

LIVERZONE

the RESOURCE

Gold Coast

Viral HEPATITIS

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Road Map



Introduction

Hepatitis in the NT - Issues

- Stage 1- development of the play
- Stage 2 – Showing of the play
- Stage 3 – Development of the resource Kit
- Outcomes

Northern Territory AIDS and Hepatitis Council

Purpose:

Community leaders in the eradication of Blood Borne Virus in the Northern Territory

Vision:

The elimination of Blood Borne Virus transmission and for a world that strengthens and sustains people living with Blood Borne Viruses



Values:

Inclusive, Informed, Respect, Acceptance of cultural and social diversity, innovation



NT landscape and Hepatitis

Issues and considerations

- Language, culture and gender issues
- Low health literacy and perception of risk
- Limited health seeking behaviours
- Lack of familiarity with health system and services
- Previous negative experiences of healthcare
- Issues related to confidentiality and privacy
- Refugees and asylum seekers may have experience significant trauma and violence
- Priority sub populations are migrants from countries of high prevalence, China and Vietnam.

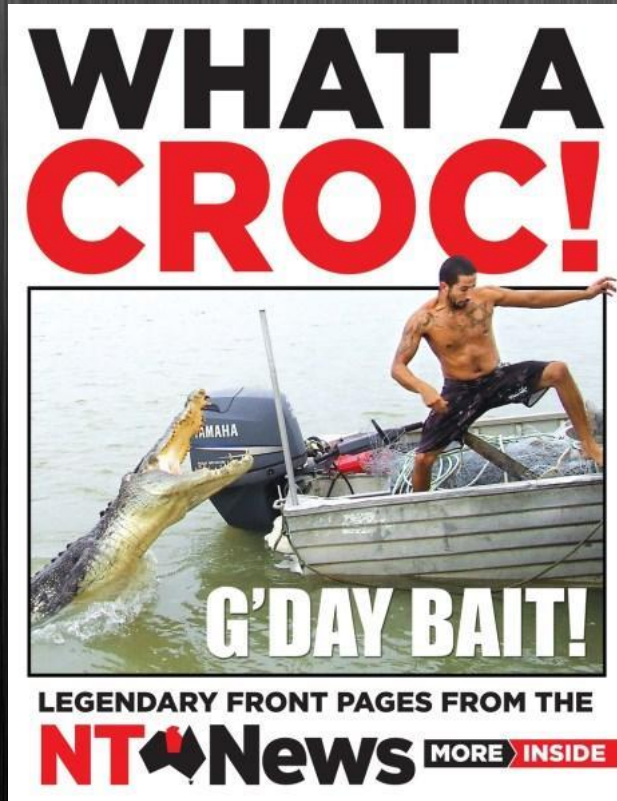


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National Hepatitis B and C Strategy 2014-2017

Stage 1 - Development

Liverzone – a process of collaboration



Questions:

Can dramatic arts be used as an effective health promotion tool?

Who are our target audience?

What are the key take home messages?

What is the disease pathway?

Who are the key stakeholders?

What networks do we have to support this project?

Stage 2 – Act 1, Scene 1

Liverzone - the play 2014




CEMENTMIX
We are seeking young actors
(multicultural youth theatre group 18-25 yrs)
interested in devising a short play.



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DARWIN COMMUNITY ARTS

We are also looking for young film-makers
to document the process.
NO experience needed, get involved now!
<http://www.darwincommunityarts.org.au/actors>
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A PLAY ABOUT HEPATITIS WITH Q & A



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6PM MONDAY 17 NOVEMBER 2014
DARWIN COMMUNITY ARTS | MALAK SHOPPING CENTRE
EXPERT PANEL TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ON HEPATITIS
ISSUES FOR INDIGENOUS / MULTICULTURAL TERRITORIANS
WITH A SHORT PLAY ABOUT HEPATITIS BY CEMENTMIX
DELICIOUS FOOD BY 'MY SISTERS KITCHEN'

Stage 2 – Act 1, Scene 2

World Hepatitis Day 2015



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Stage 3 – Development of the resource kit

**Extending
our
reach?**



Resource Kit...included

- **Hepatitis C ...Treat It Beat it**
- Living with Cirrhosis
- **Care and support business card**
- Regular liver check ups
- **Liver disease crisis**
- Post –test information for Hepatitis C contact booklet
- **Hepatitis C –testing information**
- Hepatitis B – what you need to know
- **Hepatitis C – guide to living healthy**
- Hepatitis C – Resource Manual 2nd Edition
- **My choice my rights Hepatitis C**
- Liverzone the play on a USB



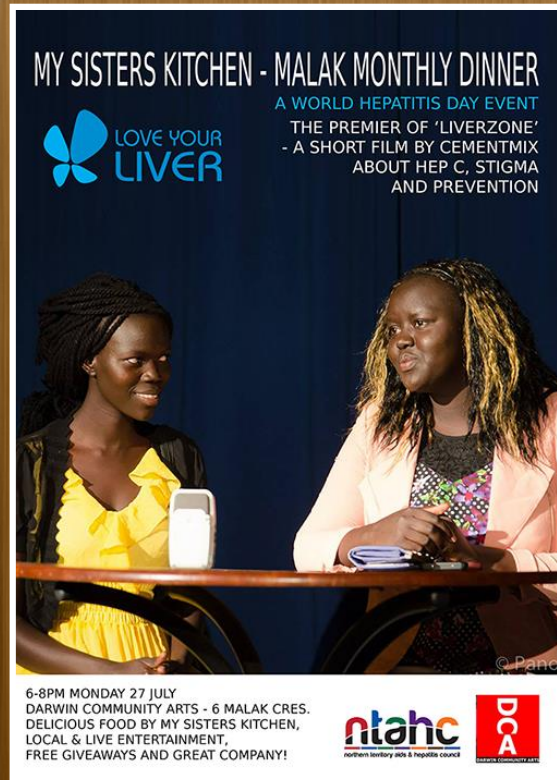
Advantages of using video as learning objective.



- **Reaches a wider audience**
- **Facilitated relationship building** with the hard to reach group. Connecting with community members through the use of education
- **Peer education**, ripple effect young people pass it on to the friends and family
- **Ongoing support** in the CALD community. NTAHCs presence at the Malak community dinners
- **Video is online** and is a part of resource packs for schools and health centers.



Learnings from the play



- Using dramatic arts as a health promotion tool reaches a wider audience
- Facilitated relationship building with the hard to reach group.
- Connecting with community members through the use of education
- Ongoing support in the CALD community. NTAHCs presence at the Malak community dinners
- Culturally safe space



Outcomes

- Liverzone was nominated and won in the national Hepatitis Health promotion ward for Innovation
- Networking and relationships building are key to building bridges with the hard to reach groups such as migrant communities and youth.
- Think outside the box, and be creative
- Culturally safe space is a key element for message transmission and receiving a message.



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