

# HEPATITIS B COMMUNITY OUTREACH TESTING SUCCESS THROUGH COLLABORATION

## BACKGROUND

- People from CALD backgrounds are a priority population identified in the NSW Hepatitis B Strategy 2014-2020.
- SESLHD is home to around 10,100 people living with chronic hepatitis B (CHB).
  - The majority (over 70%) were born overseas.
- People from countries with elevated HBV prevalence are at increased risk of chronic infection, may have limited awareness of viral hepatitis and its implications as well as a reluctance to present for health care due to difficulties navigating the system and or concerns around stigma.

## RESULTS

- In 2018 the program delivered 8 education and testing sessions.
- The sessions were predominantly targeted to the Chinese communities living in the St George area.
- In total, 166 people were screened.
- Eight active HBV infections (5%) were detected. Seventy-six people (50%) were found out to have past exposure to HBV.
- Evaluation surveys revealed that participants felt that offering HBV tests on site was helpful and they felt comfortable being tested.

## CONCLUSION

- The outreach project was well received by the community.
- The provision of HBV information in community languages has proven to be effective in increasing awareness and understanding of CHB as well as encouraging the community to get tested.
- The availability of on-site HBV tests has allowed the community easier access to HBV testing and FibroScan.

## APPROACH

- The Hepatitis B (HBV) Community Outreach Testing project is an ongoing collaborative initiative between the HIV and Related Programs (HARP) Unit and the Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, St George Hospital, South Eastern Sydney Local Health District (SESLHD).
- The project aims:
  - to increase awareness and understanding of CHB among culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) communities,
  - to increase access to HBV testing and liver FibroScan,
  - to link those diagnosed with CHB with care.

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**GRATIS**  
**Pemeriksaan untuk hepatitis B**

Orang Indonesia merupakan kelompok berisiko tinggi terdapat infeksi virus hepatitis B dan infeksi hepatitis B kronis. Oleh karena itu, penting untuk melakukan pemeriksaan hepatitis B dan infeksi hepatitis B kronis.

Sebagai langkah awal untuk mengetahui status kesehatan hati, kami akan melakukan pemeriksaan hepatitis B dan infeksi hepatitis B kronis.

Hasil pemeriksaan hepatitis B dan infeksi hepatitis B kronis akan diberikan kepada Anda.

Harap membawa:

- Kartu Medicare
- Nama dan alamat terbaru
- Paspor

**Waktu & Lokasi:**

Waktu	Lokasi
Waktu: 12 Oktober	12.00 - 12.30
Seri: 5 November	12.00 - 12.30
Seri: 12 November	12.00 - 12.30

**Alamat:** 321 Forest Road, Hurstville

**Hubungi:** 0408 663 992

每10个华人中有1个患有乙型肝炎

大部分的乙肝患者并不会觉得不适

乙型肝炎是可以预防的

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