

Designing a professional development pathway for registered nurses in Queensland who work in the area of viral hepatitis and related conditions.

Project information sheet

What is the project?

Queensland Health has funded a project to design an education and professional development pathway for registered nurses (Grade 5 and above) who work with people with viral hepatitis and related conditions in a variety of practice settings, including general practice. Viral hepatitis is a leading cause of major liver impairment and nurses play important roles in prevention, detection and management of viral hepatitis and public health control measures.

The project aims to map the current activities of registered nurses in relation to the care of people with viral hepatitis, and to recommend a professional development pathway that addresses the education and support needs of nurses now and into the future.

An important part of the development process is consultation with registered nurses from a wide range of practice areas and geographical locations throughout Queensland.

Who is being consulted and how?

Registered nurses from all practice areas and geographical locations throughout Queensland are invited to participate in a brief, anonymous online consultation which can be accessed via this link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/qldnurses>

The project team is also conducting a number of telephone consultations with individual nurses from various practice areas.

Who is responsible for the project?

LeeJenn Health Consultants were engaged in June 2011 to carry out the project. Queensland Health Communicable Diseases Branch and an expert Reference Group provide oversight.

Want more information?

If you would like more information about the project, please email qldnurses@leejenn.com.au and a representative from LeeJenn Health Consultants will respond as soon as possible.

You can also visit the Communicable Diseases Branch website <http://www.health.qld.gov.au/sexhealth/hp/vhep.asp>.



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