

Support group for Hepatitis C

A person living with Hepatitis C must make daily decisions about a variety of issues. These may include disclosure, disease management, treatment issues and coping with stigma. A peer support group is critical in providing advice and information to help an Hepatitis C positive/at risk of Hepatitis C successfully live with the disease and /or prevent infecting others.

This program will allow clients to be in a safe space to discuss any of the above listed challenges.

Main goal of the support group: Fully equip clients with support, educate, and raise awareness as well as prevention of HCV infections.

Sub goals

- Address isolation and stigma issues about the disease/illness;
- Provide harm reduction education;
- Assist clients, who have gone through treatment to stay healthy, encourage those in treatment and inspire those interested in learning about the disease.