



Resilience and Creativity Expanding Hepatitis C Awareness and Access to Care with Indigenous Communities in Alberta

PURPOSE

- Partner with Indigenous communities in **co-designing** an approach supporting local goals.
- Developing practical tools** toward removing barriers in accessing specialist care for hepatitis C (HCV) during a pandemic.

RESULTS

- Increased **virtual community communication** and involvement.
- Increasing** HCV awareness and **doubling** the number of engaged communities.
- Incorporating **COVID-19 Specialists** and other **liver disease case support** into virtual community case sessions.

CONCLUSIONS

- Using creative virtual approaches and team efforts to build and **maintain relationships** providing support for continuation of HCV awareness, screening, **care and treatment** with Indigenous communities during a pandemic.

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METHODS



R RESPECT
RELATIONSHIP
RELEVANCE
RECIPROCITY
RESPONSIBILITY



COVID-19:
ZOOM SESSIONS WITH
INFECTIOUS DISEASE
EXPERTS



DEVELOPING
CULTURALLY SAFE
RESOURCES



SUSTAINABLE
COMMUNITY
SUPPORT



RECIPROCITY BETWEEN
HEPATOLOGISTS,
HEALTH CARE
PRACTITIONERS AND
COMMUNITY TEAMS



BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS WITH
COMMUNITY HEALTH CARE TEAMS



COLLABORATE WITH
PROVINCIAL ADVISORY
GROUP

4TH ANNUAL
PROVINCIAL
CONFERENCE
SHIFTED TO A
VIRTUAL PLATFORM



USING TECHNOLOGY TO
INCREASE AWARENESS:
MENTI, ZOOM,
QR CODES, POSTERS,
NEWSLETTERS AND ART



SUPPORTING HEPATITIS C
AWARENESS,
IMPLEMENTATION AND
DECREASING COMMUNITY
BARRIERS



ECHO+

VIRTUAL HEPATITIS C AWARENESS PRESENTATIONS

