

Annual Report

2022 - 2023



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HEPATITIS ACT

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HEPATITIS ACT

STRATEGIC PLAN 2022-2024

Our Vision

Better health and well-being of our community through the elimination of viral hepatitis.

Our 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 or 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

Our 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.

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.



| We do this by: | |
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| 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. |

Acknowledgment of Country

Hepatitis ACT acknowledges the Ngunnawal and Ngambri people as the traditional custodians of the land on which Hepatitis ACT operates. We pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging. Recognising the disproportionate impact of viral hepatitis on First Nations people, we are committed to working collaboratively towards its elimination with the utmost respect and dedication.

We are a not-for-profit charity started in 1996 by the hepatitis community. We provide information, support, referral and advocacy for people affected by viral hepatitis in the ACT. We also provide workforce development and education services both to prevent the transmission of viral hepatitis and to improve services for those affected by it. We strive to be representative of people affected by viral hepatitis and work actively in partnership with other organisations and with the affected communities themselves to bring about improvements in quality of life, information, support and treatment, and to prevent hepatitis B and C transmission.

HEPATITIS ACT

PRESIDENT REPORT

SHARON TUFFIN



Time flies when you love what you do! This sentiment resonates deeply with both the dedicated team and the Board of Hepatitis ACT.

Throughout the 2022-23 period, our team demonstrated unwavering commitment to the vision and mission of Hepatitis ACT. Working tirelessly, we continued to provide quality services and programs to our priority populations, playing a pivotal role in the collective effort to eliminate viral hepatitis as a public threat by 2030.

In this dynamic period, we expanded our highly regarded person-centered hepatitis C Point-of-Care Testing (POCT) program into new priority community environments. This initiative reflects our commitment to providing safe, respectful and culturally appropriate access to care within easily accessible locations.

The establishment of Hepatitis ACT's Strategic Plan for 2022 to 2024 reinforces our commitment to leadership in the elimination of viral hepatitis. We remain dedicated to making a positive community impact through education, collaboration, and person-centered care initiatives, all while ensuring the long-term sustainability of our organisation.

Our partnerships with like-minded community organisations across the ACT, and with partner agencies in each State and Territory strengthen our advocacy and service delivery. This collaborative spirit is evident in the report on service activity and impacts.

The outstanding work across the Reach, Teach, Treat, Thrive (RTTT); Point-of-Care Testing (POCT), the National Hepatitis Infoline (NHIL), support for World Hepatitis Day, and our Needle and Syringe Program, showcases the dedication of our team. We look forward to continuing to deliver these essential services and supports in the years to come.

At a policy level, our active involvement in the co-design and strategy phases of the ACT Government's Commissioning process, reflects our commitment to bringing important insights into the needs of the community and the operating environment for specialist non-government organisations such as Hepatitis ACT to support good decision-making. We look forward to progressing this important agenda to support system changes and bring certainty for organisations and the community for the years ahead.

Our gratitude extends to the ACT Government, the Kirby Institute and Hepatitis Australia for their collaboration and partnership. Their support through funding and continued prioritisation of services is crucial as we work towards eliminating viral hepatitis and reducing the stigma and discrimination surround it in our community.

I thank my Board colleagues for their ongoing leadership, commitment and contribution to the organisation through strategic discussions and good governance, maintaining a focus on purposeful service to the community.

As is the case every year, our achievements would not have been possible without our dedicated and enormously talented staff and volunteers. We thank them for their valuable contributions and their dedication to Hepatitis ACT and the communities we serve. Their passion and commitment will help us achieve an end to viral hepatitis and remove health inequalities experienced by First Nations people and people from high prevalence countries.

On behalf of the Board, we are delighted to present our Annual Report for 2022-23.



Sharon Tuffin - President

HEPATITIS ACT

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

REPORT

SARAH AHMED



Dear friends and supporters,

As we reflect upon the past year, it becomes evident that it has been a period of transformation and growth for our organisation. The challenges posed by an ever-changing landscape have inspired us to evolve, adapt, and achieve remarkable progress.

A Year of Transformation and Achievement

The year gone by has been marked by profound changes and remarkable improvements. We have not only weathered the storms but also harnessed the winds of change to chart a path towards greatness. Our commitment to fostering collaboration with community partners has borne fruit, enabling us to create a more inclusive and impactful presence within the communities we serve.

Launching Reach, Teach, Treat, Thrive

A true highlight of this year was the launch of our ground-breaking project, Reach, Teach, Treat, Thrive (RTTT). This innovative initiative brought primary healthcare services directly to our community, a feat made possible by the generous grant funding from ACT Health. The project's success is a testament to our dedication to providing accessible healthcare solutions that empower individuals to thrive.

In October 2022, we had the privilege of witnessing Minister Stephen-Smith inaugurate the launch of Point-Of-Care Testing (POCT) for finger-stick hepatitis C testing. This event not only showcased the transformative potential of our innovative projects but also highlighted the trust and faith placed in our organisation by esteemed leaders.

National Hepatitis Infoline: Making a Difference

This year, we proudly partnered with Hepatitis Australia and local viral hepatitis organisations in all states and territories across Australia to launch the National Hepatitis Infoline (NHIL), a vital resource that now offers valuable information and support to those affected by viral hepatitis. The official launch was the culmination of months of hard work and collaboration, positioning us as a leading source of knowledge and guidance.

Illuminating Canberra for World Hepatitis Day

On the 28th of July 2022, the city of Canberra glowed in green to mark World Hepatitis Day, a powerful symbol of our shared commitment to raising awareness about viral hepatitis. This display of solidarity underscored the urgent need to combat the stigma surrounding these conditions and promote understanding throughout the community.

Engagement beyond Boundaries

Our journey this year has been marked by a relentless pursuit of community engagement. We have consistently worked to strengthen our connections, deepen our impact, and bring our services closer to those who need them most.

The Heart of Our Success: Our Dedicated Team

None of our accomplishments would have been possible without the unwavering dedication of our extraordinary team. I extend my heartfelt appreciation to Tara, Kareen, Smruti, Hayley, Julia, and Cáitleen. Your passion, commitment, and tireless efforts have been the driving force behind our triumphs.

Acknowledgements and Gratitude

I extend my sincere thanks to our esteemed Board of Directors for their continuous support and invaluable guidance. Our achievements are a testament to your vision and leadership.

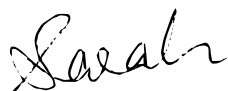
I also want to extend a special shout-out to our counterparts in other state and territory hepatitis organisations, as well as our national peak body, Hepatitis Australia, for their ongoing collaboration and solidarity.

Looking Ahead

As we move forward, our commitment remains steadfast. We are emboldened by our achievements and inspired by the exciting projects that lie ahead. With the same enthusiasm that has propelled us thus far, we are ready to continue our amazing work in the coming year and beyond.

I also want to take a moment to acknowledge the contributions of two longstanding staff members, Lesley Kesby and Kerrie McKenzie. They have been an integral part of our journey, and their dedication, passion, and hard work have left an indelible mark on our organisation. They will be dearly missed, and we extend our heartfelt gratitude for their invaluable contributions. We wish them all the best in their future endeavours.

In closing, I want to express my gratitude to all who have contributed to our journey; our partners, stakeholders, supporters, and everyone impacted by hepatitis B and hepatitis C. Together, we are making a difference, and I am excited to see the transformative impact we will achieve in the days to come.



Sarah Ahmed - Executive Director

WINS FOR OUR PEOPLE AND PROGRAMS

A YEAR OF PROGRESS

As we reflect upon the past year, we are proud to highlight the remarkable achievements and progress made across our various projects and programs. From our long-standing Needle and Syringe Program (NSP) to the launch of innovative initiatives like Reach, Teach, Treat, Thrive (RTTT) and Point-of-Care Testing (POCT), our commitment to the fight against viral hepatitis remains steadfast.

OUR NEEDLE AND SYRINGE PROGRAM

A DECADE OF IMPACT

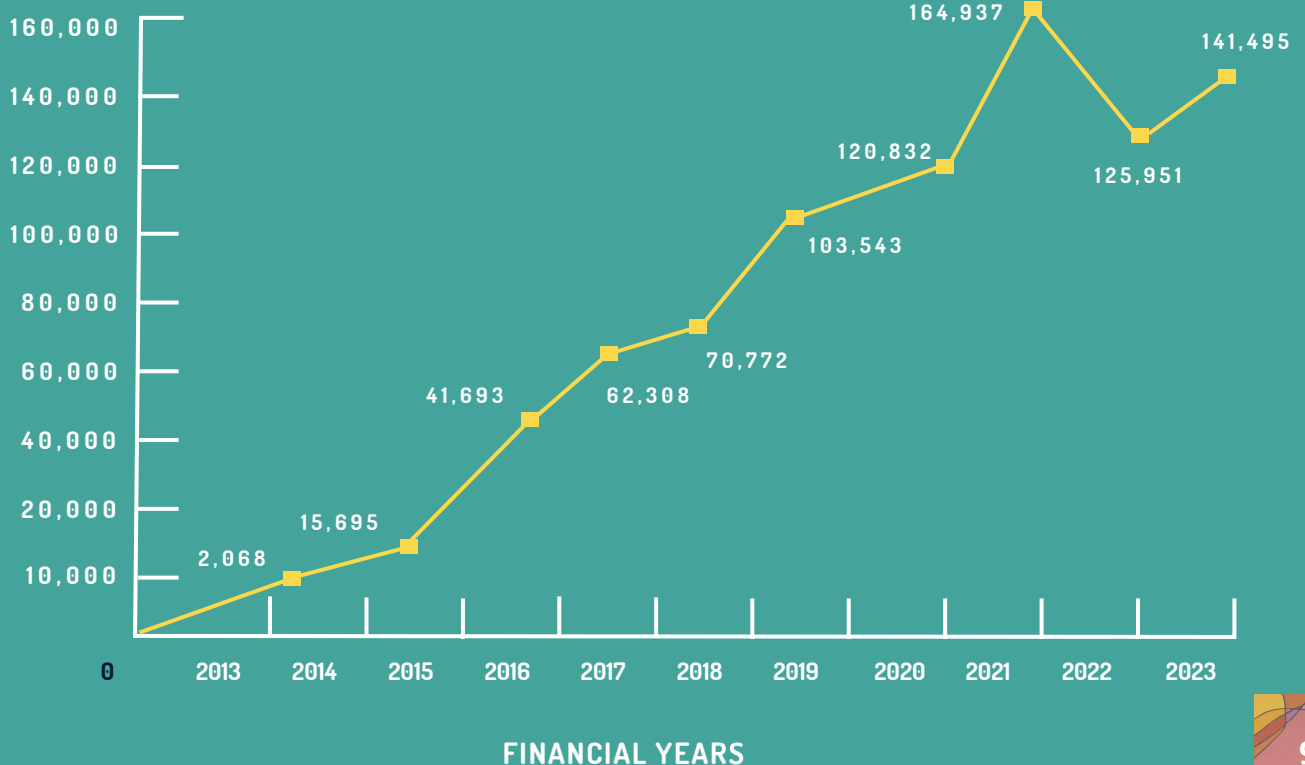
Our Needle and Syringe Program (NSP) has been a cornerstone of our efforts to promote safe injecting practices and reduce the transmission of blood-borne viruses. From August 2012 to June 2023, we have distributed sterile injecting equipment to safeguard the health and well-being of our community.

Creating Engagement Opportunities

Furthermore, our NSP program has not only been instrumental in harm reduction but has also opened doors to additional engagement opportunities. Through this program, we've had the privilege of connecting with individuals whom we might not have encountered otherwise. This extended engagement has provided us with valuable opportunities for information sharing, education, support, referrals, and advocacy.

This year, we took a significant step by training five staff members in the NSP, further enhancing our capacity to provide essential services.

STERILE INJECTING EQUIPMENT DISTRIBUTED
AUGUST 2012 - JUNE 2023



WORLD HEPATITIS DAY 2022

28 July 2022

Overview

Our World Hepatitis Day (WHD) efforts this year marked a significant step forward, demonstrating our dedication to raising awareness and promoting testing for viral hepatitis. Compared to previous years, our WHD initiatives witnessed substantial growth and impact.

Expanding the Green Glow

One of our standout achievements was the increased illumination of prominent buildings in green, symbolising our shared commitment to WHD. This visual spectacle served as a powerful reminder of the importance of viral hepatitis awareness. Green is the colour of the global #NOhep initiative to eliminate viral hepatitis by 2030. Launched by the World Hepatitis Alliance (WHA) on World Hepatitis Day 2016.

Featured in Publications

Our efforts did not go unnoticed. We were featured in multiple publications, reaching a broader audience and amplifying our message of hepatitis awareness and prevention.

Expanding Outreach

To bolster our WHD campaign, we organised eight additional outreach events. These events were strategically designed to promote WHD and testing, reaching individuals who may not have had access to our services otherwise.

Resounding Success

Our WHD celebration held at our office was a resounding success. The active participation of service users and community partners added to the vibrancy of the event. It served as a testament to our collective commitment to making a difference in the fight against viral hepatitis.

“We are so close to eliminating viral hepatitis, we just need that little push from policy makers”



HEPATITIS ACT | FEATURE

Glowing green to eliminate hepatitis and stop the stigma

On World Hepatitis Day, thousands of 28 sites across Australia will glow green. The National Museum of Australia, Malcom Fraser Bridge, Old Parliament House, John Curtin School of Medical Research and all 171 red light towers will light up in a call to eliminate viral hepatitis.

World Hepatitis Day is the annual day of the most deadly and preventable disease. Globally, one person dies from liver disease and complications every 20 seconds – most around the world.

The World Health Organisation on 28 July set the global public health day for hepatitis. The theme for World Hepatitis Day 2022 is “Keep it real!”

“The goal for the World Health Organisation is to eliminate hepatitis by 2030” Executive Officer of Hepatitis ACT, Sarah Ahmed, says. “This is a public health crisis that nobody is talking about. There is an urgent need for action now. We are so close to eliminating viral hepatitis, we just need that little push from policy makers.”

“There is no cure for hepatitis B, and still no vaccine for hepatitis C. There is a cure for hepatitis C, but no cure for hepatitis B.”

“The only way to fix this is to put more funding towards viral hepatitis elimination. There are so many people living with Hep B or Hep C who are unaware they need testing to be more healthy and more connected.”

“They need Hepatitis ACT to advocate their voice to get about 2000 people in country to get access to eliminate viral hepatitis, and call on policy makers and decision makers to join the fight to eliminate hepatitis by 2030.”

“We demand that decision makers consider the elimination of hepatitis and highlight the benefits and social justice being caused by the current lack of action and funding from the government,” says Ms Ahmed.

“Stigma and discrimination experienced by those living with hepatitis B and C is associated with:

- Hepatitis health inequalities
- Deliberate mental health
- Feelings of social isolation

Stigma and discrimination within the health care sector is commonly reported by people living with viral hepatitis.

“Ending the stigma will create people to be more open to getting tested, which leads to early diagnosis. It would lead to people becoming point indicators in our community, minimising the risk of infection, and increasing the chance of an infected person getting the support they need.”

“I wish to thank the staff of Hepatitis ACT for their dedication and the support of the community in making this event a success.”

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REACH, TEACH, TREAT, THRIVE (RTTT) AND POINT-OF-CARE TESTING (POCT) A YEAR OF BREAKTHROUGHS

Overview

Our Reach, Teach, Treat, Thrive (RTTT) and Point-Of-Care Testing (POCT) project has exceeded expectations, marking a year of remarkable achievements and progress in the fight against viral hepatitis.

RTTT and POCT Take Flight

In October 2022, we launched our RTTT and POCT project in partnership with Interchange Health Co-op (IHC), Canberra Alliance for Harm Minimisation and Advocacy (CAHMA) and Kirby Institute. It was a significant milestone that allowed us to offer vital testing services to our community. The first test conducted was a monumental moment in our journey.

Surpassing 100 Tests

Fast forward to May 2023, and we are celebrating the fact that we have conducted over 100 tests through this initiative.

This achievement is a testament to our commitment to increasing access to testing and promoting early detection and treatment.

Recognised as Top Recruiters

Our dedication and hard work have not gone unnoticed. We are proud to share that our site was recognised as the top recruiter in the region. This recognition underscores our team's dedication and the impact we've made in the community.

POCT Launch: A Momentous Occasion

The official launch of our Point-of-Care Testing (POCT) project was a momentous occasion, showcasing our commitment to advancing healthcare accessibility. The launch, held on 27 October 2022 at the Hepatitis ACT office, was a significant milestone in our journey.

Notable Attendees

We were honoured to host distinguished guests at the launch. Minister Stephen-Smith presided over the event, officially inaugurating our POCT initiative. Also in attendance were Dr Kerryn Coleman, our project partner CAHMA, Hepatitis ACT Treasurer Meredythe Crane, incoming Board Members Bill Bunton and Dr Michael Levy, as well as representatives from Hepatitis Australia, Sexual Health and Family Planning ACT (SHFPACT), Directions Health, Toora Women, O'Connor Pharmacy, and AbbVie.

The launch garnered significant media attention, with coverage from Win News, RiotACT, and FM104.7.

Point-Of-Care Testing Launch



EDUCATION, WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT, COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND SUPPORT

STRENGTHENING OUR IMPACT

62 EDUCATION SESSIONS

500 Participants



40 WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS



13 COMMUNITY EVENTS



BRIEF OCCASIONS

8953 Frozen meals

365 BBV packs



ALEXANDER MACONOCHIE CENTRE (AMC)

46 Education Sessions

284 Participants

In addition to our project-specific achievements, we've made significant strides in education, workforce development, community engagement, and providing vital support to our community.

Education

In the past year, we conducted an impressive 62 education sessions, reaching a total of 500 participants. Our commitment to knowledge sharing extended to several new institutions that we added to our schedule, broadening our reach and deepening our impact.

Workforce Development

Our workforce development initiatives reached a remarkable 40 sessions, totaling 43.75 hours of invaluable training and education. Collaborations with partners like Toora and SHFPACT allowed us to extend our expertise to a broader audience, empowering individuals and organisations alike.

Community Events

We actively engaged in 13 community awareness activities, dedicating over 62 hours to these events. These efforts reached over 1200 participants, fostering a stronger sense of community and raising awareness about viral hepatitis.

Additional Support

Beyond our core programs, we extended critical support to the community. This included providing essential information and referrals through telephone and email, conducting education sessions for AMC residents, and distributing vital items such as frozen meals, BBV packs, masks, and more. These initiatives exemplify our holistic approach to community well-being.

Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser

In April 2023, we organised a successful Bunnings BBQ fundraiser, not only raising funds but also raising our profile within the community.

NATIONAL HEPATITIS INFOLINE (NHIL) MEETING MILESTONES

Overview

The National Hepatitis Infoline (NHIL) is a collaboration between Hepatitis Australia and its members, the State and Territory hepatitis organisations. Hepatitis ACT is proud to be part of a concerted, collaborative network of specialist organisations. Our National Hepatitis Infoline (NHIL) project has reached new heights, exceeding all Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) set for this year. The success of this initiative reflects our unwavering commitment to providing information and support to those affected by viral hepatitis.

Fine-Tuning Reporting

This year, our NHIL team has undertaken significant improvements in our reporting processes. This refinement has enhanced our ability to track and analyse the impact of our interactions, allowing us to better serve our community.

Embracing Walk-In Communication

One noteworthy aspect of our NHIL project is the continued preference for walk-in communication. This direct engagement method has proven highly effective in addressing the needs of our community. It underscores our commitment to providing accessible and immediate support.

Impressive Outreach

Over the course of the year, from July 2022 to June 2023, our NHIL project recorded an impressive 993 encounters. These interactions encompass a wide range of services, including information sharing, education, support, and referrals.



1800 437 222

The National Hepatitis Infoline directs you to the community-based hepatitis organisation in your state or territory.

**Monday to Friday,
9am to 5pm.**

Coordinated by Hepatitis Australia.



OUR PERFORMANCE

Social Media Reach

Our digital presence continues to grow. Our substantial followings on platforms like Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter reflect the increasing awareness and engagement within our community. Our website also saw significant engagement, with various pages receiving substantial views. This digital outreach underscores our impact in disseminating vital information and resources.

General Wins

Finally, we celebrated some notable general wins this year, further propelling our mission forward.

Growing Our Team

In the spirit of expansion, we welcomed valuable additions to our team, Tara Crim in September, Smruti Raj and Hayley Garcia in October, Kareen Tait and Julia Bitmead in February and Cáitleen Moloney in March 2023.

Their contributions have enriched our capabilities and added fresh perspectives to our work.

Grant Awards

We secured two significant grants that will fuel our mission. In December 2022, we were awarded the Garden Space grant, followed by a Hepatitis B grant in April 2023. In March 2023, we were honoured to receive the AbbVie grant, which supports our World Hepatitis Day (WHD) efforts. This grant strengthens our capacity to raise awareness and provide vital support for WHD. These grants are crucial in driving our efforts forward.

Collaborative Endeavours

Our collaboration with Sexual Health and Family Planning ACT (SHFPACT) on the Interface project, initiated in October 2022, demonstrates our commitment to collective progress. This partnership enhances our ability to make a more substantial impact on the community.

COVID and Flu Vaccination Partnership with Interchange Health Co-op (IHCO)

This year, we proudly organised and delivered COVID and flu vaccines in partnership with the GPs from IHCO. This collaborative effort significantly contributed to community health by ensuring access to essential vaccinations during these challenging times.

These wins collectively exemplify our resilience, dedication, and unwavering commitment to the fight against viral hepatitis. We look forward to building on these achievements in the coming year, continuing to make a lasting impact on the lives of those affected by this disease.

SOCIAL MEDIA REACH

 **328** FACEBOOK FOLLOWERS

 **418** INSTAGRAM FOLLOWERS

 **285** TWITTER FOLLOWERS

WEBSITE REACH

2231 HOME PAGE VIEWS **555** ABOUT US PAGE VIEWS

3226 ABOUT HEPATITIS PAGE VIEWS **432** CONTACT US PAGE VIEWS

716 HEPATITIS C PAGE VIEWS **169** RESOURCES PAGE VIEWS

 **8882** TOTAL VIEWS

HEPATITIS ACT

OUR
FINANCIALS



Reviewer's Independence Declaration

Hepatitis ACT Incorporated
For the year ended 30 June 2023

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the year ended 30 June 2023, there have been:

1. no contraventions of the independence requirements set out in Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulation 2013; and
2. no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the review.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bernard Hardy", written over a horizontal dashed line.

_ Bernard Hardy

Bonsella
Unit G10 Quayside
50 Eastlake Parade
KINGSTON ACT 2604
Dated: 16 August 2023

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OUR
FINANCIALS

| INCOME | \$ |
|--------------------------|----------------|
| ACT Health Grant | 484,191 |
| RTTT Project | 210,950 |
| EC Project | 17,320 |
| Community BBQ Grant | 3,144 |
| Hepatitis Australia NHIL | 112,500 |
| Miscellaneous Income | 2,992 |
| The Garden Space | 121 |
| Interest Income | 1,671 |
| Total Income | 832,889 |

We gratefully acknowledge and thank our funders and donors. Our accounts were audited by Bonsella and are available on request.

| EXPENDITURE | \$ |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Depreciation | 9,069 |
| Accountancy Fees | 18,800 |
| Annual Leave Movement | (1,057) |
| Bank Charges | 75 |
| Cleaning | 3,064 |
| Communications | 8,830 |
| Consulting Fees | 24,118 |
| Electricity | 2,763 |
| ICT Equipment | 1,169 |
| I.T. Expenses | 8,947 |
| Insurance | 5,832 |
| Long Service Leave Movement | 6,744 |
| Marketing | 16,433 |
| Meeting Costs | 6,935 |
| NSP and Direct Client Costs | 11,329 |
| Participant Prescriptions | 463 |
| Postage | 495 |
| Printing & Stationery | 2,619 |
| Project & Clinical Governance | 4,111 |
| Rent | 34,250 |
| Repairs & Maintenance | 13,945 |
| Resources | 253 |
| Salaries & Wages | 451,260 |
| Security Costs | 597 |
| Staff Amenities | 3,144 |
| Staff Training & Welfare | 10,982 |
| Subscriptions | 2,249 |
| Sundry Expenses | 6,155 |
| Superannuation Contributions | 45,261 |
| Volunteer Expenses | 200 |
| Waste Disposal | 1,804 |
| Workers Compensation Insurance | 13,716 |
| Recruitment | 1,234 |
| RTT Project Expenses | 72,296 |
| EC Project Expenses | 16,637 |
| Total Expenditure | 804,722 |
| Surplus/(deficit) | 28,165 |

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OUR PARTNERS

Our Partners

This year was a year of collaboration. Hepatitis ACT was privileged to work closely with a wide range of government and non-government service partners locally and nationally. These partnerships enable us to provide a more holistic service that meets the diverse needs of our clients. There are too many to mention everyone, but we would particularly like to thank the following organisations for their support this year:

- ACT Council of Social Services (ACTCOSS)
- ACT Health
- Alcohol Tobacco and Other Drug Association (ATODA)
- Alexander Maconochie Centre (AMC)
- Anglicare
- ASHM
- Burnet Institute
- Bush Healing Farm
- CAHMA and The Connection
- Canberra Health Services
- Canberra Institute of Technology (CIT)
- Canberra Multicultural Community Forum (CMCF)
- Canberra Recovery Services
- Capital Chemist O'Connor
- Capital Health Network
- Carers ACT
- Catholic Care ACT
- CCCares
- Directions Health
- Early Morning Centre - EMC
- EC Australia
- Families and Friends for Drug Law Reform (FFDLR)
- Government agencies in ACT
- Havelock House
- Healthcare Consumers Association ACT
- Hepatitis Australia
- Interchange Health Co-Op
- Justice Health
- Karralika Programs
- MCCI
- Meridian ACT
- Multicultural Hub
- NAVITAS
- SAWS
- Sexual Health and Family Planning ACT (SHFPACT)
- SHOUT
- St Vincent de Paul Society
- Ted Noffs Foundation
- The Canberra Hospital-Detox unit
- The Kirby Institute
- Toora Women
- University of Canberra-Medical Centre
- University of Technology Sydney (UTS)
- Women's Health Matters

The Value of Community Support

Hepatitis ACT has again been fortunate to receive support from the community throughout 2022/23, with donations received from:

- Dignity and Desire women's and baby street pantry
- Givit
- Hands Across Canberra
- Share The Dignity
- ARC Outreach Pet Support

HEPATITIS ACT BOARD

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| PRESIDENT | Sharon Tuffin |
| VICE PRESIDENT | Sharon Flanigan |
| TREASURER | Meredythe Crane |
| BOARD MEMBERS | Stephanie Marion-Landais Chris Helms Bill Bunton Dr Michael Levy |

HEPATITIS ACT STAFF

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| Executive Director | Sarah Ahmed |
| Business Support Coordinator | Lesley Kesby - resigned February 2023 Kareen Tait - commenced February 2023 |
| Programs Manager | Tara Crim |
| Hepatitis Educator | Kerrie McKenzie - resigned January 2023 Smruti Raj - commenced October 2022 |
| Project Officer | Hayley Garcia |
| Project Officer | Cáitleen Moloney |
| Hepatitis Educator | Julia Bitmead |



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