

CATIE, Canada's source for HIV and Hepatitis C information, and **AVI Health & Community Services** are partnering to provide a free training on **Hepatitis C Treatment**.

Weekly topic breakdown

Hepatitis C Treatment includes three online modules that include a variety of learning activities such as eLearning units, readings, discussion board assignments, videos and webinars. You can work through each weekly online module at your own pace. Each module takes approximately 1-1.5 hours to complete. An in-person training is held on the fourth week to conclude the course.

WEEK 1: Introduction to hepatitis C treatment

WEEK 2: Factors that may influence decisions on hepatitis C treatment

WEEK 3: Staying healthy during and after hepatitis C treatment

WEEK 4: Face-to-face training – Hepatitis C Treatment; Implications for Front Line Workers, treatment experiences (with experiential speakers)

Target Audience

This course is geared towards service providers, both clinical and non-clinical, working with clients who have hepatitis C or are at risk for hepatitis C. Participants should have a basic understanding of hepatitis C before beginning this course. This course is not appropriate for those who are already specializing in hepatitis C treatment. If you have not already completed CATIE's *Hepatitis C Basics* online certificate course, we highly recommend that you complete the self-directed training available for free:

<https://www.canvas.net/browse/catie/courses/hepatitis-c-basics>

The online modules will run from October 7-25 to be completed before **the face-to-face meeting on October 31 from 9:30am-3:30pm**. The face-to-face will take place at **The Dock, Top Floor, 722 Cormorant Street, in downtown Victoria, BC**. The Dock is wheelchair accessible, has gender neutral washrooms, and a secure bike lock up.

Lunch and snacks will be provided. Please contact me directly with any dietary restrictions or special needs by October 7, 2019. hermione.jefferis@avi.org

There are **limited travel scholarships available** to people from outside of Victoria who wish to come for the face-to-face; please contact Hermione for more information or to make a request.

For more information about this course or CATIE's Blended Learning program, please contact Shelley Taylor, your regional health education coordinator, at staylor@catie.ca or 1 800 263 1638, ext 230.

To register: <https://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/5140177/HCT-AVI-1019>

If you are an AVI employee who wishes to attend, please consult with your Manager in advance of registration.