

**Training Structure:**

This 2 day training workshop delivered in house to a group/organization. The training is normally delivered to a maximum group of 20 participants although a group of 15 is usually advised to maximize engagement and the learning process. These workshops are delivered in two separate sessions spanning 1.5 hours in duration with a small break in between. The style is dialectical with opportunities given for questions, feedback and input from the audience.

**Purpose:**

The purpose of these session is to provide attendees with a profile of the Hepatitis C virus in Ireland, focusing on routes of transmission, testing and current pathways to treatment. Attendees have the opportunity to review myths around routes of transmission, discuss signs and symptoms of the disease and to be equipped with essential information around testing and treatment today. Participants will have the opportunity to engage with our dedicated Hepatitis C team to discuss referral pathways in relation to testing and treatment. Clients can be directly referred for treatment and or testing following these sessions through our dedicated partnership with the Mater hospital and our HepFriend program.

**Aims:**

Following these sessions attendees should be able to:

- Have an awareness of Viral Hepatitis and the Liver
- Be able to identify routes of transmission and risk factors to aid harm reduction steps
- To be able to identify signs and symptoms of the virus as well as virus progression
- Gain a knowledge of the profile of the virus in Ireland including a profile of common age, gender and lifestyle choices in this population as well as current treatment progress
- To dispel common myths about the Hepatitis C virus and identify preventative measures
- Have an understanding of Hepatitis C testing including the Antibody test and PCR test

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- Gain a knowledge of the treatment process from initial assessment to current DAA's regimes
- Be equipped with a knowledge of referral pathways for testing and treatment as well as direct links to services that provide support for clients

### Training Content:

Awareness of the Hepatitis C virus including transmission, symptoms and progression of the disease as well as current information in relation to testing and treatment.

- Breaking down myths and barriers to testing and treatment
- The current referral pathways for testing and treatment in Dublin
- The option of Swab testing on the day and subsequent referral to the Mater Hospital as part of our HepFriend community referral pathway

### Private and Confidential

<b>Delivery Methodologies:</b>	Group discussion and Interaction Direct Instruction (Directed Learning) Interactive utilizing video materials
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### Program Governance

The program of delivery is approved by Doctor Shay Keaton, Trinity Court

### Contact Details

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**Cost**

The cost of the 2 sessions is **€250**. Cancellation of the booking within 2 weeks of the training date will incur a 20% cancellation fee.

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