

DEVELOPING A RESOURCE CARD TO INCREASE HEPATITIS SCREENING AMONG YOUNG INJECTION DRUG USERS



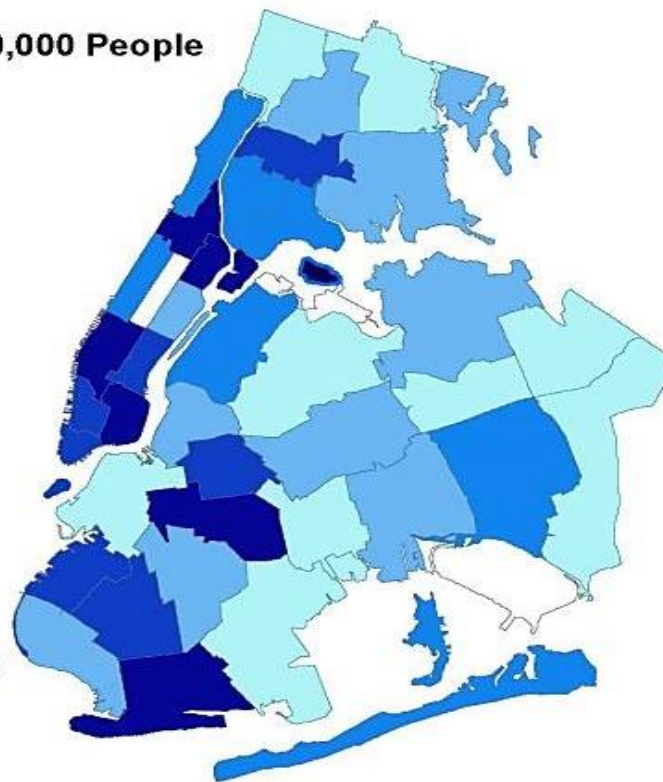
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HEP C IN YOUNG PEOPLE IN NYC

People 0-29 years old newly reported with Hep C in NYC by Zip Code, 2013-14

Average Annual Rate Per 100,000 People



- Highest rate of chronic Hep C youth: New York City incarcerated population (105/100,000)
- Neighborhoods with highest rates:
 - Port Richmond & Stapleton – Ft. George (Staten Island)
 - East/Central Harlem, Chelsea/Clinton and LES (Manhattan)
 - Bed-Stuy and Coney Island (Brooklyn)

IMPACTING YOUTH

- **Reaching a younger audience is essential.**
 - Young people newly reported with hepatitis C are more likely to have been recently infected than older people who are newly reported.
- **Engaging young injection drug users to get tested for Hepatitis.**
 - Emphasize the importance of getting tested.
- **Informing clients of where they can go to get tested and treated for Hepatitis.**
 - Ease and accessibility.
 - Welcoming, safe, open environment.
- **Development of a resource card.**
 - 3X3 resource card.
 - Work with local community organizations to distribute the resource card in appropriate neighborhoods and areas of Staten Island.

RESOURCE CARD

DO YOU INJECT OR SNORT DRUGS?

IF SO, YOU ARE AT RISK
FOR **HEPATITIS B AND C.**

Hepatitis B and C are viral infections that lead to
liver disease and cancer.

GET TESTED.

TAKE THE PLEDGE

STAY Hep Free.

SAFE | CONFIDENTIAL | NONJUDGEMENTAL

Find out where you can **get tested and treated** now!

Dr. Glaser

1408 Richmond Road
(718) 979-5646

Dr. Sherif Farag

5091 Amboy Road
(718) 948-0221

Dr. Frank Scafuri

682 Forest Avenue
(718) 370-3730

**SIUH– Northwell Health
System**

4106 Hylan Boulevard
(718) 226-1582

**SIUH Clinic– Northwell
Health System**

242 Mason Avenue Suite 2
(718) 226-6306

Brightpoint Health

57 Bay Street
(855) 681-8700

**Community Health Action
of Staten Island (CHASI)**

ONLY PROVIDES TESTING

Multiple Locations
23 Hyatt Street
(718) 808-1311

FEEDBACK

Comments? Feedback? Suggestions?

- What do you think of the card?
- Is there anything that should be included in the card that is not?
- What improvements can be made to the card?

GOING FORWARD

- Conduct a focus group at CHASI to see how clients react to the card.
- Print and distribute in Staten Island.