



# HEPATITIS B AWARENESS DAY

24<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2018



## HEPATITIS B EVENT

Hepatitis B is a contagious disease which is spread by body fluids from infected people and causes damage to the individual's liver. Fortunately, Hepatitis B can be prevented with vaccination and infected individuals can manage the disease through monitoring and treating the symptoms.



Brewarrina Aboriginal Health Service hosted a community event in the grounds of the AMS in Brewarrina on Thursday 24th May 2018. The "Hep B Event" was a health promotion aimed to increase community member's awareness on Hepatitis B and to encourage individual to become immunised against the disease.

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Over 80 Brewarrina Community members and local service providers attended and gained valuable knowledge on transmission risks, prevention, and vaccination opportunities for Hepatitis B. They were also able to increase their knowledge through informal yarns from AMS staff and experts in the field of Sexual Health, Drug and Alcohol and Liver Disease. During the day community members enjoyed a BBQ lunch and took the opportunity to discuss health concerns regarding Hep B, as well as receiving promotional and information packs from BAHSL staff members.

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