testing and treatment

Hep C is a virus found in blood and has some of the same risky behaviours as HIV. The tests for both HIV and Hep C are blood tests. It can take up to 2 weeks to get your test results back.

If someone tests positive, there is treatment available. A lot of people who get treatment for Hep C become cured.

If you think you have done something to get Hep C, it is important to get tested.

Street Connections
(204) 981-0741

Street Connections is a van that drives around Winnipeg providing a needle exchange, condoms, safer crack kits, counselling, testing and treatment for STI/HIV and Hepatitis.

Am I at risk?

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Hepatitis C is caused by a virus carried in blood. It can be spread by sharing anything with blood on it, even if you can’t see the blood. People can have Hep C and not know they have it and be passing the virus on to others. In Canada, about 300,000 people are living with Hep C. Around 5% of people do not know they have Hep C. It is safer to use your own drug supplies. Learn how to inject safely, ask someone you trust like a friend or worker, or a health care worker if you are unsure. People who have used drugs can increase the risk of getting Hep C. It is better to use your own drug supplies.

Teen Talk is not a crisis service. If you need to talk, please call the Klinic Crisis Line at (204) 786-8686 or toll free at 1-888-322-3019.

If you share paper or cotton, wash your hands with soap and water after each use.

Sharing someone else’s equipment and having others inject us can increase the risk of getting Hep C.

Not just new needles, everything new needs to be used new.

Every time.

For just for you.

or just for new everything new needs.

Canadian Liver Foundation

www.liver.ca

Phone: (204) 779-6464 or (204) 945-2437

Canadian Community Health Centre

www.klinic.mb.ca

Phone: (204) 784-4090 or 1-888-322-3019

Canadian AIDS network

www.canada.ca

Phone: (204) 975-4247 or 1-800-782-2437

Canadian Hepatitis Network

www. hepnet.com

Phone: (204) 779-6464 or (204) 945-2437

Provincial level resources/territorial and national level information

Sexual Health Information Line

www.ninecircles.ca

Phone: (204) 945-2437 or 1-800-782-2437

Interested in resources or information on Hep C and HIV?

Contact Catie at 1-800-226-3209.

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