

**Who should come**

- Health educators
- HIV/STD counselors & testers
- Medical providers
- Substance abuse counselors, case managers, support group leaders
- People living with hepatitis C
- Other health professionals who will provide education, support and advocacy for people and populations affected by hepatitis C.

Registrants that complete and successfully pass this program will be certified as HCV Basic Educators by the Hepatitis C Support Project.



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Hepatitis C  
Support Project

**Hepatitis C  
Workshop**

**Bismarck, North Dakota**

**Tuesday, April 10, 2012**

**Radisson Hotel  
605 East Broadway Avenue  
Bismarck, ND 58501**

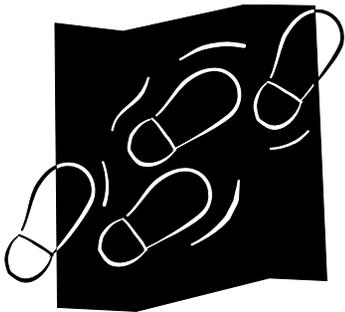
**Registration Begins at 8a.m.  
Workshop 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

**There is No Charge  
for this workshop**

## Goals

Participants will be provided with updated information on:

- Transmission, prevention, symptoms & treatment of hepatitis C
- Diagnosis, progression and treatment of hepatitis C
- Resources and education to deliver hepatitis C presentations to local communities
- Advocating for the needs of people infected with hepatitis C



## Objectives

At the conclusion of this workshop, participants will be able to:

- Describe physical features of the liver and how they are affected by liver damage.
- Classify the different types of hepatitis. Explain transmission, prevention, symptoms, and treatments for hepatitis C.
- Explain basic information regarding hepatitis C.
- Name and describe the various tests used in diagnosing hepatitis C.
- Contrast between acute and chronic hepatitis C and describe possible long-term liver damage related to hepatitis C infection.
- Identify various methods helpful in managing hepatitis C.
- Describe current medical and complementary treatments for hepatitis C and the side effects.
- Communicate a plan of action of how to educate and support others in your community about viral hepatitis.

## Topics Include

- The Liver
- HCV Diagnostics
- HCV Transmission & Prevention
- HCV Symptoms, Disease Progression & Disease Management
- Medical Treatments for HCV including the newly approved HCV protease inhibitors
- Alternative & Complementary Therapies

**Lunch and snacks provided!**



**A block of rooms is available for April 9, 2012, under the North Dakota Department of Health. Parking is available in the ramp attached to the Radisson and will be validated.**