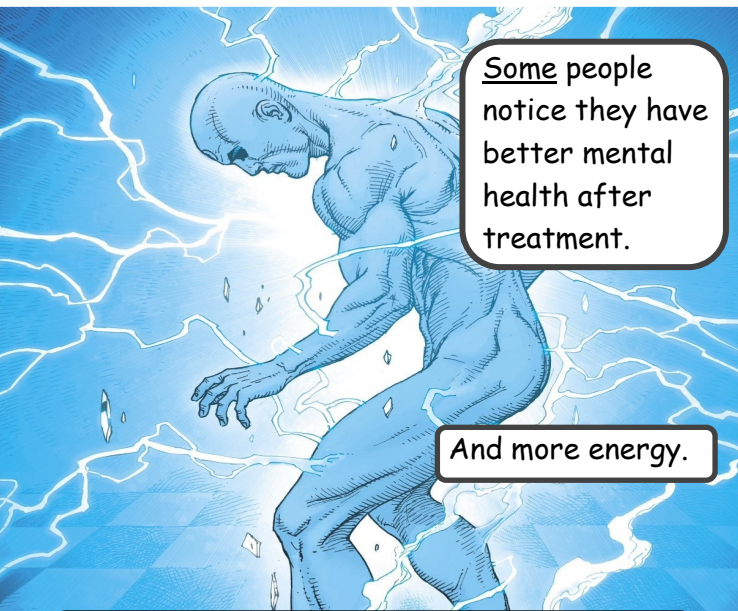


With 1 - 3 tablets per day for 8 - 12 weeks you



could get rid of hep C and get on with your life.



Some people notice they have better mental health after treatment.

And more energy.

Everyone's treatment experience is different but whether you notice these changes or not, you'll no longer be living with the uncertain future of being hep C positive.

Plus, if your liver is damaged and you get treated early enough, your liver may be able to heal itself.

Early intervention can make a difference.

Our health clinic is a **FREE** and nonjudgmental place to go for hep C testing and treatment. You can get help with basic wound and vein care and STI testing too.

No appointment is necessary. Just come and see us on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 10am and 2pm.

If you have trouble getting to appointments, our hep C case management service can help! Whether you need **FREE** transport to and from our clinic or even **FREE** hep C related appointments at your home, talk to our Nurse Practitioner or case management worker to find out how simple hep C testing and treatment appointments at Peer Based Harm Reduction WA can be.

Our staff are always happy to talk to you about testing and treatment and answer any questions you have.

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# HEP C

## WHY SHOULD I CARE?





They say I need testing for hep C every 6 - 12 months

But why should I bother? I don't think I need it.

I don't have time...

A lot of people find reasons to put off getting tested for hep C...

What if I DO have hep C?

I don't want to be treated differently.

they treated me badly because of my drug use.

And what if my friends find out?!

Last time I went to a doctor...

It was awful.

But there are some good reasons to get tested regularly...

You might have been exposed to hep C without realising it

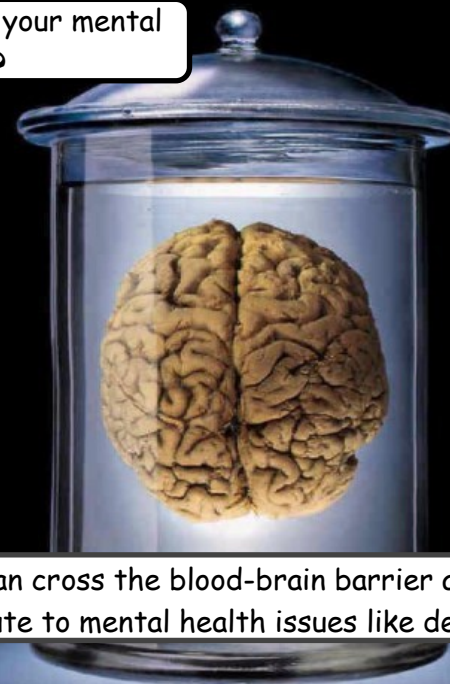
...or maybe you were exposed and then forgot about it.

And sometimes, though you might not think you notice any symptoms, hep C could be affecting you in ways you might not be aware of...

So tired

Do you feel low on energy? Many people are unaware that sometimes this can be a symptom of hep C.

How is your mental health?



Hep C can cross the blood-brain barrier and contribute to mental health issues like depression

The **good news** is that treatment can help to make you feel better and treatment for hep C has changed for the better.

**IT'S FASTER!**  
**IT'S FREE!**  
**FEWER SIDE EFFECTS!**

And it's available at  
Peer Based Harm Reduction WA!