



The Bridging Project: Strengthening the Community-Based Response to the
 HIV/HCV co-infection epidemic in BC
 November 23 & 24, 2011 - Prince George

Schedule/Outline

Day 1 - Treatment Protocols and the Needs of Specific Communities

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| 8:30am – 9:00am | Breakfast/Registration |
| 9:00am – 9:30am | Welcome Territory acknowledgement (Elder Violet Bozoki) Introductions |
| 9:30am – 10:45am | Overview/snapshot for the region – HCV and HIV/HCV Co-Infection <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brief statistical overview • “Community” overview/assessment – Roundtable discussion |
| 10:45am – 11:00am | Break |
| 11:00am – 12:00pm | Presentation/Q & A: Current, New, and Emerging Treatments for HCV Presenter (online): Dr. Eric Yoshida, Professor of Medicine and Head of the Division of Gastroenterology of the University of British Columbia and the Vancouver General Hospital. Presenter (In-person): Dr. Paul Winwood, Gastroenterologist, Academic Physician, Internal Medicine, University of Northern British Columbia. |
| 12:00pm – 1:00pm | Presentation & Discussion: Accessing Treatment Presenters: Ilse Kuepper, HCV Nurse and Deb Schmitz, Pacific Hepatitis C Network |
| 1:00pm – 2:00pm | Lunch |
| 2:00pm – 3:00pm | Presentation & Discussion: Sexual Transmission of HCV Presenter: Hermione Jefferis, Health Promotion Educator, AIDS Vancouver Island |
| 3:00pm – 4:00pm | Presentation & Discussion: Recommendations for Living Well (Nutrition & Wellness) Presenter: Hermione Jefferis, Health Promotion Educator, AIDS Vancouver Island |
| 4:00pm – 4:15pm | Break |
| 4:15pm – 5:00pm | Facilitated Roundtable discussion - Sharing of Community Best Practices |



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| | Closing and wrap up for day 1 |
| Day 2 - Support and Service Provision | |
| 8:30am – 9:00am | Breakfast/Registration |
| 9:00am – 9:30am | Welcome back Recap of day one, outline for day two |
| 9:30am – 10:30am | Presentation/Q & A: Disease Progression and Symptom Management: HCV Presenter: Dr. Abu Hamour, Infectious Diseases Specialist |
| 10:30am - 10:45am | Break |
| 10:45am – 11:45am | Presentation/Q & A: Disease Progression and Symptom Management: HCV/HIV Co-infection Presenter: Dr. Abu Hamour, Infectious Diseases Specialist |
| 11:45am – 12:45pm | Presentation/Q & A: Harm Reduction Strategies and Best Practices in Community Support/Peer Empowerment Presenters: Hermione Jefferis, Health Promotion Educator, AIDS Vancouver Island and Linda Keefe, Co-ordinator, Prince George AIDS Prevention Program. |
| 12:45am – 1:45pm | Lunch |
| 1:45pm – 2:45pm | Presentation/Q & A: Hepatitis C Stigma and Discrimination Presenter: Liza McGuinness, Project Manager, Hepatitis Services, BC Centre for Disease Control |
| 2:45pm – 3:45pm | Facilitated Roundtable discussion – Sharing of community best practices |
| 3:45pm – 4:00pm | Closing and Wrap up |