Hepatitis ACT Strategic Plan: 2022-2024

VISION:

Better health and wellbeing of our community through the elimination of viral hepatitis.

MISSION:

Eliminate the transmission of, and reduce stigma and discrimination surrounding, viral hepatitis in our community through support, advocacy, and education.

PRIORITY POPULATIONS:

- Persons living with, or at risk of hepatitis B and C infection
- Persons who inject or at risk of injecting drugs
- Persons in custodial settings
- Persons experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness
- First Nations Australians
- Persons from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds, especially those from high prevalence countries
- Persons or health services who intersect with the above groups

VALUES:

- We treat all people and their data with respect and integrity.
- We support self-empowerment through Culturally Safe care, tailored to meet the needs of diverse populations.
- We provide inclusive and confidential services that respond to community needs.
- We collaborate with partners for maximum impact to ensure no one is left behind.
- We value accountability and evidence-informed practice.
- We believe everyone deserves equitable access to quality healthcare and support, regardless of background or circumstance.

WE DO THIS BY:

Being PROGRESSIVE	We are strategic and agile in pursuing our mission and vision.
Being INNOVATIVE	We deliver quality and innovative services informed by evidence-informed research, harm reduction principles and engagement with affected and at-risk communities.
Being SUSTAINABLE	We ensure our services are relevant, efficient and appropriate as we build our capacity for a sustainable future.
Being COLLABORATIVE	We build strong partnerships with our stakeholders.
Being ADVOCATES	Our work aims to support people affected by viral hepatitis and is informed by their voices.

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES:

- Improve the primary prevention of viral hepatitis in our community through vaccination, education, testing and treatment
- Increase access to support services for priority populations
- Lead and inform policy and systems change as relating to viral hepatitis
- Best practice application of monitoring and evaluation frameworks
- Skilled and engaged workforce confident to deliver services to a wide range of stakeholders
- Financial sustainability