

C-Network - Hepatitis News Update! 28 September 2007

Monday, 01 October 2007

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New Hep Factor available, Hepatitis National Awareness Week information and activities, living with hep c, HIV myths, jobs in the sector, QLD events.

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Hepatitis News Service

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Hepatitis Council of Queensland Inc.

www.hepqld.asn.au

NEW WINTER ISSUE OF "THE HEP FACTOR" NEWSLETTER

SPECIAL EDITION: Alternative & Complementary Therapies

Topics include: Acupuncture, meditation, CH100, liver-cleansing diets and herbal teas, rescue remedy, coffee, milk thistle, Reiki, essential Oils, Mic's Story Part 2.

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<http://hepqld.asn.au/content/view/78/111/>

HEPATITIS - NATIONAL AWARENESS WEEK: OCTOBER 1-7

Resource Order Form:

<http://hepqld.asn.au/images/Media/naw%20resource%20order%20form.doc>

Activities in QLD:

http://www.hepatitisaustralia.com/events_projects/aw_activities.html#QLD

Information and media releases:

<http://hepqld.asn.au/content/view/77/98/>

World Hepatitis Day

Humorous animation and flash game

<http://www.hepatitiday.info/index.php>

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LIVING WITH HEP C

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What Baby Boomers, Seniors Need to Know About Hepatitis C

http://www.associatedcontent.com/article/384012/what_baby_boomers_seniors_need_to_know.html

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TREATMENT & TESTING

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Telaprevir for Hepatitis C Treatment

<http://www.hcvadvocate.org/news/newsRev/2007/HJR-4.17.html#1>

Long-term Complications after HCV Clearance

<http://www.hcvadvocate.org/news/newsRev/2007/HJR-4.17.html#3>

The University Of Nottingham In The British Midlands Announces Development Of Possible Hepatitis C Vaccine

http://www.hcvadvocate.org/news/newsRev/2007/NewsRev-223.html#_The_University_Of

Genetic "Signature" Predicts Cirrhosis

<http://www.hcvadvocate.org/news/newsRev/2007/HJR-4.17.html#4>

NM Hepatitis C program wins international competition

http://www.hcvadvocate.org/news/newsRev/2007/NewsRev-223.html#_NM_Hepatitis_C

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DRUGS & ALCOHOL

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Zero Tolerance on Drugs is Ill-informed - Anex Media Release

<http://www.accessibility.com.au/news/zero-tolerance-on-drugs-is-illinformed>

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HIV & HEP C CO-INFECTION

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HIV rise blamed on belief in cure

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/health/7007859.stm>

Young think HIV is curable - expert

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/uklatest/story/0,,-6940666,00.html>

League players spread HIV message in PNG

<http://www.theage.com.au/news/World/League-players-spread-HIV-message-in-PNG/2007/09/22/1189881818949.html>

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SECTOR EMPLOYMENT

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Social Policy Project Officer (QLD) - Multicultural Focus

<http://www.qcross.org.au/Article.aspx?type=job&id=3260>

Closing Date: C.O.B. Monday 8th October 2007

Hepatitis C Council of Victoria. Statewide Hepatitis C Education and Prevention Worker (1). (Full time)

A position description is available at www.hepcvic.org.au or call 03 9380 4644. For a confidential discussion about the position please call Helen McNeill on 0414 588 194.

Email applications to: Helen McNeill, Chief Executive Officer at helen@hepcvic.org.au by 5pm on Wednesday 3 October

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QLD EVENTS

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Symposium: Hepatitis C: "The Challenge and Response" ... exploring prevention, treatment and discrimination.

Invitation for GP's, Nurses and Allied Health Professional to attend a symposium...

Date: Thursday 4 October - National Hepatitis C Awareness Week

Venue: "Skills Development Centre", Seminar Room 1. Block 6, Level 5, Royal Brisbane Hospital

Time: 12 noon for a 1.00pm start (lunch included). Concludes at 5.00pm.

More info and RSVP at:

<http://hepqld.asn.au/images/News/hepcaware%20sympos.pdf>

National Awareness Week 5 A-Side Street Soccer Tournament

Date: Wednesday 3rd October, 11.30am to 4pm

At: Musgrave Park (near Greek Club)

For more info please ring Gary HTF (07) 3393 2433 or Sharon, Big Issue, (07) 3306 4420.

Drug-use Info/Support Group (Logan QLD)

BBQ provided. 9 Sandra Street, Kingston QLD 4114

Next meeting date to be announced. For more info contact Kylie on 0423493338

This is a peer-based group for anyone interested in receiving up-to-date information on issues surrounding the effects of drug-use.

Rant n Rave morning tea [informal hep chats] - Hepatitis Council of QLD

Tue, Oct 9, 10am - 12am

30 Herschel Street, Brisbane 4003 QLD Australia

<http://www.hepqld.asn.au/contact/>

"from GO to WHOA": Psychostimulant Training Program for Health Professionals

12th October. 9.00 to 5.00. Edward Miller Room, 4th floor Biala. 270 Roma Street, Brisbane

30th October. 9.00 to 5.00. ADFQ. 3rd floor of 133 Leichhardt Street. Spring Hill. Brisbane

http://www.turningpoint.org.au/e&t/Go_to_Whoa.htm

Lighthouse Workshops

Workshops in October, November, December

Strengths-Approach

<http://www.lighthouserresources.com.au/>

Queensland Health - Population Health Scholarship Programme

<http://www.health.qld.gov.au/orh/scholarships/pophlth/pophlth.asp>

Queensland Health is offering a Population Health Scholarship Programme for the first time in 2008.

This exciting opportunity is available to four students wishing to undertake undergraduate (excluding first year

enrolments) or post-graduate Population Health programmes. Each scholarship will be provided for a period of up to two years.

Launch of National Awareness Week - 1 October

The 2007 campaign will focus on the question 'What do you know about hepatitis C?' The theme of 'learning the facts' about hep C encourages discussion to the wider community. With sub-themes surrounding prevention; treatment and discrimination. This October 1st to 7th 2007, we encourage all Australians to learn the facts about the virus that affects Australians from all walks of life.

Description: Launch of National Awareness Week Karen Struthers, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health, to officiate at the launch; GP shared care resource kit launched; several community stalls and activities available.

When: Mon 1 Oct, 11am - 2.30pm (photo opportunities interviews with positive speakers at 12.30pm)

Where: Queens Park Brisbane

For more information contact Jodie Walton on 3238 5701 or email at jodie@hepqld.asn.au

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