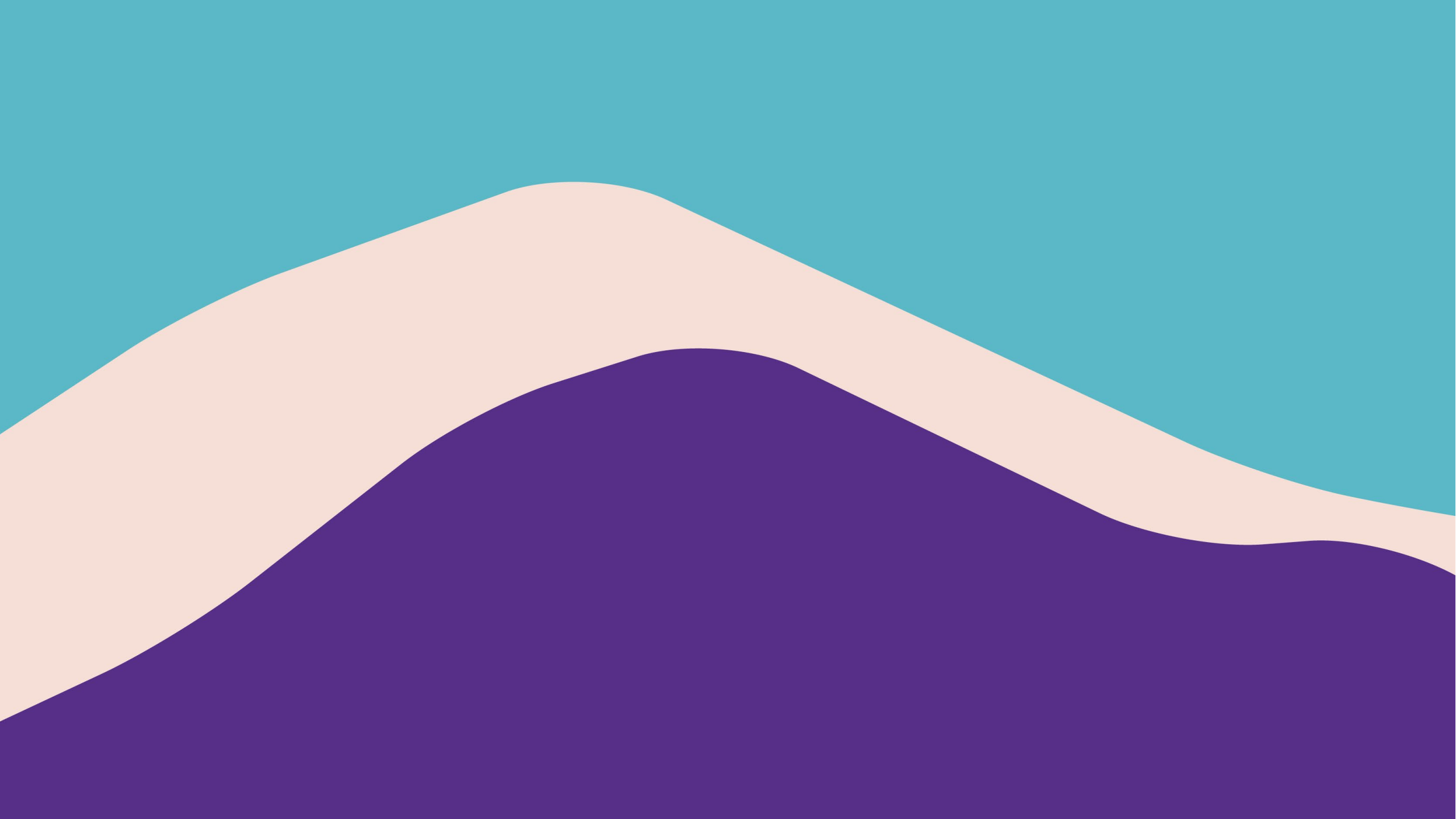
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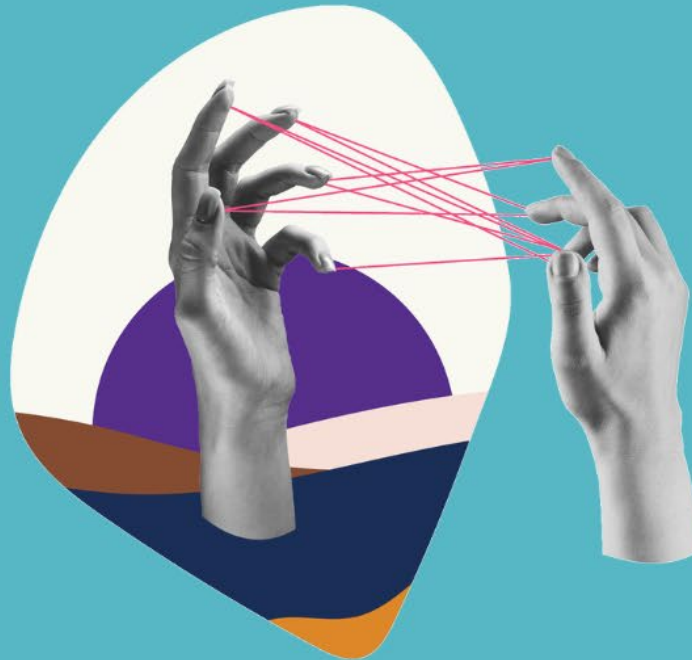
1. The law expresses itself through people, objects and symbols with which you interact in your immediate environment over time
2. The form, power, content and impacts of these processes are a joint function of your own characteristics and of the legal environment
3. Enabling and disabling impacts and outcomes are generated in these processes through adaptation as you adapt and change because of it
4. The legal environment is right here with you operating through processes that might not seem immediately legal.







Health+Law is a research partnership to identify and eliminate legal barriers to testing and treatment for people living with hepatitis B or HIV in Australia.



Legal Needs Study (LeNS)

Health+Law is inviting people living with HIV or hepatitis B to participate in new research about their life and health.

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