

HR23 PRE-CONFERENCE ON VIRAL HEPATITIS & HARM REDUCTION

PROGRAMME

This pre-conference event, linked to the <u>Harm Reduction International Conference</u>, convenes experts in viral hepatitis to exchange information around the significant current opportunities to advance viral hepatitis testing and treatment amongst people who use drugs, with a view to contributing to the WHO's 2030 target to eliminate hepatitis C and B.

- 10:00AM 4:00PM Saturday 15 April, 2023
- Doherty Institute 792 Elizabeth St, Melbourne

9:30 Coffee and tea 10:00 Welcome to Country Opening with remarks from Doherty and Harm Reduction International INPUD, WHO and University of NSW NDARC

- 10:45 Unpacking the Critical Elements of the Viral Hepatitis and Harm Reduction Response in Australia with presentations from AIVL, Hepatitis Australia, Harm Reduction Victoria, Burnet Institute, NUAA, Doherty and North Richmond Community Health
- 11:45 Strategies to integrate Viral Hepatitis and Harm Reduction from around the world with presentations from INHSU, MdM Myanmar, PATH and WHO
- 12:30 Lunch
- 1:30 The International Funding Landscape, with remarks from the Global Fund, CHAI, the Hepatitis Fund, INPUD and Harm Reduction International
- 2:30 Sharing plans for HCV prevention and treatment under the Unitaid grants remarks from Unitaid, Médecins du Monde, Alliance for Public Health Ukraine, INPUD and PATH
- 3:30 Closing session with reflections from Burnet, Harm Reduction Victoria and Harm Reduction International

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