

HEPATITIS C IN PWID_s LONDON 2015

IMPROVING CARE FOR HEPATITIS C: A FRAMEWORK APPROACH



#LJWG2015 We're holding our fifth LJWG conference in partnership with PHE at the Guildhall in London on Monday 19th October. There's still time to register if you haven't already done so. Details and registration can be found at <http://ljwg.org.uk/events-2/2015-conference/>

Hep C Info and Hep C Care highly commended at [BMA Patient Information Awards](#)

The judges said: "this is a very well thought-out resource and the quality of the content in terms of language and reflecting user experience is excellent and far better than most community resources...The information is given but the reader is left to make their own mind up – nothing is pushed or forced on them."

The booklets developed by LJWG and the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine in collaboration with service users. PDFs can be downloaded from <http://ljwg.org.uk/ljwg-toolkit/educational-tools/> and hard copies ordered by emailing info@ljwg.org.uk

More good news

In April 2014 we hosted a symposium: Eliminating Hepatitis C within a generation –what are you going to do about it? Working with a number of partners, including BASL, BVHG, BASLNF, British Liver Trust, Blenheim, Addaction, HCV Action, Hepatitis C Coalition, Hepatitis C Trust, BSG, London Drug and Alcohol Policy Forum and the Independent Scientific Committee on Drugs, we looked at the arguments in favour of elimination as well as sharing practical tips on how it might be achieved. The work has been shortlisted for a PMEA Award for Excellence in Healthcare Collaboration and Partnerships. The winner will be announced in November.

Still time to suggest a new name!

We're looking for a new name, one that communicates more about what we do. Thanks for your suggestions so far – still time to send one for the committee to consider. The new name will be announced at conference. Please send your suggestions to