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How you want to be treated.

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Per-SVR

ARE YOU CURRENTLY ON TREATMENT FOR **HEPATITIS C VIRUS** INFECTION?

OR HAVE YOU **SUCCESSFULLY CLEARED THE VIRUS** USING THE NEW DRUGS **IN THE LAST 3 MONTHS?**

Towards the Development of a Treatment as Prevention for HCV Strategy in British Columbia:
A Longitudinal Cohort of Hepatitis C Patients who Achieved Sustained Virology Response

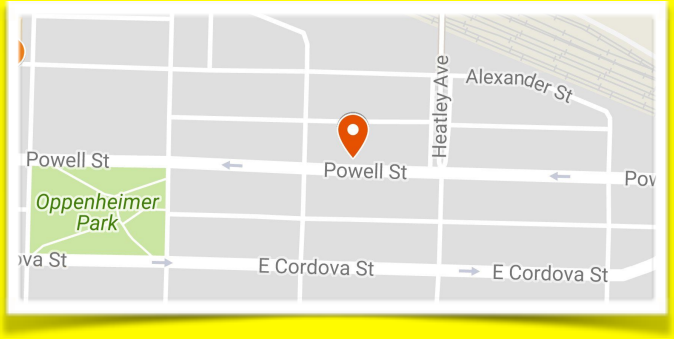
The Per-SVR study, pronounced "persevere", is a multi-year study of people who have been successfully treated for hepatitis C virus (HCV) using direct acting antivirals (DAAs). Conducted by the Principal Investigator Dr. Julio S.G. Montaner and the BC Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS, it is our hope that a better understanding of treatment experiences, HCV-reinfection, and health service use will lead to policies and services for those living with or at risk of HCV.

WHAT'S INVOLVED?

- ☑ Participants will be asked to attend around 10 visits. At each visit, there will be an interview and blood/urine testing
- ☑ **Following each visit, an honorarium will be offered**

KEY ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- ☑ 19 years or older
- ☑ Currently on HCV treatment or finished treatment in the last 3 months
- ☑ An undetectable viral load at end of HCV treatment
- ☑ Reside in British Columbia



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