Connecting with Care Competition Application

The International Network on Health and Hepatitis in Substance Users (INHSU) is a global network dedicated to improving the health of people who use drugs, with a specific focus on infectious diseases and drug-related harms.

INHSU is holding a global competition to identify innovative models of care to be developed into infographic factsheets to highlight emerging ways of working and to inspire others working in the sector.

Please submit your answers via this form.

Note: It will take approximately 45-50 minutes to complete the form. To ensure you don’t lose your progress, we recommend that you save your answers in a word document before filling out the online form.

Please contact info@inhsu.org if you have any questions.

Applicant Details
- First name
- Last name
- Position
- Organisation
- Country
- Email
- Phone

WHY DID YOU ESTABLISH THIS HCV MODEL OF CARE? (100 word limit)
1. Why did you establish this model of care? (100 word limit)
   (For example: What was the rationale for setting up your program? Was there a particular need or gap you were trying to address?)

SETTING
2. What best describes your service setting?
   - Major metropolitan area, population > 500 000
   - Urban area, population between 100 000 and 500 000
   - Suburb of a large city, population > 100 000
   - Small city, population between 30 000 and 100 000
   - Rural or small town, population < 30 000
3. In what setting is your HCV model of care?
   - Hospital-based drug treatment service
   - Non-hospital-based drug treatment service
   - Other hospital-based treatment service
   - Primary health care
   - Community health centre
WHAT SERVICES ARE DELIVERED AT THE SITE

4. How many people access your service per week? (this can be exact or estimated)
5. Who accesses your service?
   - People who currently use drugs
   - People currently receiving Opioid Substitution Therapy/ Opioid Agonist Therapy (OST/OAT)
   - People who are homeless
   - People living with HIV
   - Other, please specify
6. What HCV services are offered in your model of care?
   - HCV education, information provision
   - Peer support
   - HCV testing
   - HCV diagnosis
   - HCV treatment
   - Liver disease assessment
   - Referral to other HCV services
   - Other, please specify
7. Does your model of care include any of the following interventions? (Select all that apply)
   - Opt-out screening
   - On-site testing
   - Point-of-care HCV antibody testing
   - Point-of-care HCV RNA testing
   - Dried blood spot testing
   - Reflex HCV RNA testing
   - Fibroscan
   - Telehealth
   - Clinician reminders to prompt HCV testing (physical)
   - Clinician reminders to prompt HCV testing (electronic)
   - Pre-test counselling and education
   - Peer support
   - Patient navigation
   - Financial incentives
   - Coordinated mental health, substance misuse, and hepatitis treatment services
   - Other, please specify
8. Are there other complementary services provided in your setting?
   - Access to needles, syringes and other equipment
   - Access to naloxone
   - Access to a primary care provider
   - Access to a liver disease specialist
WHO DELIVERS SERVICES

9. Who is involved in providing services within your HCV model of care?
   - Primary care physician
   - Addiction medicine physician
   - Infectious disease physician
   - Hepatologist / gastroenterologist
   - Physician (other)
   - Psychiatrist
   - Nurse practitioner
   - Nurse
   - Pharmacist
   - Social worker
   - Needle and syringe program worker
   - Peer worker
   - Other (please specify)

HOW

10. How is your HCV model of care funded? (drop down)
   - National government
   - Local government
   - Philanthropic
   - Pharmaceutical / industry funded
   - Fee paying service (people pay to access the service)
   - Multiple funding streams: provide details
   - Other:

11. Outline how services are offered in your HCV model of care.
   a. 5 MAX (50 word limit for each activity)

12. What are the core elements of your model? (50 word limit for each activity)
    Core elements refers to "the critical features of the design and intent of the intervention that are thought to be responsible for the intervention’s effectiveness" [Reference: Kilbourne AM, et al. Implementing evidence-based interventions in health care: application of the replicating effective programs framework. Implement Sci. 2007;2(1):42]
    a. 5 MAX (50 word limit for each activity)

RESULTS

13. Provide data to support why this model of care/program has been effective to enhance HCV care in PWID (for example, increased number of people tested, linked to care, treated, etc). (200 word limit)
FACILITATORS, BARRIERS AND FUTURE CHALLENGES

14. What were the key things that facilitated the establishment of this model of care?
   a. 5 max (25 word limit each line)

15. What were the key barriers to establishing the model of care?
   a. 5 max (25 word limit each line)

16. How did you overcome these barriers when establishing the model of care?
   a. 5 max (25 word limit each line)

17. What are the future challenges that remain to enhance the model of care?
   a. 5 max (25 word limit each line)

18. What are the key considerations for services looking to implement a similar model of care?
   a. 5 max (25 word limit each line)

Link any evidence, documents etc to support your application.