



ST VINCENT'S
HOSPITAL
MELBOURNE

Victorian Viral Hepatitis Educator **- Free education in your workplace**

Why is education relating to viral hepatitis so important?

- The fastest rising cause of cancer death is from liver cancer, primarily caused by untreated chronic viral hepatitis.
- Understanding the need for long term management of hepatitis B and C is essential to reduce rapidly increasing rates of cirrhosis and hepatocellular carcinoma.
- Nearly 500,000 Australians are living with chronic hepatitis C or hepatitis B
- Hepatitis B and C treatments are available, with a CURE for hepatitis C possible. New treatments are being developed.
- How can we ensure clients understand their illness?

Who is the education for?

- All health care professionals in Victoria; nurses, midwives, GPs, allied health, students, aged care, Indigenous health, community health, dentists, pharmacists, Needle & Syringe Program, AOD workers.

What type of education is provided?

- Evidence – based, responsive, interactive
- Provided by Registered Nurse/Midwife with background in refugee health, drug and alcohol, indigenous health, sexual health, public health, health inequities.
- Based at St Vincent's Hospital, Gastroenterology department
- Funded by the Victorian Department of Health.

Contact

Gabrielle Bennett (RN, RM,
Grad. Dip. CHN, Grad. Dip.
Women's Health, MPH)

Tel: (03) 9288 3586

Mob: 0407 865 140

gabrielle.bennett@svhm.org.au

<http://www.svhm.org.au/gp/clinics/Pages/Gastroenterology.aspx>

Cost

Education sessions are
FREE

Where

Education sessions are
provided **anywhere in Victoria**

When

Time to suit the audience
(including some evenings)

Duration

A minimum **one hour**
education session is
preferable, but sessions can
be tailored as required

