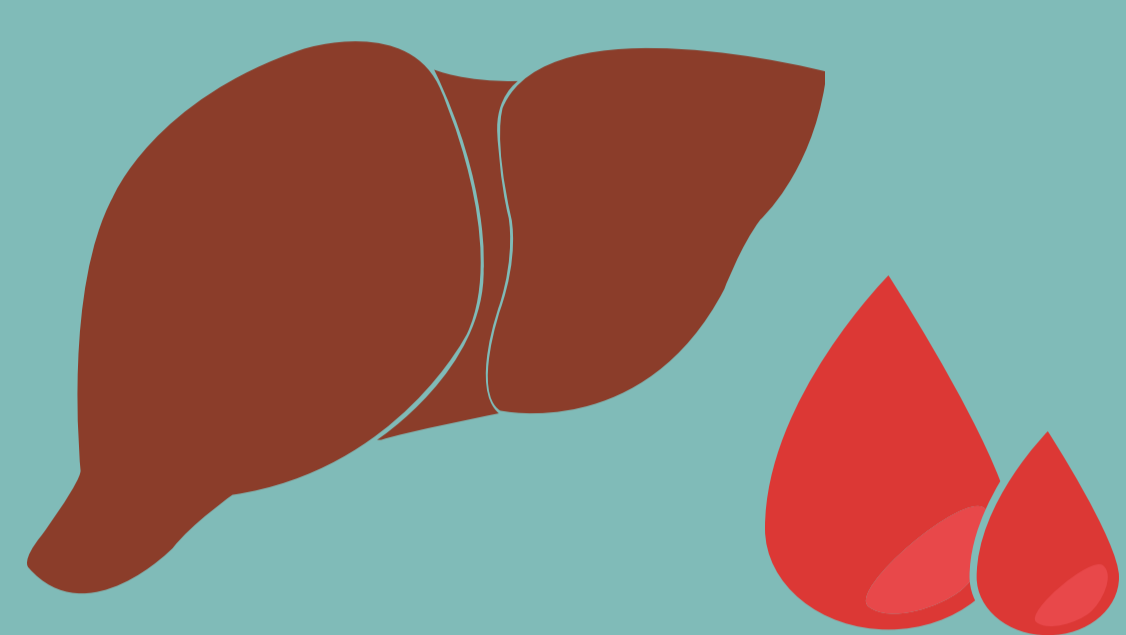


HEP YES, Hepatitis C can be Treated and Cured

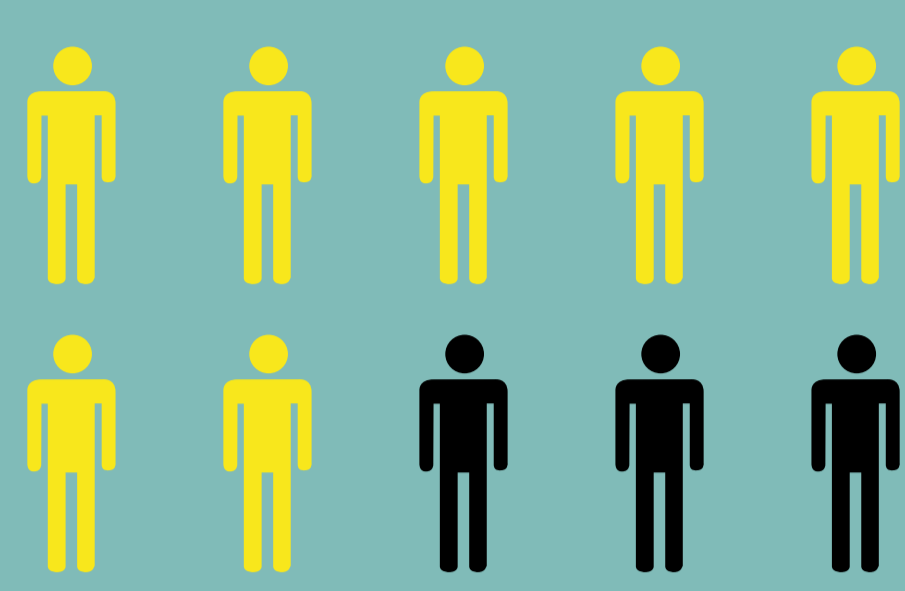
Hepatitis C is a liver disease caused by the hepatitis C virus.

FACTS ABOUT HEPATITIS C



44%

of those living with hepatitis C are unaware of their infection



67%

of Canadians reported never being tested for hepatitis C*



44%

of Canadians reported that their most recent test was > 5 years ago*

You could have hepatitis C and not have any signs or symptoms

PROTECT YOURSELF. KNOW YOUR RISK.

You may be at risk if you:



Shared drug-use equipment, even once



Shared personal care items (e.g. razor or toothbrush)



Were exposed to blood during sexual activity



Had a tattoo or piercing done where non-sterile equipment is used



Lived in a region where hepatitis C is common



Received a blood transfusion or blood products before 1992

THERE IS NO VACCINE FOR HEPATITIS C

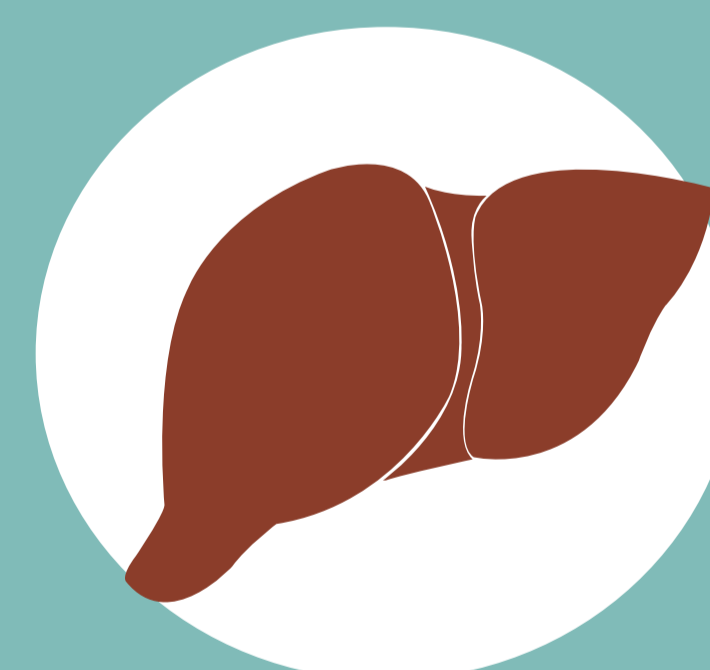
BUT, did you know?



Hepatitis C can be treated with medication that has cure rates >90%



Earlier diagnosis and treatment lead to better health outcomes



Early treatment may even prevent liver disease, liver cancer, or cirrhosis



Testing is quick and simple with a blood test
ASK your HEALTHCARE PROVIDER for a test, if you think you could have hepatitis C

The best way to know is to get tested

To learn more about how to protect yourself and where you can get tested:

Visit Canada.ca and search hepatitis C

*As reported in the Canadians' Awareness, Knowledge, and Attitudes Related to Sexually Transmitted and Blood-Borne Infections: 2018 Findings Report

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