

WHAT IS HEP C?



Hep C is a virus that is spread by blood-to-blood contact. It is common amongst prisoners.

WHY SHOULD CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS CARE ABOUT HEP C?



There is a chance you could catch hep C from a **needlestick injury** or from **contact with blood** when you're **breaking up a fight**.

So, the best way to protect yourself from hep C is to **get all prisoners tested and treated**.

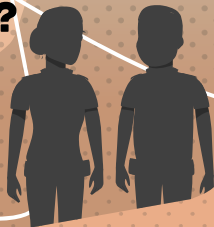
TESTING AND TREATMENT IS QUICK AND EASY



Nowadays **treatment for hep C** is **very effective** with **hardly any side effects**.

It's just **pills each day** for a **couple of months** and it **cures nearly everyone**.

BUT ISN'T IT JUST A BLOODY WASTE OF TIME? DON'T THEY JUST GET INFECTED AGAIN?



You can get **infected again**, but you can also be **treated again**, as often as necessary.

The more **prisoners who are treated and cured**, the **less chance** there is for **hep c spreading**.

START THE CONVERSATION



It's worth your while to talk to the prisoners about them getting tested and treated.

Stop the spread. Reduce the risk.

For more information, speak to the nurse and check out the other HepPEd resources.



LET'S TALK ABOUT HEP C

