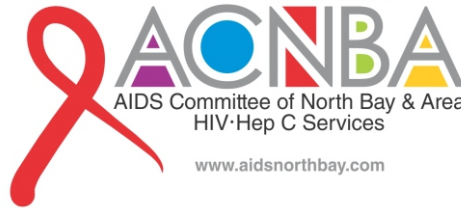


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**2nd Annual Hep C Testing Northern Tour Prepped**  
*M\*A\*S\*H Theme Adding Fun to Seven Stop Schedule*

Hepatitis C nurses and staff from the **AIDS Committee of North Bay & Area (ACNBA)**, **Réseau Access Network Sudbury** and the **Sault Ste. Marie Group Health Centre** will soon be heading out for the second annual **Hepatitis C Testing Northern Tour**.

This year staff will be decked out in **M\*A\*S\*H (Mobilizing Access to Services for Hepatitis)** gear adding fun to the testing and awareness tour.

The group is making stops in **Espanola, Wawa, Pic Mobert, Chapleau, Cochrane, Timmins** and wrap up in **Kirkland Lake**.

ACNBA nurse practitioner, **Keri McGuire Trahan** says the annual event not only provides important testing opportunities for those living in the outlying locations of the north but also raises awareness about the many other services available through the three agencies.

BBQs and information presentations are also on the schedule.

Monday, Sept. 12, 2016  
**ESPANOLA**  
Tudhope St. (next to Caisse populaire)  
11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Tuesday, Sept. 13, 2016  
**WAWA**  
Lion's Beach on Wawa Lake  
11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Tuesday, Sept. 13, 2016  
**PIC MOBERT**  
The Cultural Centre  
205 2nd Street  
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Wednesday, Sept. 14, 2016  
**CHAPLEAU**  
Birch St. (across from Home Hardware)  
11:00 am - 1:30 pm

Thursday, Sept. 15, 2016  
**COCHRANE**  
Ininew Friendship Centre  
11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Thursday, Sept. 15, 2016  
**TIMMINS**  
Timmins Native Friendship Centre  
179 Kirby Avenue  
4:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Friday, Sept. 16, 2016  
**KIRKLAND LAKE**  
Centennial Rotary Park  
Corner of Govt. Rd. and Duncan Ave. N.  
11:00 am - 1:00 pm

*For more information on the Hepatitis C Testing Northern Tour go to [www.aidsnorthbay.com](http://www.aidsnorthbay.com) or contact:*

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