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World Hepatitis Day Youth Art Poster Contest 2016

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Enter this contest and help make a difference by raising awareness about hepatitis! The Canadian Society for International Health (CSIH), in collaboration with the Canadian Centre for Gender and Sexual Diversity (CCGSD), is launching a National Youth Art Contest to mark **World Hepatitis Day on July 28th 2016**, and raise awareness about hepatitis B and C. Today, approximately 400 million people globally and an estimated 600,000 in Canada –are infected with viral hepatitis B or C. People most likely to be infected include baby boomers; immigrants from hepatitis-burdened countries; inmates; people with risky sexual practices; injection drug users; people who have received tattoos, piercings and medical procedures with unsterilized equipment and health care workers who might have come into contact with infected needles.

Posters

Both English and French posters accepted. Posters should raise awareness about Hepatitis B or C. In creating your poster, **please refrain from using fear tactics in the message.** Keep in mind that posters are intended for, and will be judged based upon their capacity to be used for wide distribution.

Eligibility

Open to all youth from 14 -19 years of age. Please indicate whether you are submitting in the 14-16 or 17-19 age category.

The theme for World Hepatitis Day is

“Know your Status, Get tested - Learn your options”

Consider some of the following ideas to include on the poster such as:

- Hepatitis B and C is a viral disease which affects the liver
- Hepatitis is a silent killer because most people are unaware of their status and most people show no symptoms
- The only way to know your status is to – Get Tested!
- Learn about the risk factors regarding hepatitis B and C, and protect yourself
- Treatment exists! Speak to your health care provider to learn about your options!

How to Enter

Posters are due on July 13th and can be submitted via email to forum@ccgsd-ccdgs.org or mailed to:

WHD Poster Contest
Canadian Centre for Gender and Sexual
Diversity
440 Albert Street, Suite C304
Ottawa, Ontario, K1R 5B5

Please fill out the consent form and attach it to your submission.

Plagiarism

All work must be original. Information and images taken from other sources need to be referenced. Plagiarized works will be disqualified.

Hard copies will not be returned.

Judging and Prizes

Posters will be judged on the accuracy of information and the effectiveness of the message. The top 10 posters will be selected on July 20th and displayed at Ottawa City Hall during the World Hepatitis Day Ottawa event.

The top 2 posters will be selected via an online platform by youth. The 2 **winners** will each receive **\$200** and the winning posters will be posted on the CSIH, CCGSD and the Canadian World Hepatitis Day website, and may be used as promotional material in the future.

Contest Rules

All posters submitted to this contest become the property of CSIH and CCGSD. CSIH and CCGSD have the right for royalty-free reproduction and distribution of artwork for possible promotional and educational purposes. The purpose of posters will be to raise awareness about World Hepatitis Day and Hepatitis B and C in Canada.

If the contestant would like to remain anonymous, they should not include their name directly on the poster. Names and contact information should be submitted on a separate piece of paper or in the body of an email.

Under no circumstances will CSIH, CCGSD and/or the World Hepatitis Day Canadian Planning Committee (WHDCPC) edit the content of the posters. In the event that CSIH, CCGSD and the WHDCPC would like to make changes to the content of a poster, a consent form will be presented for the contestant's consideration and signature.

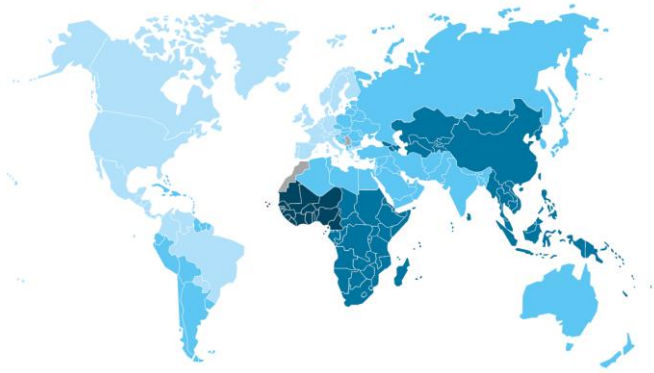
Deadline for submissions is Midnight (ET), on Wednesday, July 13th, 2016



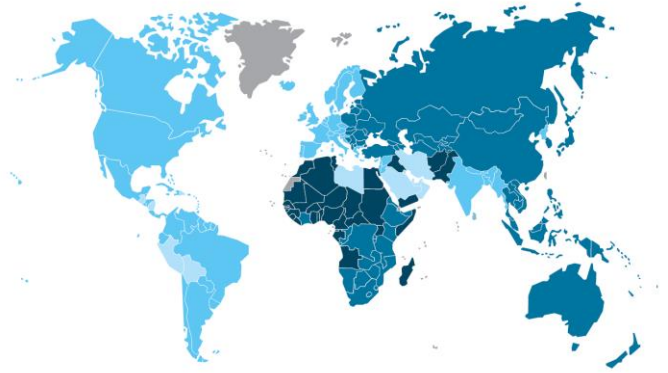
Facts about Viral Hepatitis

The following information may be used in artwork without referencing:

Prevalence of hepatitis B



Prevalence of hepatitis C

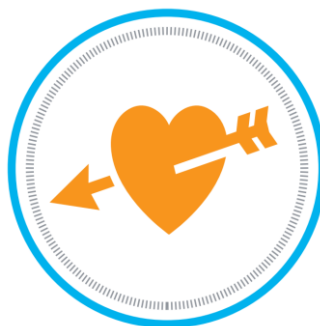


High High Intermediate Low Intermediate Low ?

Some groups of people are more at risk than others, these include:



Travellers to high risk countries



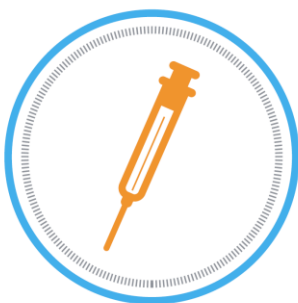
People who have had tattoos or piercings



Recipients of blood transfusions



People who have undergone invasive healthcare procedures with inadequate safety practices



People who inject drugs



Healthcare workers



Prison populations



People with multiple sexual partners