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I would like to acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which we meet today and pay my respects to the Elders past and present. I extend my respect to the Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander colleagues who are present today.

### **DECLARATIONS**

- No ownership or share or financial interest in any pharmaceutical companies.
- Projected funded by Hepatitis Australia.
- Travel support to attend this meetings received from:
  - NSW Health- HNE HARP
  - ASHM

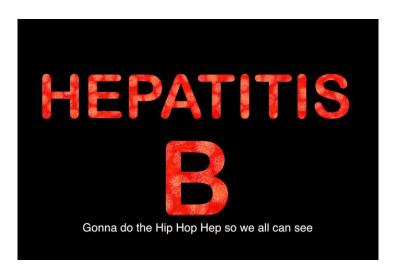
#### BACKGROUND

 The Royal Darwin Hospital Liver Clinic along with it's community partners was award a Hepatitis B Community Education Grant to produce: The Hep B-Side!



# WHAT IS THE "HEP B SIDE"?

- It's a song- sung in:
  - English
  - Kriol- second most commonly spoken language in the NT
- Using social media to highlighting the need for Hepatitis B testing and treatment throughout the Northern Territory.





#### **HEP B SIDE-AIMS**

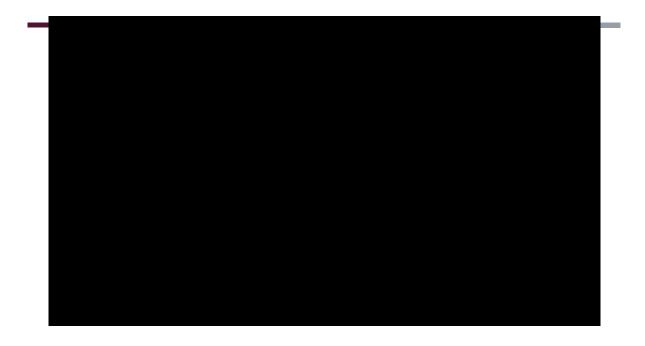
- Encourage testing of HBV
- Create awareness treatment for CHB exist and is important.
- Encourage those with CHB to seek and be referred for appropriate management.



#### BUT WAIT! THERE'S MORE! "HEP B SIDE" IS ALSO?

- An animated story board in 8 languages commonly spoken by clinics attendees
  - Four Aboriginal languages:
    - Kriol
    - Younglu Matha (Djambarrpuyngu)
    - Kunwinjku
    - Arrernte
  - Four SE Asian languages:
    - Vietnamese
    - Burmese
    - Mandarin
    - Bahasa Indonesia







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## IMPACT OF HEP B SIDE ON SOCIAL MEDIA

- Combined over 20,000 views
- With >90% of views from the NT
- Spread the Hep B side
  - Pull out your phones and share the song.
  - You might just stop someone getting sick!

