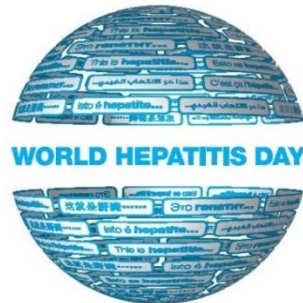




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# *Youth Art Contest!*

**Theme: Know Your Status, Get Tested – Know Your Options!**

**Competition is open to all youth in age categories**

14-16 years

17- 19 years

*Submit your poster and stand a chance of winning (in each category):*

*1<sup>st</sup> Price = \$200*

*2 Runner Up's = \$150*

*4 Appreciation Awards = \$50*

**Deadline for submission: 1<sup>st</sup> of October 2017**

**\* See the back of this poster for contest details**

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# World Hepatitis Day Youth Contest Rules

## Please include the following in your poster:

- World Hepatitis Day is July 28<sup>th</sup>. **Do not** put the year (2017).
- The theme for World Hepatitis Day: “**Know your status. Get tested. Learn your options.**”

## Some ideas that you could include in your poster:

- Hepatitis A, hepatitis B, and hepatitis C are infections in your liver that are caused by a virus.
- You should get vaccinated against hepatitis A and B.
- There is no vaccination for hepatitis C.
- Many people don't know they have hepatitis C because sometimes there aren't any symptoms. The only way to know if you have hepatitis C is to be tested – know your status.
- Get treated for hepatitis B and C. Know your treatment options. Hepatitis C can be cured.
- Prevent the spread of hepatitis B and C:
  - Don't share injecting, tattooing or piercing equipment
  - Use a condom or dental dam and water-based lubricant for safer sex
  - Don't use someone else's toothbrush, nail clippers, or anything else that could have blood on it
- About 400 million people around the world and about 600,000 people in Canada, have hepatitis B or hepatitis C. People most likely to have hepatitis B or C in Canada are:
  - People with risky sexual practices such as having unprotected sex or multiple sexual partners
  - People who frequently use injection/needles such as injection/needle drug users;
  - People who might have come into contact with infected needles during tattooing or piercing.
  - People who have had medical procedures with non-sterile equipment
  - “Baby boomers” (people born between 1946 and 1965)

**Please do not use “fear messages”, like, “Hepatitis C could be lurking around the corner” or “Hepatitis C is going to kill you!”**

## Consent Form & Age Category:

- Please indicate your age category that is either 14-16 or 17-19 years.
- Properly fill out the **consent form** and attach it to your submission. If you are below 18, make sure a parent or guardian reads and signs the consent form as well.

## How to enter:

Posters can be submitted via email to [forum@ccgsd-ccdgs.org](mailto:forum@ccgsd-ccdgs.org) or mailed to:

WHD Poster Contest  
Canadian Centre for Gender and Sexual Diversity  
440 Albert Street, Suite C304  
Ottawa, Ontario, K1R 5B5

## Judging and prizes:

- Judges of the contest will be looking for posters that have correct information and get the readers' attention.
- Posters are judged by the Canadian Society for International Health (CSIH)
- Cash prizes are provided by the CSIH.
- The grand winner from each age category will receive \$200. In both categories will be 2 Runner Up Prizes of \$150, and 4 Appreciation Awards of \$50.

## Other important information:

- Posters can be in English or French.
- All artwork must be original (done by you and not copied from someone else).
- Winning posters will be posted on the CSIH and Canadian World Hepatitis Day websites, and may be used as promotional material in the future.
- All posters that enter the contest will become the property of the CSIH. They **will not** be returned to the contestant.
- CSIH will have the right to reproduce and distribute contest posters, royalty-free (you **will not** be paid), for promotional and educational purposes.
- CSIH will not edit the content of posters. In the event that the CSIH would like to make changes to the poster, a consent form will be given to the contestant for signature.