



## **Workshop 5: The Low Threshold HCV Clinic**

**Friday Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> 8.30-10**

**Venue: Bergen**

### **Chairs**

John F. Dillon, University of Dundee, United Kingdom

### **Co-chair**

Leon Wylie, Lead Officer, Hepatitis Scotland

Jason Wallace, National Naloxone Training and Development Officer from Scottish Drugs Forum

### **Workshop overview**

This workshop will identify the Thresholds or barriers that make current HCV Clinics High threshold, from 3 perspectives the patient or client, the clinician or prescriber and the payer. It will explore existing examples of ways to overcome or lower these barriers. The workshop participants will generate ideas for new venues and ways of delivering HCV therapy that overcome the identified thresholds. The participants will then bring the ideas and existing pathways into a series of idealised templates for a low threshold clinic. Outline agenda

1. Identification of Thresholds and barriers
2. Group reporting of examples of low threshold clinics
3. Generation and discussion of new or untried ideas
4. Development of outline templates of low threshold clinics.

### **Please give a short description of the workshop form.**

The workshop will be a facilitated discussion in four stages.

### **At the end of this workshop, participants should be able to:**

1. Know the barriers and thresholds of the HCV clinic
2. Have an armoury of solutions to these barriers
3. Outline the characteristics of a low threshold clinic