

Criteria Grid
Best Practices and Interventions for the Prevention and Awareness of Hepatitis C

Best Practice/Intervention:	City of Ottawa Public Health: Safer Crack Use Initiative – Evaluation Report, October 2006			
Date of Review:	March 3, 2010			
Reviewer(s):	Alison Marshall			
Part A				
Category:	Basic Science <input type="checkbox"/> Clinical Science <input type="checkbox"/> Public Health/Epidemiology <input type="checkbox"/> Social Science <input type="checkbox"/> Programmatic Review <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Evaluation)			
Best Practice/Intervention:	Focus: Hepatitis C <input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis C/HIV <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ Level: Group <input type="checkbox"/> Individual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>Personal interviews</u> Target Population: <u>Active, street-recruited IDUs</u> Setting: Health care setting/Clinic <input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>Streets, clinics</u> Country of Origin: <u>Ottawa, Canada</u> Language: English <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> French <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____			
Part B				
	YES	NO	N/A	COMMENTS
<i>The best practice/intervention has applicability in a specific region</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>The best practice/intervention shows evidence of "scale up" ability/transferability/adaptation</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Inclusion of safe sex education as part of overall initiative was put forward
<i>The best practice/intervention has utilized a program evaluation process</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Evaluates impact of the Safe Crack Use Initiative at 1, 6, & 12 months post-implementation
<i>Consultation and feedback with community has taken place</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Not discussed
<i>The best practice/intervention is equity sensitive for multicultural and marginalized populations (e.g. gender, poverty, etc.)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Not discussed. Refer to original study on Safe Crack Use Initiative.

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<i>The best practice/intervention is easily accessed/available electronically</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>The best practice/intervention is available in English</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>The best practice/intervention has been translated into other languages</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Is there evidence of a cost effective analysis? If so, what does the evidence say?</i> Please go to Comments section	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>How is the best practice/intervention funded?</i> Please go to Comments section	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Public Health Agency of Canada and Centre for Infectious Disease Prevention and Control. Supplemental funding by City of Ottawa.
<i>Is the best practice/intervention dependent on external funds?</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Funds are needed for continuous supply of kits and staff.
<i>The best practice/intervention is likely accessible (e.g. financial, resources, technical capacity) in both developed and developing countries</i> Please go to Comments section	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Would be accessible in developed countries with acceptance of harm reduction approach. Funds needed for kits.
<i>Methodology and generalizability: The best practice/intervention emitted results that would likely occur in both developed and developing countries</i> Please go to Comments section	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Methodology is simple enough to reproduce elsewhere; however, financial support and priority in assisting IDUs is needed. Also support for a harm reduction strategy is required.
<i>Other relevant criteria:</i> _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	