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## Viral Hepatitis Corrections Referral Resource

A document to help guide corrections in referring chronically infected  
Hepatitis B and C clients to resources after release



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## Goals

To provide correctional facilities with information to:

- Connect clients to local public health offices for prevention education, vaccination and linking to health and social services
- Connect clients either thinking about or currently on viral hepatitis treatment to local resources for either initiation or continuation of therapy

## Connecting to Public Health

Clients being released from a correctional facility with viral hepatitis are encouraged to contact the local public health unit in the community that they will be living in to receive education, linking to health services and initiation or completion of any eligible vaccine series. The BCCDC has a master list of phone numbers of public health units across the province. It can be accessed on the web at:

<http://www.bccdc.ca/resources/clin-prog/default.htm>

The numbers in this list will put you in touch with general reception. In order to arrange follow up it is important that you are connected to the local Public Health Nurse that follows communicable disease. The local CD nurse will be able to work with you to provide continuity of care to clients being released.

As of 2007 the current provincial list of health units is as follows:

100 Mile House 250-395-7676	Barriere 250-672-5515	Chilliwack 604-702-4900
Abbotsford 604-864-3400	Bella Coola 250-799-5342	Clearwater 250-674-3141
Agazzis 604-793-7160	Burnaby 604-918-7605	Cloverdale 604-575-5100
Aldergrove/Langley 604-539-2900	Burns Lake 250-692-2460	Comox Valley/Courtenay 250-338-1711
Alert Bay 250-974-5522	Campbell River 250-287-2818	Coquitlam/Port Moody 604-949-7200
Armstrong 250-545-9288	Castlegar 250-365-7711	
Ashcroft 250-453-1940	Chase 250-679-3737	Cranbrook 250-420-2200
Atlin 250-651-7677	Chetwynd 250-788-7200	Creston 250-428-3873



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Dawson Creek 250-719-6500	Hope 604-860-7630	Merritt 250-378-3400
Dease Lake 250-771-5024	Houston 250-548-2294	Midway 250-449-2887
Delta North 604-507-5400	Hudson's Hope 250-788-7200	Mission 604-814-5500
Delta South 604-952-3550	Invermere 250-342-2360	Nakusp 250-265-3608
Duncan 250-709-3050	Kamloops 1-866-847-4372	Nanaimo 250-755-3342
Elkford 250-865-2247	Kaslo 250-353-2291	Nelson 1-877-221-3388
Enderby 250-838-0738	Kelowna 250-868-7700	New Westminister 604-777-6740
Esquimalt 250-360-5600	Keremeos 250-495-6433	Newport 604-949-7200
Fernie 250-423-8288	Kimberley 250-427-2215	Newton 604-592-2000
Fort Nelson 250-774-7092	Kitimat 250-632-3181	North Vancouver Parkgate 604-904-6200
Fort St. James 250-996-7178	Ladner/Tswassen 604-952-3550	Central 604-983-6700
Fort St. John 250-263-6000	Ladysmith 250-755-3342	Oliver 250-498-4966
Fraser Lake 250-699-8960	Lake Cowichan 250-749-6878	Osoyoos 250-495-6433
Galiano Island 250-539-3230	Langley/Aldergrove 604-539-2900	Parksville 250-248-2044
Gibson's 604-886-5600	Lillooet 250-256-1314	Pemberton 604-894-6939
Gold River 250-283-2462	Logan Lake 250-523-9724	Pender Island 250-629-3326
Golden 250-344-7555	Lumby 250-547-2164	Penticton 250-492-4000
Grand Forks 250-443-3150	Mackenzie 250-997-3263	Port Alberni 250-724-1281
Granisle 250-697-2251	Maple Ridge 604-476-7000	Port Hardy 250-949-3100
Guilford 604-587-4750	Masset 250-626-3369	Port Coquitlam 604-777-8700
Gulf Islands 250-539-3099	Mayne Island 250-539-2312	Powell River 604-485-3310
Hazelton 250-842-4640	McBride 250-569-2251	



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Prince George 250-565-7311	Sicamous 250-836-4835	Tswwassen/Ladner 604-952-3550
Prince Rupert 250-624-7480	Sidney/Saanichton 250-544-2400	Tumbler Ridge 250-242-4262
Princeton 250-295-3133	Smithers 250-847-7360	Valemount 250-566-9138
Queen Charlotte City 250-559-2350	Sooke 250-642-5464	Vancouver 604-736-2033
Revelstoke 250-814-2244	Sparwood 1-800-661-0329	Vernon 250-549-5700
Richmond 604-233-3150	Squamish 604-892-2293	Victoria 250-388-2200
Rutland 250-491-2768	Stewart 250-636-2525	West Vancouver 604-904-6200
Saanichton/Sidney 250-544-2400	Summerland 250-404-8000	Westbank 250-768-6150
Salmon Arm 250-833-4100	Surrey 604-587-7900	Whistler 604-932-3202
SaltSpring Island 250-538-4880	Tahsis 250-934-6322	White Rock 604-542-4000
Sandspit 250-637-5403	Terrace 250-638-2200	Williams Lake 1-888-702-7771
Saturna Island 250-539-3099	Tofino/Ucluelet 250-725-2172	Zeballos 250-761-4274
Sechelt 604-885-5164	Trail 250-364-6200	

## Connections for Treatment

For clients considering treatment or currently on therapy please contact one of the following liver clinics to arrange for assessment and/or continuation of therapy upon release:

Northern Health Authority  
Viral Hepatitis Clinic  
Prince George Health Unit  
1444 Edmonton Street  
Prince George, B.C.  
V3M-6W5  
Ph. (250) 565-7387  
Fax (250) 565-7447



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Interior Health Authority  
Liver Information and Treatment Clinic  
Kamloops Health Unit  
519 Columbia Street  
Kamloops, B.C.  
V2C-2T8  
Ph: (250) 851-7300  
Toll free: 1-866-847-4372  
Fax: (250) 851-7365

Vancouver Island Health Authority  
North Island Liver Service  
Campbell River & District Hospital  
Sunshine Wellness Centre  
375 2nd Avenue  
Campbell River, BC  
V9W 3V1  
Clinic Ph: (250) 850-2605  
Toll free: 1-877-850-2605  
Fax: (250) 850-2618

Fraser Health Authority  
Fraser Hepatitis Services  
North Surrey Health Unit  
#200 – 10362 King George Highway  
Surrey, B. C.  
V3T 2W5  
Ph: (604)-587-7900  
Toll free: 1-800-308-3318  
Fax: (604)-582-4811