

**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**

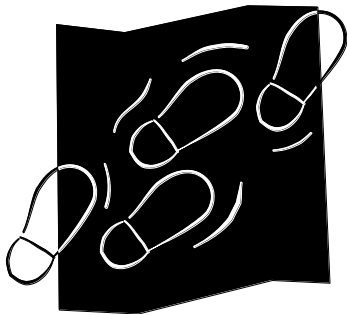
**Registration Begins at 8a.m.  
Workshop 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

**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.**



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**HEPATITIS C BASIC EDUCATOR  
HEPATITIS C TRAINING WORKSHOP APRIL 10, 2012  
AND  
HIV/STD/TB/HEPATITIS SYMPOSIUM APRIL 11-12, 2012**

April 10-12, 2012  
Radisson Hotel  
Bismarck, North Dakota

**REGISTRATION FORM**

The registration deadline is **March 23, 2012**.

- I am registering for the HCV Training Workshop only (no cost).
- I am registering for the HIV/STD/TB/Hepatitis Symposium only (\$60\*).
- I am registering for the HCV Training Workshop and HIV/STD/TB/Hepatitis Symposium (\$60\*).

\*Fee is payable to the American Red Cross

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Special Needs \_\_\_\_\_

Highest School Grade Completed \_\_\_\_\_

Degree or Other Advanced Training \_\_\_\_\_

Area of Interest (medical, community or other) \_\_\_\_\_

If attending the HCV Training Workshop, why do you want to become a certified Hepatitis C Support Project HCV Educator? *Participants must stay for the entire workshop and complete all quizzes and a Plan of Action in order to receive their certificate.*

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**For registration questions, please contact Christopher Wegner at 701.223.6700.**

**Mail completed registration form and applicable fees to:**

**The American Red Cross  
c/o Christopher Wegner  
4007 State Street  
Bismarck, ND 58503-0689**

**Hepatitis C Training Workshop**  
**April 10, 2012**  
**8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.**

**Registration Begins at 8 a.m.**

**Radisson Hotel**  
**605 East Broadway Avenue**  
**Bismarck, N.D. 58501**  
**701.255.6000**

Free registration.  
Lunch and snacks will be provided.

Free course materials include a comprehensive manual and other educational tools.

Register early. Seating is limited!

Topics Include

The Liver  
Diagnostic Tools  
Treatments  
Disease Management  
Complimentary Medicine  
Hepatitis C Transmission & Prevention  
Symptoms & Disease Progression

Learn about the newly approved HCV protease inhibitor combination therapies that have been shown to increase the cure rates up to 79 percent.

This workshop is funded by an unrestricted educational grant from Genentech.

The workshop brochure is available at [www.ndhealth.gov/disease/hepatitis](http://www.ndhealth.gov/disease/hepatitis).



**HIV/STD/TB/Hepatitis Symposium**  
**April 11 - 12, 2012**

**April 11: 8:15 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.**  
**April 12: 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.**

**Registration Begins at 7 a.m., April 11**

**Radisson Hotel**  
**605 East Broadway Avenue**  
**Bismarck, N.D. 58501**  
**701.255.6000**

Registration fee is \$60.  
Breakfast, lunch & snacks are provided.

Topics Include

Men's Sexual Health  
Motivational Interviewing  
Thirty Years of HIV  
2010 STD Treatment Guidelines  
Cultural Differences in TB Clients  
Hepatitis C Rapid Testing  
Expedited Partner Therapy in North Dakota  
Support Group Development  
Aging of HIV Patients  
Advances in TB

Attendees are responsible for reserving and paying for their hotel room. Ask for the block of rooms reserved under North Dakota Department of Health for April 9-11, 2012. These rooms are unavailable after March 10, 2012.

Continuing education credits for nurses, addiction counselors and social workers will be available for both trainings.

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