



# Immigrant Women's Health Service

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## Hepatitis B Training

Hepatitis B is a major global epidemic and is increasing in Australia. Between 90,000 and 160,000 people are estimated to have chronic hepatitis B in Australia with the vast majority having being born overseas in countries in Asia, Sub-Saharan Africa, the Middle East, Latin America and Southern Europe. As a result, MHAHS may be called upon to do work in the area of hepatitis B in the future.

Consequently, a training session will be provided to Multicultural HIV/AIDS and Hepatitis C Service staff in cooperation with Immigrant Women's Health Service, on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2007, 9.00am - 12.00 noon, At 92 Smart Street, Fairfield.

Dr Alice Lee, Hepatologist, Concord Hospital, and Frances Tenison and Jose Ascencio from RPAH, each of whom have extensive experience in hepatitis B, will deliver the training.

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