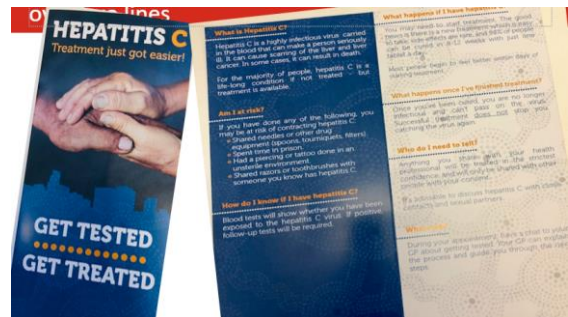


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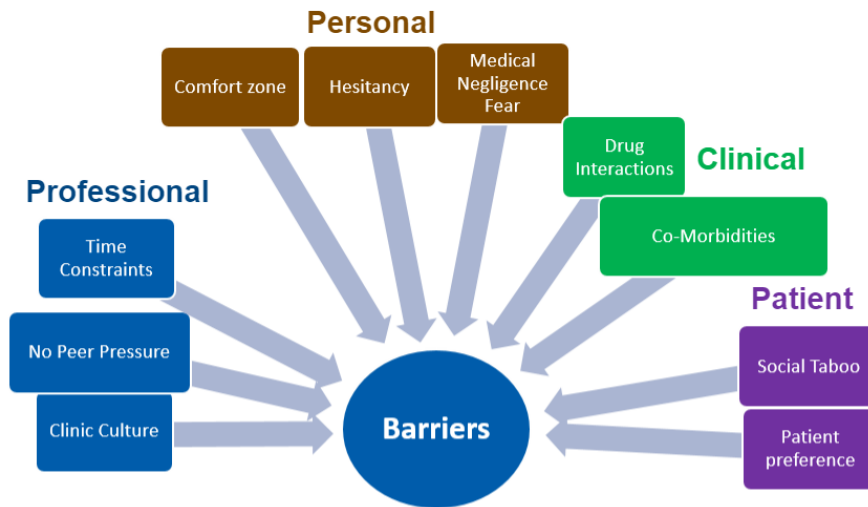
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Micro-elimination is possible!

- ❖ **GP**
- ❖ **RN**
- ❖ **Aboriginal health worker**
- ❖ **Receptionist ( Indigenous)**
- ❖ **CLO ( Indigenous)**



## MY REASONS FOR NOT TREATING Chronic Hep C (CHC)



Break the myth of 'the hard to reach'



It's not the patient that is hard to reach ... It's the Doctor !

We know where the patients are, we need to go to them

And if you're going to get a van, you may as well make it a Kombi

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# National Hepatitis C Strategy

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## Priority settings



Geographic locations with high prevalence and/or incidence of hepatitis C



Other services that support priority populations, including peer-based services, homelessness services and mental health services



Community, primary health and other health services, including Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services/ Aboriginal Medical Services



Needle and syringe programs



Places where priority populations live, work and socialise



Alcohol and other drug services



Custodial settings

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Consent  
Scope of practice

**Figure 2.** Initial assessment checklist.

Direct clinical measurements	
<input type="checkbox"/> Waist circumference	<input type="checkbox"/> Blood pressure
<input type="checkbox"/> Height	<input type="checkbox"/> ECG (or review recent, if available)
<input type="checkbox"/> Weight	
Biochemical assessment	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fasting blood sugar levels	<input type="checkbox"/> Triglyceride levels
<input type="checkbox"/> Two random blood sugar levels (if fasting not available)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis and HIV serology
<input type="checkbox"/> Total cholesterol	<input type="checkbox"/> Full blood examination
<input type="checkbox"/> Low-density lipoprotein (LDL-C)	<input type="checkbox"/> Liver function tests
<input type="checkbox"/> High-density lipoprotein (HDL-Cholesterol)	<input type="checkbox"/> Urea, electrolyte and creatinine levels
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-HDL cholesterol	<input type="checkbox"/> Estimated glomerular filtration rate
<input type="checkbox"/> TG/HDL-C or Log (TG/HDL-C)	<input type="checkbox"/> Thyroid function tests (including thyroid stimulating hor

# Rural Colleagues



Time poor



Resource poor, turnover high



Burden of expectation huge



Hepatitis not a priority in local hospital/ health network



Treatments have changed!



We need to lobby for change on their behalf and on behalf of our entire rural workforce and population!!!