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HIV & HEPATITIS C  
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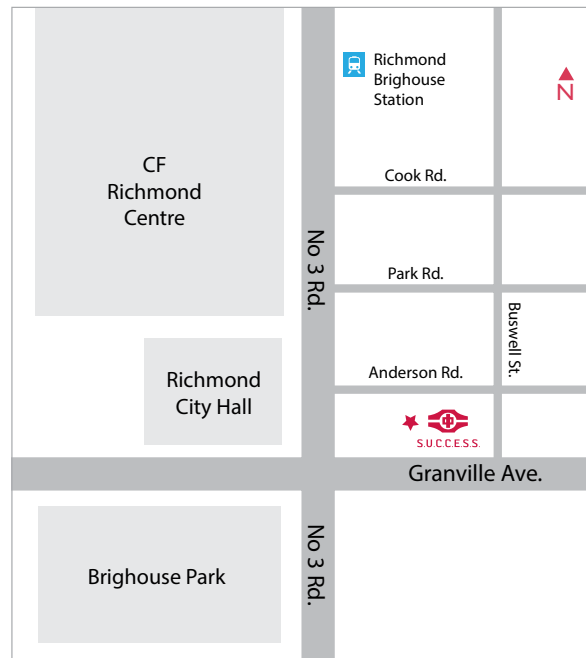
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Get Tested. Get Treated.  
**We can help you.**

## What is HIV ?

The human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) is a virus that attacks the immune system.  
There is no cure for HIV but there is treatment.

## Who can get HIV?

Anyone can get HIV, regardless of:

- Age
- Gender
- Race or ethnic origin
- Sexual orientation

## How is HIV spread?

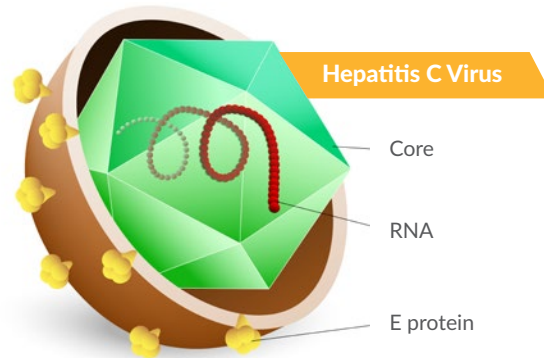
- Unprotected sex
- Semen
- Vaginal fluids
- Rectal fluids
- Blood
- Sharing tools to inject drugs
- To a fetus or baby during pregnancy, birth or breastfeeding



## What is Hepatitis C (Hep C)?

Hepatitis C is a liver disease caused by the Hepatitis C virus.

The virus is common in Asian countries.



## How is Hep C spread?

The Hepatitis C virus is spread when there is blood-to-blood contact with a person who has Hepatitis C.

This happens mostly through the unsafe reuse of:

- Syringes, scalpels and dental tools.
- Treatment equipment used, for example, in hemodialysis and other medical procedures.

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TO LEARN MORE AND  
GET A FREE ON-SITE TESTING!**

## AWARENESS WORKSHOPS

### What you will learn

- What is Hepatitis C and HIV
- Symptoms
- Risk Factors
- Transmission
- Prevention & Treatment
- Health Sources

### Workshop locations

- Vancouver
- Coquitlam
- Burnaby
- Surrey
- Richmond

