

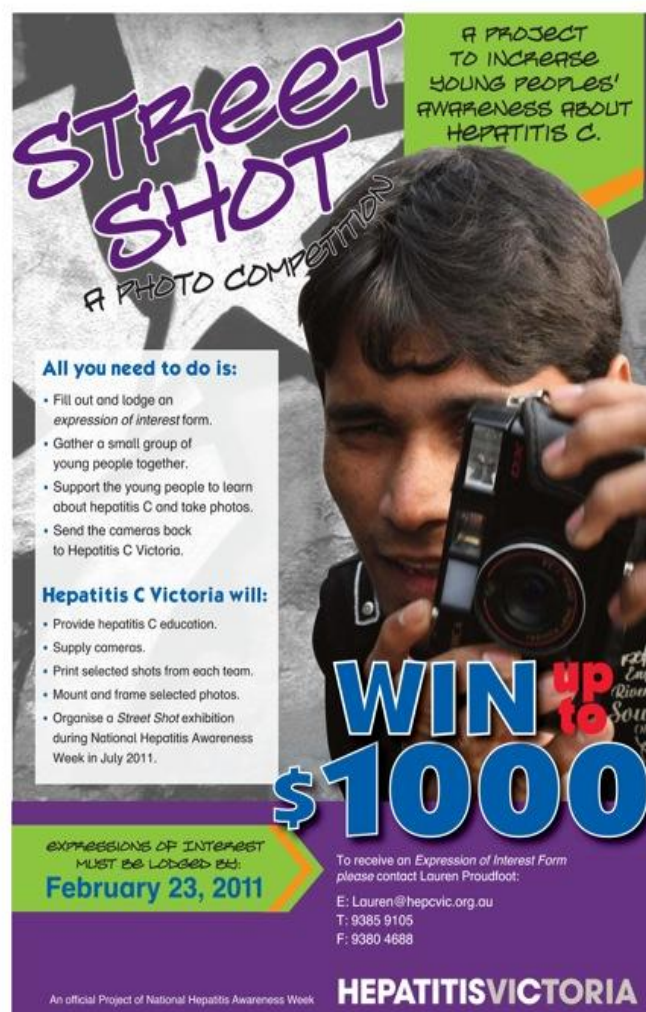
## Street Shot Information HepC

The Street Shot is a health promotion initiative, using photography to raise awareness about hepatitis C-related issues amongst young people. Young people will be provided with education and support, Sunraysia Community Health will be running these sessions with the VCAL students at TAFE

Hepatitis C is a blood borne virus. In 2009, it was reported that 88.6% of new infections were in people who inject drugs, and one in five new hepatitis C infections are in young people aged 15-19 years

Hepatitis C Victoria ran a Street Shot Photo Competition in 2010 with 12 services and schools and over 80 young people across Victoria participated in the project. 2010 entries can be viewed at [www.hepcvic.org.au](http://www.hepcvic.org.au).

Preventing new hepatitis C transmissions is not as simple as telling people 'don't share a bloody thing'. For example, many people face barriers to accessing sterile equipment (especially in regional areas), particularly young people, Indigenous Australians, people in custodial settings and women.



**STREET SHOT**  
A PHOTO COMPETITION

A PROJECT TO INCREASE YOUNG PEOPLES' AWARENESS ABOUT HEPATITIS C.

**All you need to do is:**

- Fill out and lodge an expression of interest form.
- Gather a small group of young people together.
- Support the young people to learn about hepatitis C and take photos.
- Send the cameras back to Hepatitis C Victoria.

**Hepatitis C Victoria will:**

- Provide hepatitis C education.
- Supply cameras.
- Print selected shots from each team.
- Mount and frame selected photos.
- Organise a Street Shot exhibition during National Hepatitis Awareness Week in July 2011.

**WIN UP TO \$1000**

expressions of interest MUST be lodged by:  
**February 23, 2011**

To receive an Expression of Interest Form please contact Lauren Proudfoot:  
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