



Hep C is a serious illness caused by a tiny virus (germ) that damages the liver

Hep C is transmitted when infected blood from one person gets into the bloodstream of someone else

This can happen during tattooing or body piercing if the worker does not use sterile equipment and sterile techniques.

To find out about safer tattooing and piercing, visit [www.hepatitisc.org.au](http://www.hepatitisc.org.au) or call the *Hep C Helpline* (see over)

# **The Hepatitis C Council of NSW**

*delivering hep C  
services to the  
people of NSW*

[www.hepatitisc.org.au](http://www.hepatitisc.org.au)

***Hep C Helpline***  
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