

1 in 12

WORLD HEPATITIS DAY

JULY 28, 2012

[www.whdcanada.ca](http://www.whdcanada.ca)

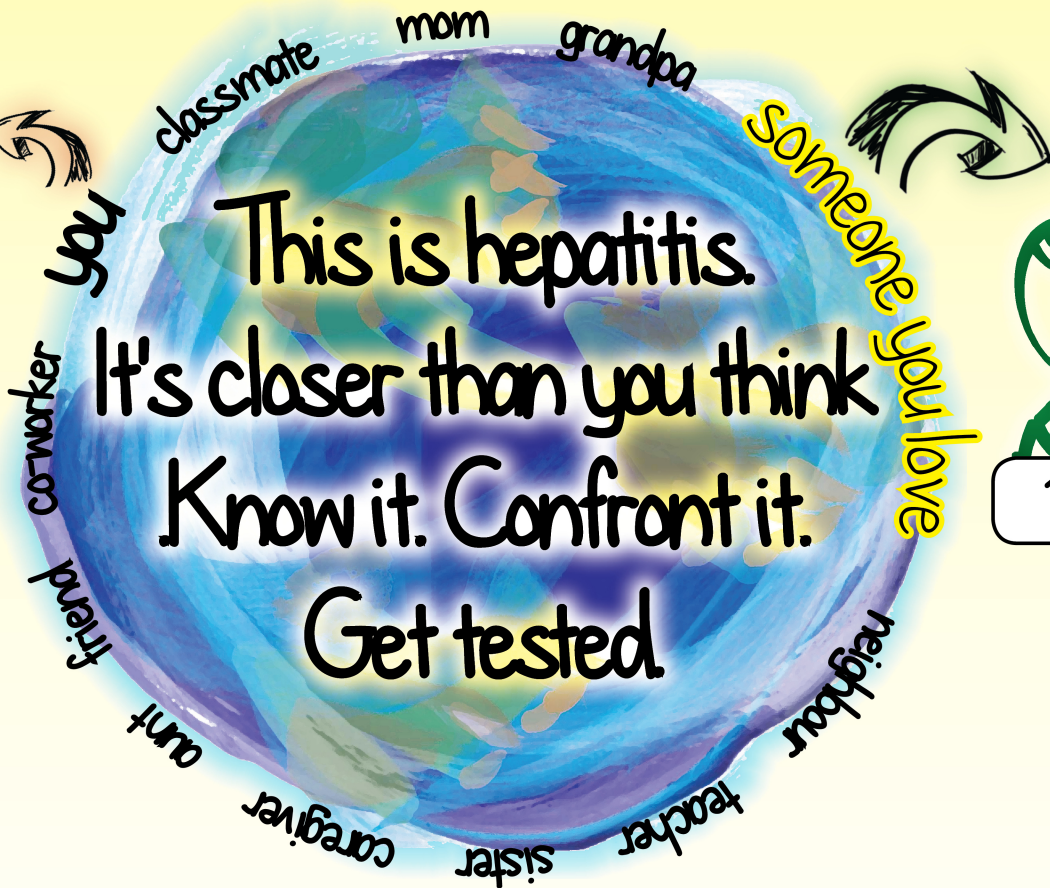


2012

# World Hepatitis Day



"hey, let's get you some help"



1  
in  
12

people worldwide have chronic viral hepatitis B or C & many are **unaware** that they are infected.

**Anyone from anywhere can have it.**

Hepatitis is the inflammation of the liver and can lead to liver disease. Hepatitis B & C do not discriminate. Prevention starts with knowing the risks and educating others. Visit your health care provider if you think you are at risk. Getting treatment is effective and the vaccine for Hepatitis B prevents the disease. Reduce the harm by being safe. Practice safe sex, safer drug use and help promote safer practices for health care professionals.

**Get protected - Get tested - Get vaccinated - Get treated**

Check out [www.whdcanada.ca](http://www.whdcanada.ca)



# HEPATITIS

Hepatitis C is a liver infection caused by the hepatitis C virus (HCV). Although scientists only recently found a test for antibodies to the virus, most people with hepatitis C experience loss of appetite, tiredness, nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, jaundice, itchy skin, dark urine or light coloured stool. HCV may lead to liver damage, cirrhosis and liver cancer.

Medications Called  
**Interferon**  
And **Ribavirin**  
Can Be Used To Treat  
Hepatitis C.

**BLOOD**  
TO **BLOOD**

YOU MAY NOT HAVE  
ANY SYMPTOMS  
SO,  
**GET TESTED!**

- Treatment Side Effects
- Itching
  - Depression
  - Anemia
  - No Appetite
  - Dry Skin
  - Fatigue
  - Mouth Sores
  - Nagging Cough
  - Loss of Hair
  - Nausea



**HEPATITIS C**  
YOU CAN HAVE IT  
AND NOT KNOW IT.

**HEPC**  
CAN YOU  
BE SURE?  
MOVING  
HELPS.



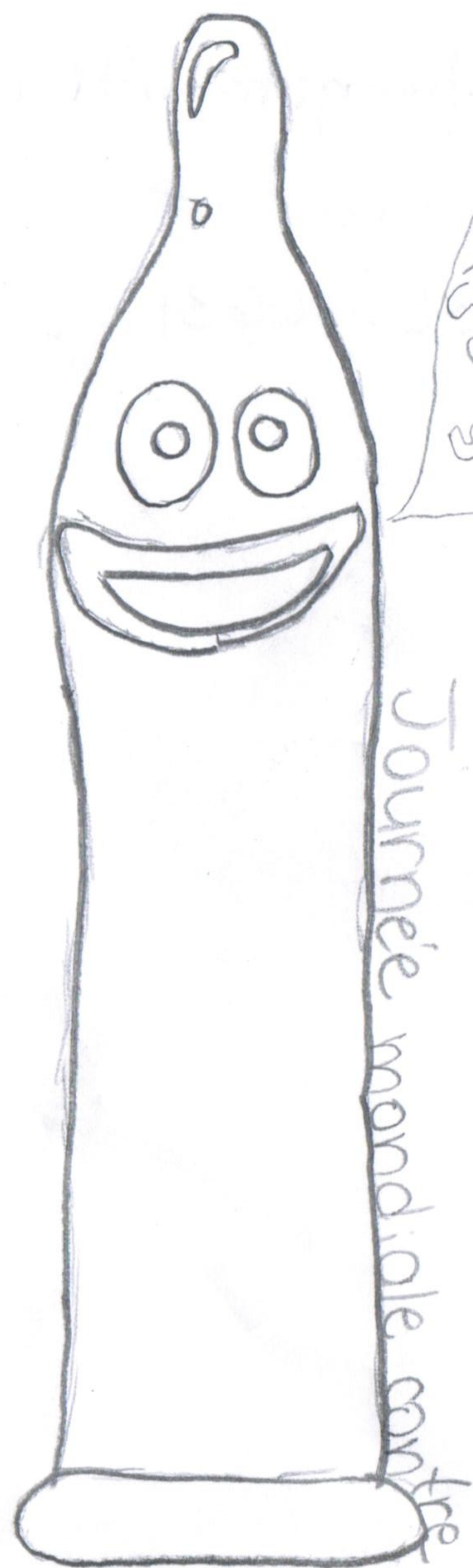
**HEPATITIS C**

**HEPC**  
A YEAR OF TREATMENT  
IS WORTH THE BEST  
OF YOUR LIFE.  
YOU CAN GET  
THROUGH IT.





1 sur 12 personnes  
have le hepatite,  
et tu es un?



Je suis  
un Condo

Utilise Les Condoms  
pour Protéger contre  
Le Hépatite B et C



Journée mondiale contre l'hépatite