



A PEER TO PEER PROJECT (IT'S YOUR LIVER)



WHY DID WE START THIS PROJECT?

- PEOPLE WITH HEPATITIS C IN OST IS NOT A PRIORITIZED PATIENT GROUP
- MANY HEALTH CARE PERSONNEL IN SPECIALIZED HEALTH CARE SERVICES HAVE LITTLE KNOWLEDGE OF HEPATITIS C
- GPS HAVE LITTLE KNOWLEDGE ON AND OFTEN GIVE INCORRECT INFORMATION TO THEIR PATIENTS ABOUT HEPATITIS C
- THIS CONSEQUENCE IS THAT USERS HAVE LITTLE KNOWLEDGE OF THEIR DISEASE, AND IN TOO MANY CASES ARE MISINFORMED AND CONFUSED ABOUT THEIR DISEASE STATUS
- 80% OF ALL THOSE WHO HAVE CHRONIC HEPATITIS C IN NORWAY ARE FORMER AND CURRENT INJECTING DRUG USERS
- WELL OVER 50% OF THOSE WHO ARE IN OST ARE LIVING WITH HEPATITIS C





HEPATITIS C SEMINAR IN STAVANGER, APRIL 2015
FULL HOUSE OF USERS, HEALTH CARE PERSONNEL AND
OTHERS INTERESTED IN GETTING INCREASED FOCUS ON
HEPATITIS C IN NORWAY.



TRAINING OF PEER EDUCATORS
ON HCV

TRAINING ON HCV PROVIDED BY DR. KNUT BOE KIELLAND, AN HCV EXPERT IN NORWAY

WE ARE READY TO HELP AND SHARE OUR KNOWLEDGE



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Came to visit us in January 2016 and shared their knowledge with us and other organizations for users and low threshold health services.





WORKSHOPS AND ONE-TO ONE MEETING WITH INFORMATION ON HCV FOR USERS.

HERE WE ARE AT A OST-CLINIC TO MEET USERS AND GIVE OUR COURSE.



ANOTHER WORKSHOP, ANOTHER PLACE, NEW PEOPLE, NEW KNOWLEDGE





Here WE ARE GIVING OUR COURSE TO STAFF AT THE OST-DEPARTMENT ©



OUR IMPORTANT TOPICS

- WHAT IS HEPATITIS C
- SYMPTOMS
- HOW TO PREVENT
- MYTHS AND FACTS
- HOW DO YOU MAP THE INFECTION STATUS
- HCV CARE 2016
- LIVING WITH HEPATITIS C

OUR RAPID TESTING SERVICE

- RAPID ANTIBODY TEST AVAIABLE IN OUR OFFICES AND AT WORKSHOPS
- GIVEN BY DRUG USERS TO OTHER USERS
- THE TESTS ARE INCLUDED IN THE SUITCASE FOR ALL **HCV ACTIVITIES**
- VERY ACCURATE EVEN WITH ONLY SALIVA SAMPLES
- ANSWER AFTER 15 MINUTES
- USED TO EDUCATE AND ENCOURAGE USERS TO KNOW THEIR STATUS
- THE LOCAL NEWSPAPER SHOWED INTEREST



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Everyone must take a fibroscan test

Only then you now status off your liver damage

Extremely important!!



MY DEAR COLLEAGUE IS BEING INVESTIGATED BY A HANDSOME DALGARD



RESULTS



- STILL A LONG WAY TO GO
- USERS SHARE INFORMATION WITH OTHER USERS
- SEVERAL REQUIRE FOLLOW-UP AND TREATMENT OF THEIR DISEASE
- O HEALTH CARE PERSONNEL SHOWS THAT THEY CARE ABOUT US AND THEY WANT UP-TO DATE KNOWLEDGE
- O WHAT WILL IT TAKE FOR THE GOVERNMENT SEES HOW HARD THIS AFFECTS AN ALREADY VULNERABLE GROUP ??
- 80% OF HEPATITIS C IN NORWAY IS AMONG PWID AND WELL OVER 50% OF US IN OST
- THIS WOULD NEVER HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED IF IT WERE ANOTHER PATIENT GROUP!
- O WE ARE STRONG TOGETHER!
- O HELP US TO DO THE JOB OUR GOVERNMENT SHOULD HAVE DONE
- O THANKS TO THOSE WHO SUPPORT US AND THOSE WHO HAVE HELPED US TO PUT TOGETHER THIS PROJECT, AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION:)