



SPOTLIGHT ON HEPATITIS B

Department of Health and Human Services,
 Room 1.10, 50 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne 3000
 Wednesday 27 July 2016

Time	Topic	Presenter
0900 - 0930	Registration	
0930 – 0935	Welcome, acknowledgement of traditional owners & Introductions	MC
0935 – 1000 (25 minutes)	The epidemiology of hepatitis B	<p>Ms Jennifer MacLachlan Epidemiologist Doherty Institute</p> <p><i>Ms Jennifer MacLachlan is an epidemiologist with the Victorian Infectious Diseases Reference Laboratory, based at the Doherty Institute in Melbourne. Her work focuses on measuring the burden and impact of chronic hepatitis B in Australia.</i></p>



1000 – 1025 <i>(25 minutes)</i>	The transmission, prevention and natural history of hepatitis B	<p>Ms Gabrielle Bennett Victorian Viral Hepatitis Educator St Vincent’s Melbourne</p> <p><i>Ms Gabrielle Bennett is a Registered Nurse/Midwife. Gabrielle has worked in community health with vulnerable communities, in policy, education, public health and clinical settings. She has experience working with remote Indigenous communities, people who are homeless and in refugee health.</i></p>
1025 - 1040	Morning Tea	
1040– 1105 <i>(25 minutes)</i>	Hepatitis B testing and management	<p>Dr Nicole Allard General Practitioner Western Region Health Centre</p> <p><i>Dr Nicole Allard is a GP working in the Western suburbs of Melbourne who has a special interest in hepatitis B and refugee health. She is currently undertaking a PhD at the University of Melbourne focusing on the impact of hepatitis B.</i></p>
1105 – 1135 <i>(30 minutes)</i>	The public health approach to hepatitis B	<p>A/Prof Ben Cowie Epidemiologist & Infectious Diseases Physician The Doherty Institute</p> <p><i>A/Prof Ben Cowie is an Epidemiologist and Infectious Diseases Physicians based at the Doherty Institute in Melbourne. He has a particular interest in viral hepatitis and public health and is a member of a number of International, Commonwealth and State Advisory Committees on Blood Borne Viruses and hepatitis B.</i></p>



<p>1135 – 1150 (15 minutes)</p>	<p>Learnings about engaging service providers and community in hepatitis B testing and care.</p> <p>Practical methods of engaging health service providers, our colleagues back at the workplace and affected communities in hepatitis B testing and care</p>	<p>Ms Nafisa Yussf Community Engagement Officer Cancer Council Victoria</p> <p><i>Ms Nafisa Yussf is a Community Engagement Officer at Cancer Council Victoria, she works on the Hepatitis and Liver Cancer Program and the Cultural Diversity Program. Nafisa's background is in community development and BBV/STI health promotion; planning and delivering programs within a culturally diverse framework. Nafisa is also a passionate community advocate and a HEPSpeaker at Hepatitis Victoria.</i></p>
<p>1150 – 1215 (25 minutes)</p>	<p>“Living and thriving” Hepatitis B lived experience story</p>	<p>Ms Lien Tran HEPSpeaker and Community Education Project Officer Hepatitis Victoria</p> <p><i>Ms Lien Tran was diagnosed with hepatitis B in 2003 in Vietnam. Her hepatitis B has been actively monitored and she is now a mother of two. Background in Biology, she worked in malaria prevention research and HIV/AIDS sector in Vietnam before moving to Australia in 2015 to undertake her Master of Public Health at the University of Melbourne. Lien is a HEPSpeaker and a Community Education Project Officer at Hepatitis Victoria for two projects Vietnamese in Conversation and Little HepB Hero</i></p>
<p>1215 - 1300</p>	<p>Lunch and networking</p>	
<p>1300 – 1345 (45 minutes)</p>	<p>Panel discussion/Q&A</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Jennifer MacLachlan • Ms Gabrielle Bennett • Dr Nicole Allard • A/Prof Ben Cowie • Ms Nafisa Yussf • Ms Lien Tran



<p>1345 – 1410 (25 minutes)</p>	<p>Delivering for mothers: hepatitis B care during and after pregnancy</p>	<p>Dr Nicole Allard General Practitioner Western Region Health Centre</p> <p><i>Dr Nicole Allard is a GP working in the Western suburbs of Melbourne who has a special interest in hepatitis B and refugee health. She is currently undertaking a PhD at the University of Melbourne focusing on the impact of hepatitis B</i></p>
<p>1410 -1435 (25 minutes)</p>	<p>Understanding the social and cultural experiences of people affected by hepatitis B within Vietnamese community</p>	<p>Dr Roslyn Le Research fellow ARCSHS</p> <p><i>Dr Roslyn Le is a Research Fellow at the Australian Research Centre in Sex, Health and Society at La Trobe University. She is currently coordinating an Australian Research Council funded study, called Strengthening Community Responses to Hepatitis B. This study explores how people with Chronic Hepatitis B from the Vietnamese, Chinese and South Sudanese communities understand and respond to their infection.</i></p>
<p>1435 – 1505 (30 minutes)</p>	<p>Strategies to enhance communication</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductory description/theory about cultural competency and health literacy. • Do these concepts overlap in delivering hepatitis B care? If so, how? • Detail a few practical strategies that health workers can use to incorporate these principles into their everyday work. “Do-able” tips that they can start using tomorrow! 	<p>Mr Spase Veljanovski Project Officer Centre for Culture, Ethnicity and Health (CEH)</p> <p><i>Mr Spase Veljanovski has over 20 years’ experience in access and equity work in mental health, local government and community health. He is a trainer and project worker language services, organisational cultural competence and health literacy.</i></p>



<p>1505 – 1530 <i>(25 minutes)</i></p>	<p>Caring for the carers: diagnosing and supporting health care workers living with viral hepatitis</p>	<p>A/Prof Ben Cowie Epidemiologist & Infectious Diseases Physician The Doherty Institute</p> <p><i>A/Prof Ben Cowie is an Epidemiologist and Infectious Diseases Physicians based at the Doherty Institute in Melbourne. He has a particular interest in viral hepatitis and public health and is a member of a number of International, Commonwealth and State Advisory Committees on Blood Borne Viruses and hepatitis B</i></p>
<p>1530 - 1540</p>	<p>Close and evaluations</p>	



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