



# WHERE TO GET TESTED IN ACT

People who know their health status are better able to make informed lifestyle choices. This includes testing for hepatitis B & C, protecting the liver, preventing transmission, avoiding serious liver damage, and seeking treatment. Testing for hepatitis B & C and other blood borne viruses and sexually transmissible infections is offered by a range of organisations in the ACT. Some services are offered for specific populations.

## Canberra Sexual Health Centre

Canberra Sexual Health Centre is a free service and a leading Canberra clinic for the testing and treatment of sexually transmissible infections and blood borne viruses. No appointments are necessary at the Centre's walk-in clinics:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9am - 2pm  
Wednesday Afternoons 1.30pm - 3.30pm

M Clinic offers STI checks for men who have sex with men from 4:30pm – 7:00pm on the first business Monday of every month. HIV results are available via SMS in less than 24 hours.

**Building 5, Canberra Hospital, Garran, ACT**  
(02) 6244 2184 | [health.act.gov.au/hospitals-and-health-centres/canberra-sexual-health-centre](http://health.act.gov.au/hospitals-and-health-centres/canberra-sexual-health-centre)



## Companion House

Companion House is a community based organisation working with adults and children who have sought safety in Australia from persecution, torture and war related trauma. Programs include a General Practice and primary health service for refugees and asylum seekers.

The service is committed to long GP consultations, bulk billing and interpreter use.

**41 Templeton St, Cook, ACT**  
(02) 6251 4550 | [companionhouse.org.au](http://companionhouse.org.au)



## Directions Health Services - Althea Wellness Centre

Althea Wellness Centre is a clinic for anyone experiencing the impact of alcohol and other drugs, including family members/partners of people who use substances. Services are free or bulk billed (including immunisations and screening). Appointments are essential.

**Level 6 Cosmopolitan Centre, Woden Square, ACT**  
(02) 6132 4800 | [directionshealth.com](http://directionshealth.com)



## Directions Health Services – Civic Needle and Syringe Program Outlet

The Civic primary NSP Outlet provides free sterile injecting equipment, information on safe injecting practices, general health information and access to primary health care services for people who inject drugs. People who use drugs are able to access free blood borne virus testing on most Thursdays. No appointment is needed, however it's good to call ahead to confirm.

**City Health Centre, Cnr Alinga & Moore Sts (door on right of main entrance)**  
(02) 6143 5800 | [directionshealth.com](http://directionshealth.com)



## General Practitioners (GPs) in Canberra

GPs are able to organise testing for hepatitis B & C, HIV and other sexually transmissible infections. The 'Find a Health Service' website provides an instant directory of health services, practitioners and after hours healthcare options available in Canberra and surrounding region.

[health.act.gov.au/health-services/find-a-health-service](http://health.act.gov.au/health-services/find-a-health-service)

## headspace Canberra

On the first Wednesday of each month between 1:00pm and 4:00pm, free and confidential testing for blood borne viruses and sexually transmissible infections is available at headspace Canberra. You do not need to be a client of headspace Canberra, but you do need to be under the age of 25. To book an appointment, call headspace.

**Level B, Building 18,  
170 Haydon Drive,  
Bruce, ACT | (02) 6201 5343**  
[headspace.org.au/Canberra](http://headspace.org.au/Canberra)



## STRIP Clinics at Meridian (formerly AIDS Action Council)

STRIP clinics for LGBTIQ people offer free testing for hepatitis B & C, HIV and sexually transmissible infections. Consultations are anonymous and no Medicare card or booking is required. Consultations can take 30-45 minutes and booking ahead can reduce waiting times. Clinics are held on third business Monday each month from 5:00pm to 7:00pm.

**Havelock House, 85 Northbourne Ave  
(Gould St entrance), Turner | (02) 6257 2855**  
[contact@meridianact.org.au](mailto:contact@meridianact.org.au) | [meridianact.org.au](http://meridianact.org.au)



## The Junction

The Junction Youth Health Service provides primary health care and support services for young people aged 12 years to 25 years and their dependents, with a focus on at risk and homeless youth. The service offers several clinics and liaises with external health and community services to provide referral, support and advocacy.

**Level 2 of Club 12/25, Cnr of Cooyong St and  
Scotts Crossing, Canberra City, ACT**  
**(02) 6232 2423 | [https://www.anglicare.com.au/  
services/youth-family/health/](https://www.anglicare.com.au/services/youth-family/health/)**



## Winnunga Nimmitjiah Aboriginal Health Service

Winnunga Nimmitjiah AHS is an Aboriginal community controlled primary health care service providing health services to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people of the ACT and surrounding areas. Winnunga Nimmitjiah operates a bulk billing medical service (and other programs) to promote good health and healthy lifestyles). Any person can walk into the clinic at any time during opening hours and be seen by the next available doctor.

**63 Boolimba Cres, Narrabundah, ACT**  
**(02) 6284 6222 | [winnunga.org.au](http://winnunga.org.au)**



## Sexual Health and Family Planning ACT (SHFPACT)

SHFPACT provides sexual and reproductive health information, education and clinical services (including testing for blood borne viruses and sexually transmissible infections). SHFPACT offers discount fees for members, and concessional fees\* and free services for priority groups including:

- Young people (up to 21 years, and full-time students up to 25 years)
  - Financially disadvantaged people (health care concession and pension card holders)
- \*Clients paying concessional fees will be out of pocket around \$25 per consultation.*

### SHFPACT recognises and addresses other barriers for other people:

- Culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds (interpreter services can be booked for your consultation)
- People with disabilities
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders, and
- Gay, lesbian, bisexual, and queer identifying people, and sex- and gender-diverse people.

**1/28 University Ave, Canberra | (02) 6247 3077**  
[shfpact@shfpact.org.au](mailto:shfpact@shfpact.org.au) | [shfpact.org.au](http://shfpact.org.au)



## Contact Hepatitis ACT for more information about hepatitis B and hepatitis C

Hepatitis ACT is Canberra community hepatitis organisation. People who are living with or at-risk of viral hepatitis, and their families and friends can contact us for:

- information about hepatitis B and hepatitis C
- help accessing relevant services
- support following diagnosis or possible exposure
- prevention strategies.

**36 David St, Turner, ACT | (02) 6230 6344**  
[info@hepatitisACT.com.au](mailto:info@hepatitisACT.com.au) | [hepatitisACT.com.au](http://hepatitisACT.com.au)

