



# Beyond the C

Help us eliminate hepatitis C by 2030

**Beyond the C** is a national partnership program with general practices, providing you with support to find people who may be living with hepatitis C, and to engage with them and connect them with care.

## Why eliminate hepatitis C?

Liver cancer is the fastest increasing cause of cancer death in Australia. Liver cancer has a 5-year observed survival rate of only 22%, which is well beneath the 71% average of all cancers combined (AIHW Cancer in Australia 2021). Chronic hepatitis C, along with chronic hepatitis B, are the leading causes of liver cancer. Without diagnosis, liver cancer surveillance will not occur for most people with chronic hepatitis C and chronic hepatitis B. Hepatitis C is curable and can be managed in primary care, meaning that primary care is critical to the prevention of liver cancer.

**If we can find and treat people with hepatitis C, we have an opportunity to eliminate hepatitis C and prevent needless deaths from liver cancer.**



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## Benefits to your practice

Through this project, your practice will learn case-finding skills and quality improvement processes, in a supported way – skills you can apply more broadly to other health issues.

### Other benefits include:

- Alignment with the Quality Improvement Practice Incentive Program
- Improve your practice's capacity for continuous quality improvement
- Provide improved care to your patients
- Participating practices receive an incentive payment of \$4,000 upon project completion
- Create opportunities to address other clinical priorities and needs
- Gain ongoing access to a suite of resources to sustain your case-finding and clinical audit capabilities



## Supporting your practice

Beyond the C provides a comprehensive and incentivised package of follow-up and support for general practices to engage in case-finding activities for people accessing their service. When you join the project, you'll have personalised support through our Practice Nurse Advisor and local health services, along with ongoing access to a suite of tools and resources to guide you.

You and your team will learn more about hepatitis C and how to support individuals and priority populations who are most impacted by it.

## A rewarding experience

The project helps you to align with the Quality Improvement Practice Incentive Program. Participating practices in the Beyond the C project receive an incentive payment of \$4,000 when you complete the project.

The Beyond the C program has been accredited in the 2023–2026 ACRRM PD Program for 5 Outcome Measurement hours. ASHM is an RACGP-accredited CPD Provider under the RACGP CPD Program - this activity has been approved for 5 Measuring Outcomes hours.

**Best of all, you can make a significant difference in people's long-term health outcomes and contribute to the goal of eliminating hepatitis C by 2030.**



**Align** your practice with the 5th National Hepatitis C Strategy



**Improve** the quality of care for communities most affected by hepatitis C



**Build** team capacity and obtain Continuing Professional Development (CPD) activity



**Increase** MBS billing potential and access PIP QI funds



Measuring Outcomes  
**5**  
hours



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