

An Overview of hepatitis B in the LatinX MSM community



Anthony Le

Hepatitis Education Project



Lesster Munguia

Entre Hermanos

Hepatitis Education Project



Testing and vaccination outreach in high-risk settings



Capacity-building for communities impacted by viral hepatitis

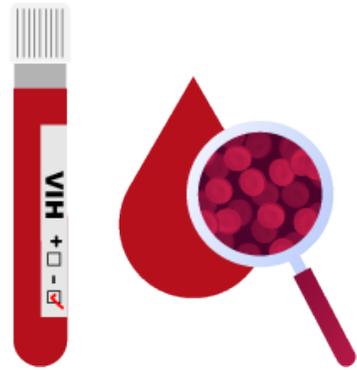


Advocacy at the local, national, and global level

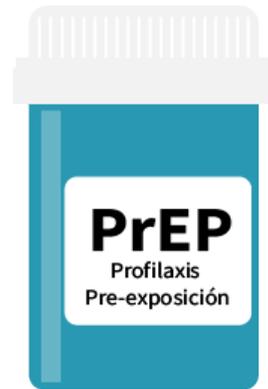
Other prevention, education, and care services

- Syringe Services Program
- Overdose education and naloxone distribution
- HCV Medical Case Management
- Low-barrier access to medications for opioid use disorder through Seattle STEP Clinic
- Correctional health education
- National Viral Hepatitis Roundtable

Entre Hermanos



HIV - STI Testing



PrEP Navigation



Condom
Distribution



Case Management
For Latinos Living
with HIV



Support Group
For Latinos Living
with HIV

Other Services

- HIV-STI Prevention & Education
- Immigration Legal Services for LGBTQ
- Family Law Clinic

- Workers' Rights
- LGBTQ Civic Engagement & Advocacy
- Social Activities and Events
- Spanish Radio-Podcast Program

HBV in the LatinX community

- Prevalence of vaccine-induced immunity²
 - Women: 25%
 - Men: 21%
 - Adults had the lowest rates of hepatitis B vaccine coverage, regardless of presence or absence of a history of high-risk behaviors³
- LatinX community is less likely to be tested for HBV than any other racial/ethnic group (REACH US study)³
- Higher liver rates of death from chronic liver disease and cirrhosis when compared to whites.





Hepatitis Education Project
X
Entre Hermanos
Collaboration



Community Education & Awareness



HEPATITIS B

¿SABÍAS QUE...

Una persona infectada con Hepatitis B puede transmitir el virus a través del sexo sin protección?

Entre Hermanos y Hepatitis Education project te aconsejan hacer la prueba de Hepatitis B

Más información
(206) 732-0311 
www.hepeducation.org

Social Media Reach



HBV Education through Radio-Podcast



EH community presentation



Collaboration by the numbers



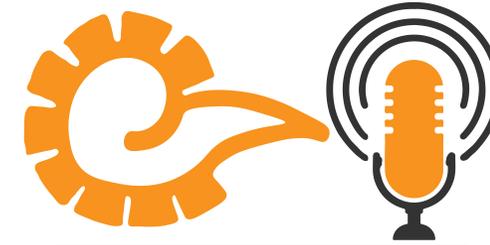
Outreach activities:

- ~4,000 people reached through Radio 1360 AM per week
- ~2,500 people reached through Radio 99.3 FM per week
- ~95 people reached through podcast per week
- 15 people reached at EH Community Forum
- 325 people reached through Facebook/Instagram post
- 80 people reached each week through FB/Instagram stories

Referrals, testing, and vaccination (before COVID-19 interrupted services):

- 74 people assessed through rapid HIV testing at EH
- 9 people tested for HBV
- 3 people received one dose of HBV vaccine

Social Media (Facebook and Instagram stories)



MUCHO GUSTO
RADIO-PODCAST

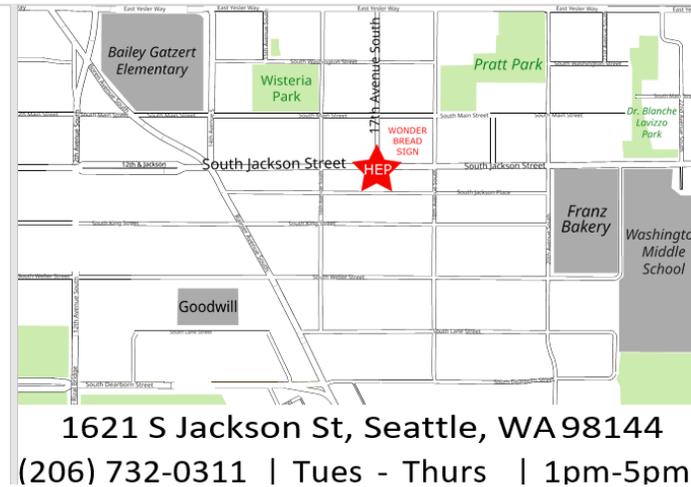
SUNDAYS 99.3 FM 1360 AM ANCHOR

<https://anchor.fm/entre-hermanos>

**Free hepatitis
B & C testing!**



**Free hep A & B
vaccines!**



La Gordis
(Radio Host)

Citations

1. MacKellar DA; Valleroy LA; Secura GM; McFarland W; Shehan D; Ford W; LaLota M; Celentano DD; Koblin BA; Torian LV; Thiede H; Janssen RS; ; “Two Decades After Vaccine License: Hepatitis B Immunization and Infection Among Young Men Who Have Sex With Men.” *American Journal of Public Health*, U.S. National Library of Medicine, pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/11392942/.
2. Jung M; Kuniholm MH; Ho GY; Cotler S; Strickler HD; Thyagarajan B; Youngblood M; Kaplan RC; Del Amo J; “The Distribution of Hepatitis B Virus Exposure and Infection in a Population-Based Sample of U.S. Hispanic Adults.” *Hepatology (Baltimore, Md.)*, U.S. National Library of Medicine, pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/26523403/.
3. KA; Forde. “Ethnic Disparities in Chronic Hepatitis B Infection: African Americans and Hispanic Americans.” *Current Hepatology Reports*, U.S. National Library of Medicine, pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/29308354/.



Hepatitis Education Project

www.hepeducation.org

1621 S Jackson St. Suite 201. Seattle, WA

206-732-0311

anthony@hepeducation.org

Entre Hermanos

www.entrehermanos.org

1621 S Jackson St. Suite 202. Seattle, WA

206-322-7700

lesster@entrehermanos.org

