



Resource Centre

Goals and Objectives

- The European Initiative on HCV and Drug Use proposes to have a resource centre for use by drug users, staff of harm reduction programs, researchers, medical personnel, and all interested in HCV and drug use and user related information
- Misinformation is dangerous we want to ensure that all interested have access to the most current useful and correct HCV information and resources.

Purpose and Function

- Presently the Resource Centre is under development
- Ideally it will be a search base for all those interested
- This will be a Resource Centre solely for the purpose of drug use and drug user related information
- User friendly means of accessing information, easy to read and understand

Topics and Information

- Alternative Treatments
- Alternative Drugs less Harmful to Liver
- Approved Treatments/Availability by Country
- HCV Medication Interactions
- Clinical Trials
- Research supporting treating IDUs
- Living with HCV (secondary prevention)
- Local Support and Information
- Educational Videos
- Managing Side Effects from HCV Treatment
- Nutrition/Helpful Diets
- Peer Trainings
- Peer/Patient Support
- Policy and Guidelines
- HCV in Prisons
- Prevention Interventions
- Integrating HCV services
- Safer Drug Use and Injection Techniques
- HCV Testing Guidelines
- Treatment Adherence Support/ Interventions

Topics and Information

- Alternative Treatments
 - *Chinese medicine*
 - *Acupuncture*
- Drugs Less Harmful to Liver
 - *Marijuana and HCV infection*
- HCV Medication Interactions
 - www.hep-druginteractions.org
- Clinical Trials
 - www.natap.org
 - www.hepmag.com

Information Selection

- All members of the European Initiative on HCV and Drug Use and all interested individuals are able to submit information for the Resource Centre.
- All information requested for posting on site will be pre-screened for authenticity, facts, relevance and to avoid duplication of information.
- The Resource Centre will be closely monitored and updated to ensure the most current and accurate information is available.

Management

- Presently we are asking for ideas on where to have the site.
- Should we partner with another HCV research data base? If so with who?
- Should we create our our free standing site?
- Resources are needed to manage the site, have someone research all relevant information, and to have always update the site daily, weekly or monthly

Next Steps

- Your ideas and information are welcome
- Please contact me by email
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- Thank you