

Who are we yet to connect with?

Strengthening Queensland's Hepatitis C response towards elimination



Date: Wednesday, 13th May 2026



Time: 12:00pm - 1:30pm (AEST)



Location: Online via Zoom



Suitable for: All health workers who work in any setting with priority populations and are involved in the assessment and work-up of people with hepatitis C in Queensland.

We are closer than ever to Hepatitis C elimination.

The real question now is: **who are we yet to connect with?**

Bringing together public health, clinicians and community partners, this webinar explores how culturally safe, community-led and practical approaches can strengthen engagement and support Queensland's progress toward elimination. Elimination now depends on how we work together to reach everyone.



Featured speakers

Chair: Anna Hawkes, Chief Executive Officer, Hepatitis Queensland

Part 1: Setting the scene: Who are we yet to connect with?

Damin Si,

Advanced Epidemiologist, Public Health Intelligence Branch, Queensland Health

Dr Catherine Quagliotto,

West Moreton Public Health Unit, Preventive and Prisons Health Division, Queensland

Part 2: What We are Learning: Promising community-led and culturally safe models

Lily Taht-Smith,

Public Health Project Manager, Institute for Urban Indigenous Health

Part 3: Q&A Panel Discussion - Reflecting on what we are learning

Amanda Armstrong,

Clinical Nurse Consultant, Queensland Hep C Coordinator

Amanda Kvassay,

Program Manager, QuiHN, Queensland

Dr Catherine Quagliotto,

West Moreton Public Health Unit, Preventive and Prisons Health Division, Queensland

Lily Taht-Smith,

Public Health Project Manager, Institute for Urban Indigenous Health

Nicky Guivarra,

Cultural Lead, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People, Hepatitis Queensland



Learning Outcomes

1. Understand the social and structural factors that contribute to health inequities across different communities who may be living with hepatitis C.
2. Explain why culturally safe, community-led approaches are essential in the final phase of hepatitis C elimination.
3. Identify innovative models that improve access to, diagnosis, and linkage to care for hepatitis C.
4. Recognise how peer-led and lived-experience approaches strengthen community trust and engagement in hepatitis C care.

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