

HBV PREVALENCE, PREVENTION, AND TREATMENT IN NT PRISONS

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Six percent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults in the Northern Territory are living with chronic hepatitis B.

Eighty two percent of the Northern Territory prison population are Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander peoples.

I will give a contemporary overview of the current situation with respect to Hepatitis B prevalence, prevention and treatment in NT prisons. Pertinent challenges will be presented along with potential solutions.