



Dear Partners and Collaborators,

Please mark your calendars for a webinar:

“What Every Woman Needs to Know about Hepatitis B and C”

Thursday, October 17, 2013

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Co-hosted by the Office of Women’s Health and the Office of HIV/AIDS and Infectious Disease Policy

Viral hepatitis is a serious health concern, with up to 4.4 million people living with chronic hepatitis in the United States. Most are unaware of their infection.

As of 2007, deaths associated with hepatitis C alone surpassed deaths associated with HIV in the United States. In August 2012, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announced new hepatitis C recommendations: that all persons born between 1946 until 1965 (also known as baby boomers) should be tested at least once in their lifetime for hepatitis C.

Hepatitis B can be prevented with a safe and effective vaccine. The CDC recommends testing all pregnant women and vaccinating all infants at birth for hepatitis B. However, an estimated 800-1,000 infants are infected each year.

Find out if you should be tested and/or vaccinated and what tools and resources are available for individuals and health care professionals. The webinar will cover hepatitis B and C prevention, care, and treatment. Please share this “Save the Date” notice with your networks of colleagues, clients, and community partners. We hope to engage health care professionals, case managers, advocacy groups and concerned citizens. Viral hepatitis is everyone’s business.

The call-in number is: 888-566-1019 and the pass code is: 1698438 and you can join the webinar directly at: www.mymeeting.com/nc/join.php?i=PW7836705&p=1698438&t=c.

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