

WHAT IS VIRCAN?

VIRCAN is a structured academic-community partnership that will address issues throughout the care of viral hepatitis, *from diagnosis to treatment to cure.*

Based out of the Toronto Centre for Liver Disease (TCLD), one of the largest liver units in North America, the VIRCAN team looks forward to demonstrating how viral hepatitis screening and treatment should be optimized in other urban settings across Canada, and around the world.

VIRCAN CLINICS ARE:



COMPREHENSIVE IN CARE

1 to 1 service, health education and promotion in communities across the GTA



ACCESSIBLE

Eliminates systemic barriers to full participation



CLIENT AND COMMUNITY FOCUSED

The needs of those groups and individuals are of primary importance



INTEGRATING SERVICES

VIRCAN Clinics will have strong connections with health system and community partners



MULTIDISCIPLINARY APPROACH

VIRCAN team will work in collaborative practice to address the health needs of their clients

LOCATIONS



1. TORONTO CENTRE FOR LIVER DISEASE

Toronto General Hospital
200 Elizabeth Street
Toronto, ON M5G 2C4
T. 416 340 4186
F. 416 340 4819

2. ETOBICOKE LIVER CLINIC

817 Brown's Line
Toronto, ON M8W 3V7
(Brown's Line & Evans Ave.)
T. 416 503 2626
F. 416 503 2665

3. RICHMOND HILL LIVER CLINIC

328 Highway 7 E., Suite 301
Richmond Hill, ON L4B 3P7
(Bayview Ave. & Hwy 7)
T. 905 771 8821
F. 905 771 8481

4. SCARBOROUGH LIVER CLINIC

3030 Lawrence Ave E., Suite 510
Toronto, ON M1P 2T7
(McCowan Rd. & Lawrence Ave. E)
T. 416 431 4402
F. 416 431 0762

5. TORONTO MIDTOWN LIVER CLINIC

1975 Avenue Rd., 2nd Fl.
Toronto, ON M5M 4A3
(Avenue Rd. & Wilson Ave.)
T. 416 922 6022
F. 416 927 9100



THE TORONTO VIRAL HEPATITIS CARE NETWORK

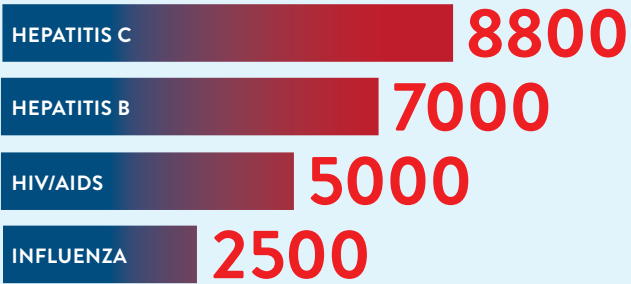
Transforming the care
of Viral Hepatitis



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VIRAL HEPATITIS

Viral hepatitis is an emerging global epidemic and accounts for significant health and economic burden. In Canada, Hepatitis B (HBV) and Hepatitis C (HCV) are, by years lost, the most harmful infectious diseases. Yet this public threat is silent: most people do not know they are infected and may not show signs of liver damage for years.



ESTIMATED NUMBER OF YEARS OF LIFE LOST (YLL) DUE TO PREMATURE MORTALITY*.

THE TORONTO VIRAL HEPATITIS CARE NETWORK

Officially launched on August 1st 2016, **VIRCAN** will transform the care of viral hepatitis by systematically addressing and eliminating barriers to diagnosis and treatment, providing everyone access to effective and high quality care.

References: 1. Kwong JC, Ratnasingham S, Campitelli MA, et al. The impact of infection on population health: results of the Ontario burden of infectious disease study. PLoS ONE 2012;7:e44103.

THE VIRCAN TEAM

VIRCAN are global leaders in hepatology dedicated to patient care and public health.



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VIRCAN CLINICS

Adopting a ‘hub-and-spoke’ model, **VIRCAN** supports a network of community-based treatment centres across GTA.

VIRCAN Clinics will offer point-of-care testing for HBV and HCV, non-invasive fibrosis assessment (Fibroscan®) at no cost to patients, providing the best and most current evidence-based treatments in Hepatology.

HOW GENERAL PRACTITIONERS CAN HELP:

1 DISCUSS VIRAL HEPATITIS WITH YOUR PATIENTS



2 REFER PATIENTS



3 REQUEST BLOOD WORK –OR– VIRCAN SCREENING



4 RESULT AND CONSULTATION



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