

"Quick, simple, and friendly": Understanding the acceptability and accessibility of a nurse and peer-led, mobile model of hepatitis C care adjacent to community corrections in Melbourne, Australia

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BACKGROUND

People on community corrections orders are at high-risk for hepatitis C but may fall in the gap between prison and community healthcare.

C No More is a pilot study of point-of-care hepatitis C testing and rapid treatment adjacent to community corrections offices in Melbourne.

The service is a nurse and peer-led, mobile van offering supportive, person-centred care.

We aimed to understand participant perspectives on the accessibility of this mobile, nurse and peer-led model of care.

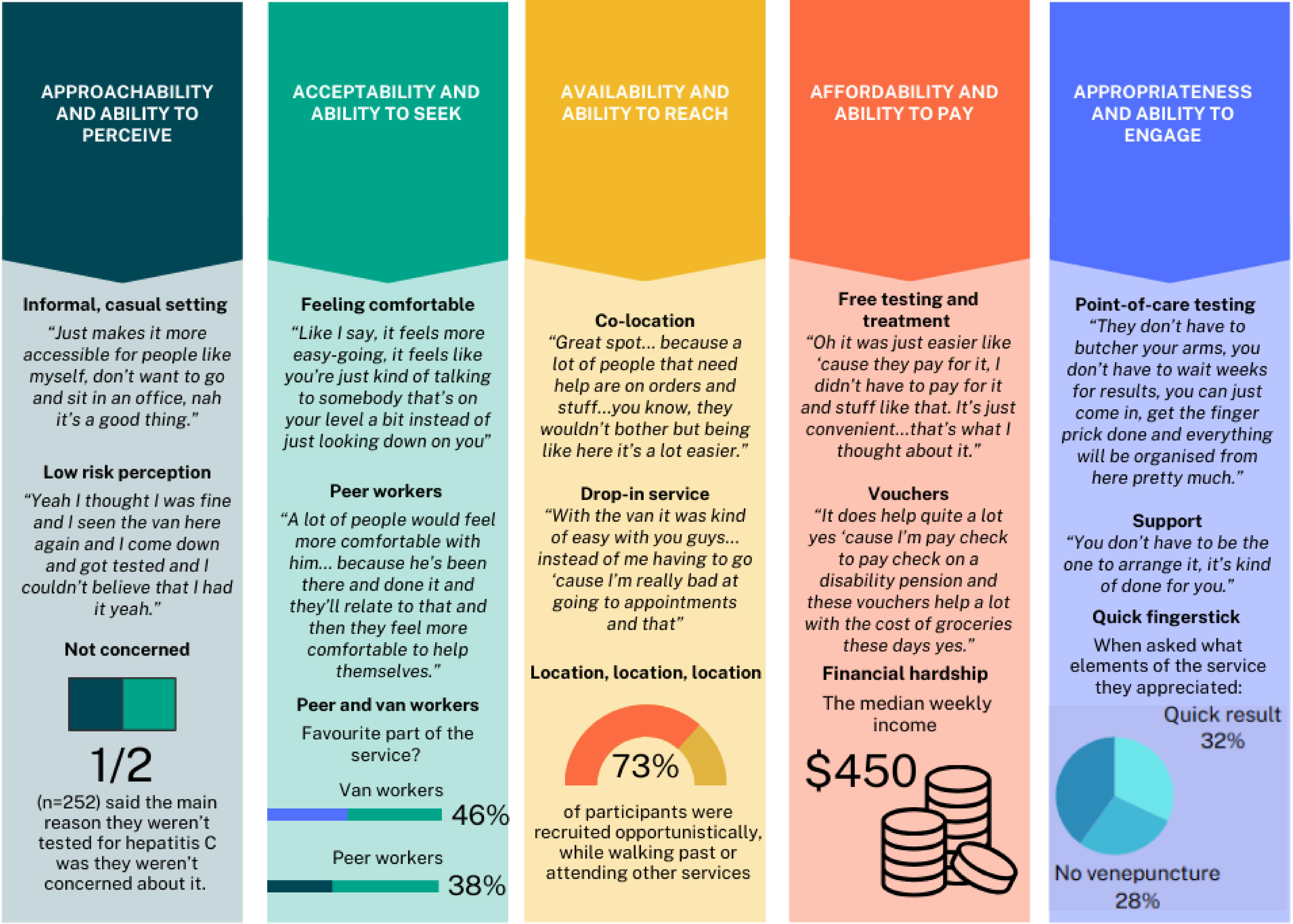
RESEARCH METHODS

- 500 participants completed surveys on health and behaviours, and experiences with the mobile service
- 20 in-depth interviews were conducted to explore view and experiences of the mobile service
- Levesque's Conceptual Framework for Access to Health was used to frame and interpret findings



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FINDINGS



CONCLUSION

A mobile, low-threshold, nurse and peer-led model of hepatitis C care is accessible for people with criminal justice system involvement.

This model of care is accessible across five components: approachability, acceptability, availability, affordability and appropriateness.

This study supports the implementation of other co-located, person-centred, nurse and peer-led models of hepatitis C care.

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