

Interested in learning
more about Hepatitis C?

This research study was
designed to improve
knowledge on effective
strategies to reach the
Pakistani individuals living with
Hepatitis C and provide free
point-of-care screening for
Pakistani immigrants in
Montreal.

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Research project

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Hepatitis C
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What is Hepatitis C ?

- Hepatitis C is a **liver disease** caused by the Hepatitis C Virus (HCV);
- Pakistan is among the top countries worldwide for Hepatitis C prevalence;
- There is **no vaccine**;
- Most of the time, people who contracted Hepatitis C have **no symptoms** for years;
- HCV can lead to severe **liver damage or death** if not treated;
- Hepatitis C **can be cured** by an 8 week treatment which is covered by the RAMQ.

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Raising awareness

- By providing information about Hepatitis C;
- Information booths;
- Educational workshops in English and Urdu;
- Free with snacks provided.

Offer Hepatitis C tests

- Free tests on site;
- Quick test : fingerprick blood test, provided by a nurse with results in 20 minutes;
- Counseling in Urdu, English, French;
- Associated with a research study;
- Confidential and secure.

Enhance access to care

- Connected with specialized doctors at the Jewish General Hospital
- In the event of positive test result : access to a medical consult, confirmatory blood test and treatment will be provided.

