



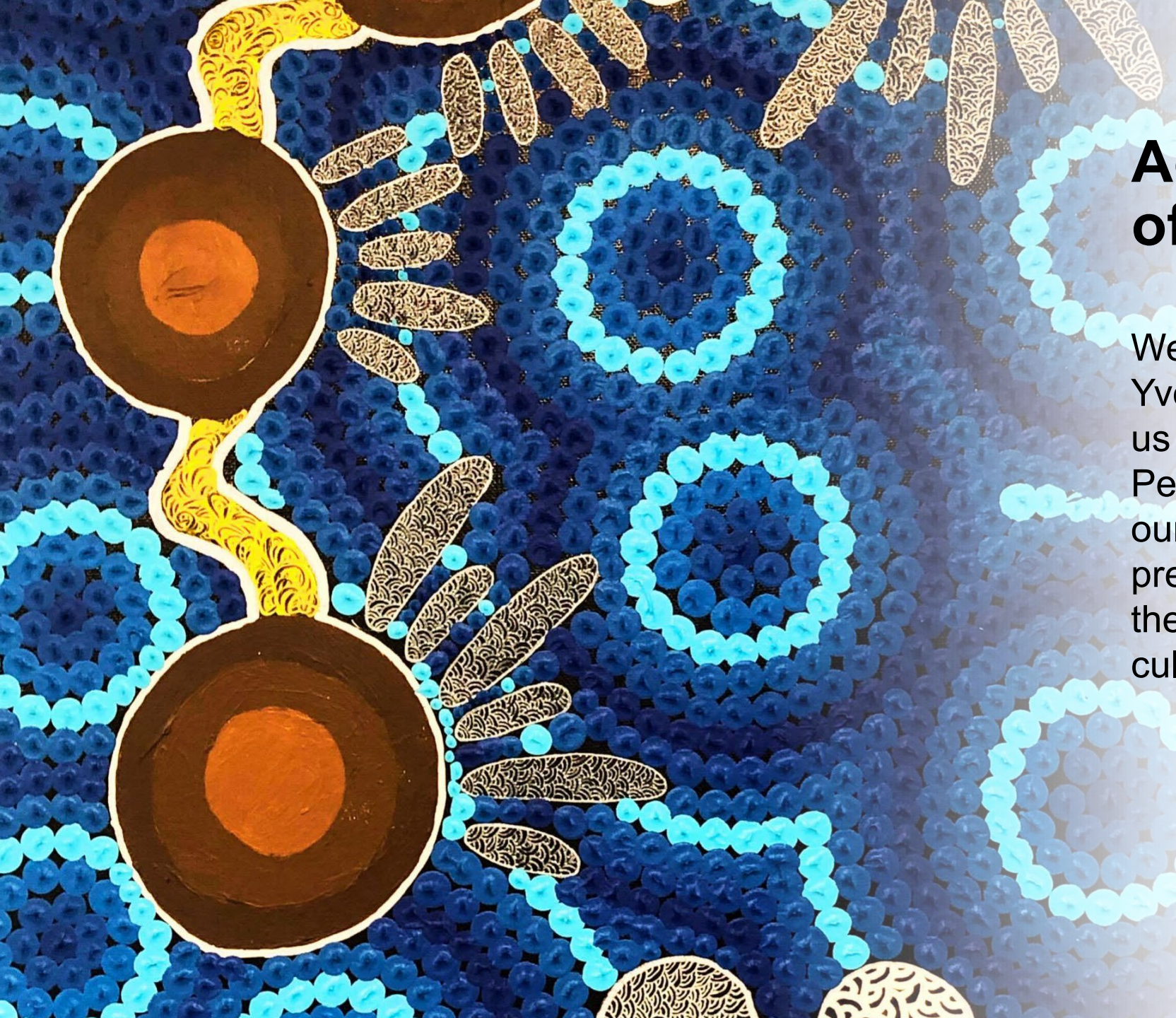
Co-locating a Hep C Clinic with our NSP

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Acknowledgement of Country

We would like to start by thanking Yvonne Odegaard for welcoming us to the lands of the Larrakia People and we would like to pay our respects to their Elders past, present and future for they hold the memories, the traditions, the culture and hope of their people.

Background

- The Deen Clinic was established in 2016.
- Aim of the model to reach priority populations.
- People living with HCV,
- People who inject drugs (PWID)
- Aboriginal people.
- Co-location of the Deen Clinic is within the NSP building.
- In 2022, the clinic expanded its services to primary healthcare

Model of Care

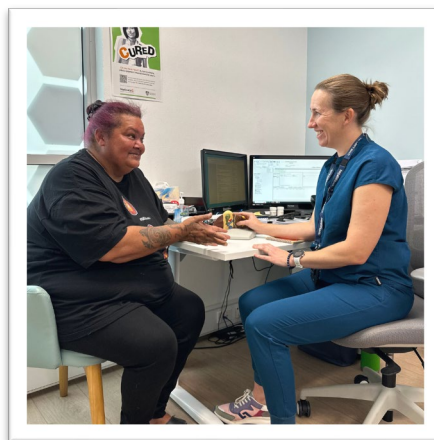


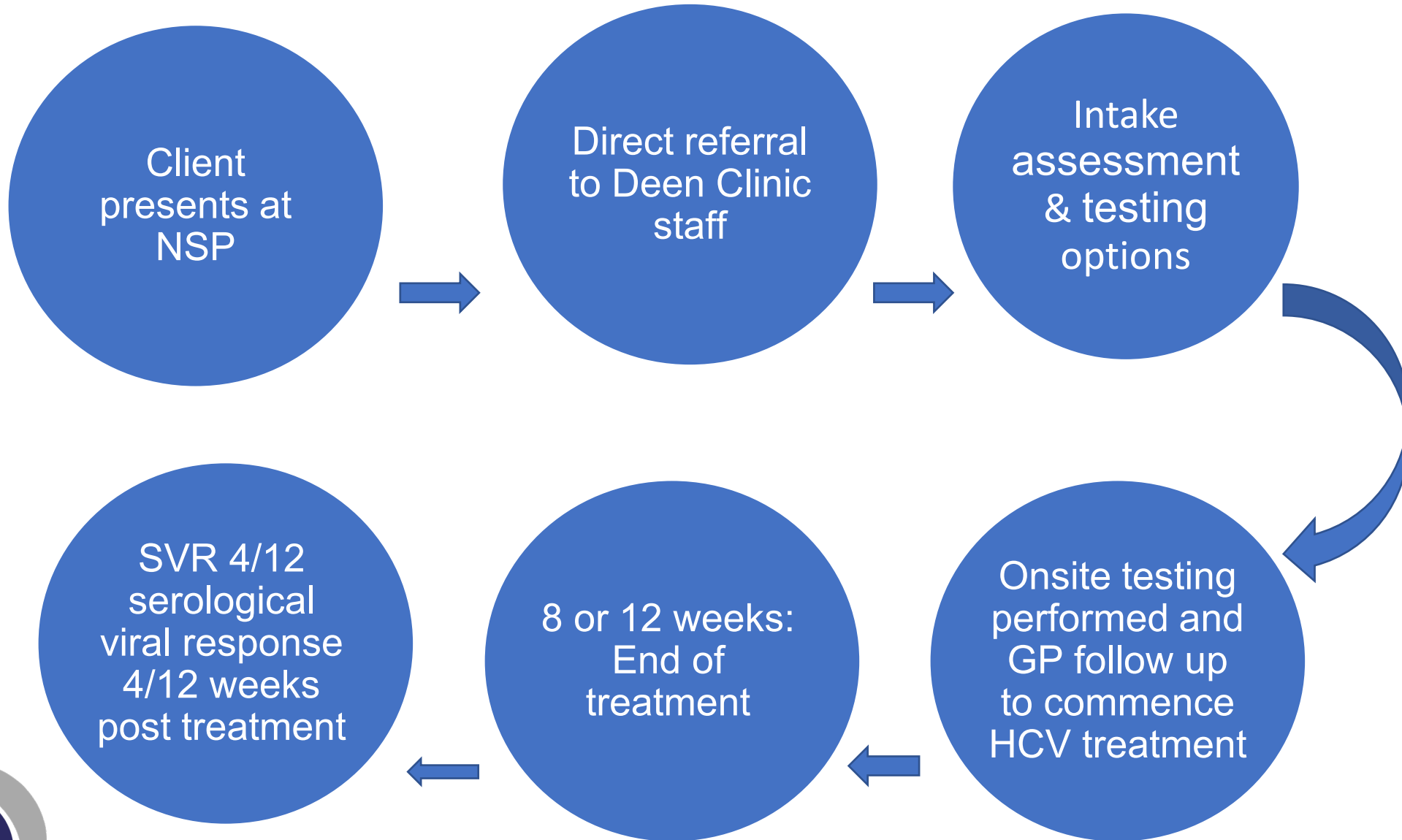
Patient-centred approach offering a supportive environment and immediate referrals for testing and treatment.

Our GP provides holistic care with HCV treatment and primary healthcare.

The intervention involves NSP staff offering brief interventions, with direct referrals to the Deen Clinic.

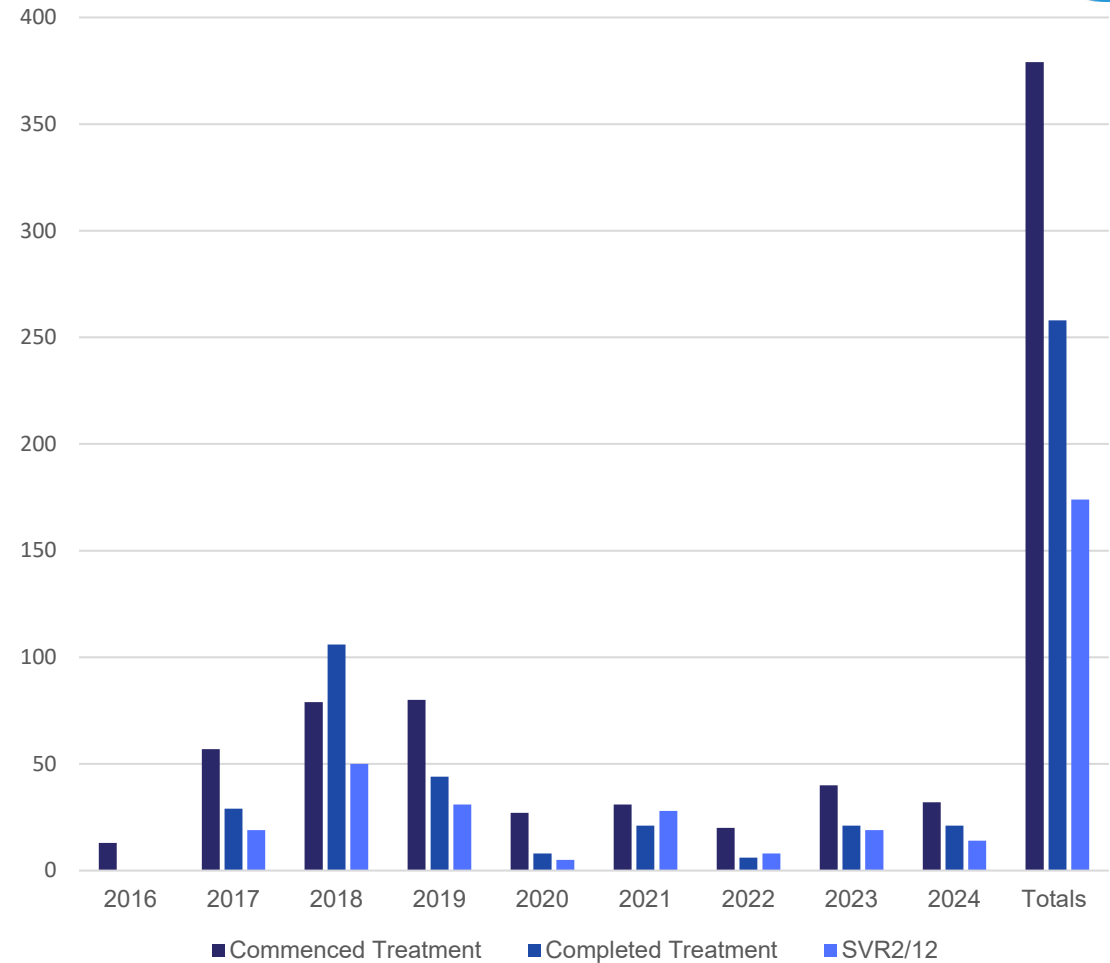
The clinic staff conduct patient-centred intakes, inclusive of BBV and STI screenings and vaccinations.







HCV Treatment Uptake
August 2016 - June 2024



Effectiveness

- From August 2016 to present, 1092 referrals from NSP to clinic
- 379 - Commenced Treatment
- 258 - Completed Treatment
- 174 – SVR4/12



**Success
Ahead**



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Conclusions

- Accessing populations of people for clinic services that usually are hard to find/engage
- Colocation provides ability to reengage with clients that drop off
 - Improved adherence to treatment regime
- Flexible – up to date – client focused
- Designed with client needs and barriers in mind



Next Steps



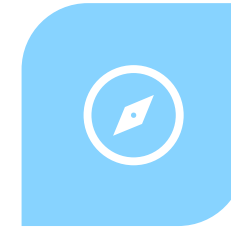
DEVELOPING NEW
AND EXISTING
PARTNERSHIPS.



IMPLEMENTING
POINT-OF-CARE
TESTING (POCT)
CLINICS FOR
VULNERABLE
POPULATIONS.



CONTINUED
PATIENT-CENTRED
AND FLEXIBLE
APPROACH.



PAVING THE WAY
FOR FUTURE
HEALTHCARE
ENDEAVOURS IN
SIMILAR
CONTEXTS.



