

Hepatitis C

The Silent Epidemic

- Hepatitis C is a **blood borne** virus that affects **too many people** in Scotland
- It is largely hidden - **undiagnosed** - most people affected **do not know** they have it
- It is a **slow developing** virus which often shows **no clear symptoms**
- Hepatitis C is most prevalent amongst **disadvantaged communities**
 - Hepatitis C is surrounded by **myths, fears** and **misinformation**
 - **Fact:** Hepatitis C is **treatable** and **manageable**
- **You can help** address this **serious health issue** in your community

You are invited to a Hepatitis C Briefing Event which will help you understand more about Hepatitis C, how it can affect individuals and families, how NHS Lanarkshire is addressing Hepatitis C, and how local voluntary and community organisations are key to changing perceptions about this condition.

Hepatitis C Briefing Event

Friday 26th March 2010

Lifestyles Leisure Centre, Neilsland Road, Fairhill, Hamilton, ML3 8HJ

10.30 - 15.30 (Registration from 10.00)

Morning programme 10.30 - 13.00
information and awareness raising, open to all,
followed by networking buffet lunch

Afternoon programme 14.00 - 15.30
consultation event for service users and
people living with and affected by the virus



Places are limited, the event is free. To reserve a place, book online at
www.mainliners.org.uk/pages/hepc-briefing-events.html

For more information, call Patricia Brown on 0131 555 4696 or email pbrown@mainliners.org.uk