Windsor Essex weCHC Community Health Centre

Hepatitis C

Treatment & Support Team

weCHC Hepatitis C team offers Hepatitis C treatment to residents of Windsor-Essex and Chatham Kent at no cost.

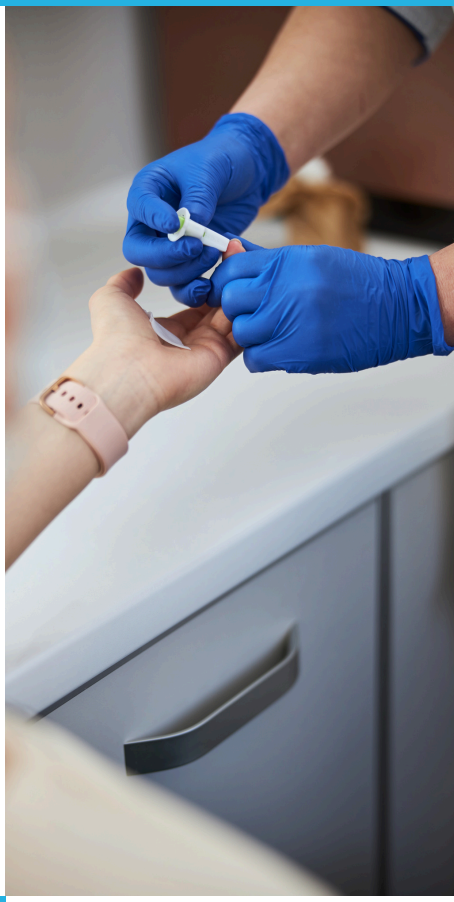


Hepatitis C Can't Wait!

Early diagnosis prevents damage to the liver and reduces disease transmission. Take an active approach to testing.

Offer testing to anyone who:

- ☑ Receive personal services or medical care where non-sterile equipment may have been used
- ☑ Born, traveled, or lived in a region where hepatitis c is common
- ☑ Shared drug use equipment even once
- ☑ Has a history of incarceration
- ☑ Exposed to blood during sexual activity
- ☑ Received blood products, or organ transplants before 1992
- ☑ Has symptoms of liver disease or abnormal liver tests
- ☑ Has a diagnosis of HIV or Hepatitis B
- ☑ One-time testing for: newcomers from an endemic area, after occupational exposure, and anyone born between 1945 and 1975



Testing for HCV:

The Diagnosis of HCV infection requires two tests

1-Hep C Antibody Test (ANTI-HCV)	2-Hep C Ribonucleic Acid Test (HCV RNA)
⊕ HCV Infection (current or resolved) →	⊕ HCV Infection (current)
⊖ No HCV infection	⊖ No HCV infection (resolved)

Interferon-free direct acting antiviral treatments have a sustained virologic response >95% and can be completed in 8-24 weeks with few side effects.

Treatment with weCHC

Medical

Our medical team consists of a Nurse Practitioner who medically manages Hepatitis C treatment. Treatment is provided at no cost to the user.

Social

The Hep C Social Worker helps to address the psychosocial needs of clients and provides well-rounded support through system navigation and one-on-one counselling.

Outreach

weCHC Registered Nurse and Outreach Worker meet clients in the community to offer testing and harm reduction supplies.

Our Impact

Our team has treated over 400 clients with Hepatitis C and provided life-changing support by helping clients access safe housing, addiction treatment, harm reduction supplies, counselling, and more.



weCHC has joined the pledge to eliminate Hepatitis C by 2030.

Refer positive patients or schedule a testing event today!

Phone: 519-890-6392

Fax: 226-216-5283

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Referral: Available through Ocean or Fax
Scan below, or visit www.wechc.org.

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