especially if the other person has HCV

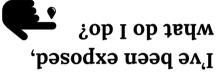
- equipment.

   Don't share equipment,
  - Always use fresh

#### How do I avoid being at risk if I use drugs?

items with others in the meantime

- Do not share personal
  - Get tested



## Where do I get this stuff and get tested?

Syringe Service Programs (SSPs)

#### They may have...

- Free HCV testing and treatment referral
- New needles, cookers, pipes, pushers, chore boys
- Condoms
- Ointment
- Sharps containers









- liver)

  Liver Cancer
- Cirrhosis (scarring of the

available!

If you go untreated, it may lead to...

Treatment si

1 out 2 people who get HCV get a chronic infection

- Nomiting of throwing up
  - dark urine
  - not feeling hunger
  - tired more than usual
    - fever



#### SSPs in Rhode Island

1.PWR

Pawtucket Tel: 401-867-2882

@ 124 Broad St 1st Floor

Providence

Tel: 401-383-4888

@ 640 Broad St

2. ENCORE

TEL: 401-781-0665

#### **Testing Locations**

- 1. AIDS Care Ocean State (ACOS) Tel: (401) 273-1888
- 2. Sojourner House Tel: (401) 861-6191
- 3. PWR (See above)
- 4. TESTING 1-2-3 www.testing123ri.com

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- that involve blood or body fluids when the other person has HCV Have multiple sex
- using drugs

  Share personal items
- Share equipment when
  - julect drugs

But, you're most at risk if you...

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So, can I get HCV?

Find out more about harm reduction at PreventOverdoseRI.com



Order Free Condoms at: health.ri.gov/findcondoms

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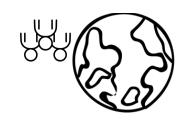
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58 to million people worldwide are living with HCV

#### Is it common?

HCV, Hepatitis C, is a blood borne virus.

What is HCV?

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