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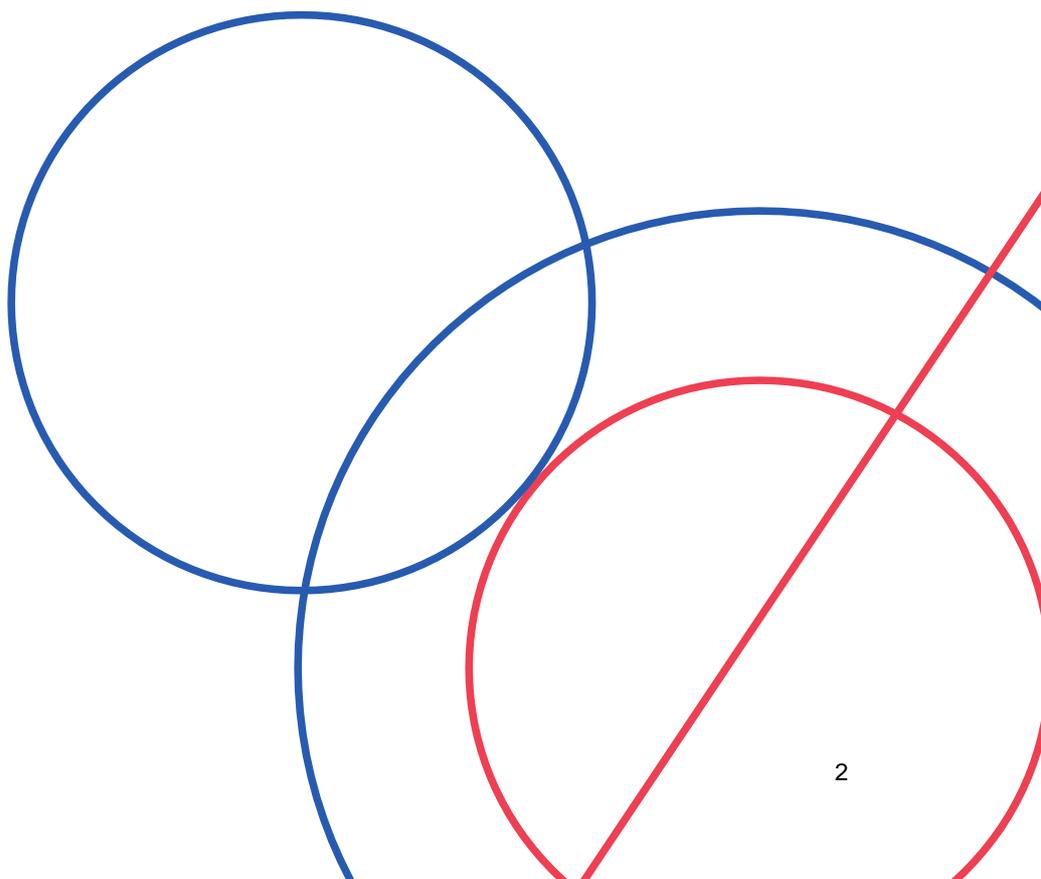
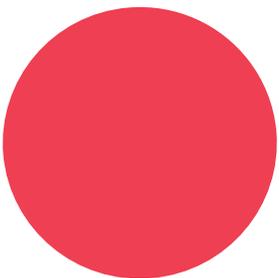
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Treating Hepatitis C in General Practice Forum

Abstract Guidelines

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ASHM encourage all General Practitioners (GPs) to submit an abstract to present on their experience treating hepatitis C in primary care. Abstract submissions from GPs who are new to this area are strongly encouraged.

Please follow the abstract guidelines as closely as possible.

Abstracts must be submitted by **Sunday, 28 March 2021 (5pm AEST)**.

The forum's theme is **Think National, Act local – Hep C elimination in your practice**

Presentations should discuss the processes, barriers, and practical solutions identified for treating hepatitis C in a range of primary care settings, including (but not limited to):

- General Practice
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Services
- Alcohol and Other Drug Services
- Mental Health Services
- Justice Health

All presentations should be **practice based** – addressing issues and solutions to problems in clinical practice, community engagement, education, health promotion and policy.

All abstracts must:

- Not exceed 300 words
- Specify all abbreviations in full at the first mention, followed by the abbreviation in parentheses
- Be written in English
- Be checked thoroughly for spelling and grammar
- Not include references

Types of Presentations

You will be asked to state a preference for **one** of the following.

Presentation type	Time allocation and explanation
Oral Presentation	Extended – 15 minutes presentation time Standard – 10 minutes presentation time Rapid – 5 minutes presentation time We encourage you to make your presentation interactive by including questions and points for discussion with the audience. Blocks of presentations will be followed by a group question and answer session.
Case Discussion	5 minutes for presenter to introduce case 10 minutes for delegates to discuss case 5 minutes for presenter to wrap up case
Multimedia Presentations	Presentations must be in video format and are to have a maximum running time of five minutes. They will be screened during the forum and later shared on the ASHM website, so consent will be required for all persons appearing in the presentation.

Abstract Structure

In the submission portal you will be guided to structure your abstract using the subheadings below.

If the abstract does not fit the headings, please put the full abstract beneath Background. Please ensure any patient information in your abstract is de-identified.

Oral/multimedia presentations:

- **Background:**
Outline the barrier(s) identified in managing hepatitis C within your clinical setting.
- **Approach:**
Outline the strategy developed to address the barrier.
- **Outcome:**
Provide information highlighting how your strategy has assisted in the management of hepatitis C within your clinical setting. What observations and/or measured outcomes have resulted from utilisation of your strategy?
- **Applications:**
How can your approach be applied in primary health care settings? Highlight the novelty of the work and how it contributes to improving management of hepatitis C in primary health care.

Case discussions:

- **Background:**
Outline the case background and relevant clinical information.
- **Discussion questions:**
Provide two to five discussion questions for delegates.
- **Conclusion:**
Wrap up the case. What was the outcome for the patient? What was the outcome for yourself as the practitioner? What are the key learnings from this case that general practitioners can apply in their practice?

Selection Criteria

Abstracts will be favoured at review if they incorporate:

- Practical solutions to barriers encountered in managing hepatitis C in primary care
- Practical examples of working together with other local services
- Novel ideas and models of care for reaching high prevalence but under-served populations
- Novel approaches to identifying new cases
- Development of new resources for primary care, and/or strategies to increase access to resources in primary care
- Strategies to address treatment failure and re-infection in primary care
- Identification and discussion of issues relating to stigma and discrimination

Note: Abstracts that are based on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander issues should have an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander presenter or co-presenter where possible. If this is not possible, please include some information as to whether any member of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community was involved in the development of the approach or its utilisation in practice. Where possible, this applies to other population groups as well.

Submission process

Abstracts must be submitted via the submission portal at [<add link>](#)

The deadline for abstract submission is **Sunday, 28 March 2021 (5pm AEST)**.

By submitting an abstract all authors agree to release the license to the forum organisers and give permission to publish the abstract in the forum handbook and ASHM website, and in so doing certify that the abstract is original work.

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If you require assistance with writing or submitting your abstract, please contact Bianca. She will support you with this process and if required can also put you in touch with a member of the Forum GP Advisory Panel for additional guidance.

Disclaimer

The Treating Hepatitis C in General Practice Forum's GP Advisory Panel is responsible for decisions pertaining to the acceptance of abstracts and awarding of scholarships for the 2021 Viral Hepatitis Conference. The Panel is composed of five GPs active in treating hepatitis C in primary care in Australia. As such, members of the Panel are also eligible to submit abstracts on their work and to apply for scholarships to attend the Forum. Any abstract submissions and scholarship applications received from panel members will be evaluated by an independent reviewer.

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