Bissell Centre

Hepatitis C Peer Support Project

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We provide:

- referrals to doctors and health care professionals
- referrals for meeting basic needs like food, housing, transportation, childcare, etc.;
- referrals getting and maintaining jobs, education, treatment for addictions, or other services you want;
- information about Hepatitis C (HCV)
- support in making lifestyle changes to better cope with HCV;
- peer support groups and activities;
- emotional support and someone to listen to you and talk with you.

We will:

- help you to get the support you need to improve your health;
- respectfully support you to set and meet your goals.

You are eligible if:

- you live in the inner-city;
- you are infected with Hepatitis C;
- other services are not meeting your needs;
- you are interested in immediate or potential peer support.
- you are not infected with Hepatitis C but know someone who is.

Peer Support Group Every Thursday at 2:30 Bissell Centre 2nd floor Lunch provided Walk In every Monday 1-4:30 pm In addition, the project aims to educate health professionals, human service providers, and the general community about the issues surrounding Hepatitis C and the inner-city.

This will be achieved through:

- presentations and workshops organized and delivered by Hepatitis C support staff, participants, and volunteers;
- one-to-one work with community members (family and friends), health professionals and human service providers directly involved with project participants.

If you are interested in participating in our program please contact:

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