August 2008 HepTalk Listserv

Welcome to the HepTalk Listserv.

In May 2005, near its beginning, the HepTalk Project presented a position paper, "Hepatitis Screening, Immunization and Testing for Mobile Populations and Immigrants from Latin America and the Caribbean" It has been updated with new immunization guidelines. This publication clarifies standard hepatitis immunization and testing recommendations for these populations. Click on the link to the Migrant Clinicians Network website to download a pdf of the complete paper: http://www.migrantclinician.org/excellence/hepatitisIn the same year, the Project compiled Centers for Disease Control information for Hepatitis A, B and C on to one page.

HepQuick, also newly updated, incorporates specifics for mobile clients and recent immigrants from the position paper. Click on the same link as above

(<u>http://www.migrantclinician.org/excellence/hepatitis</u>) or click on the attachment.

HepTalk is a project of the Migrant Clinicians Network and Community Health Education Concepts. HepTalk is funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The goal of HepTalk is to help clinicians serving migrants and recent immigrants engage in productive discussions about hepatitis risks with their clients and help them make prevention plans. The HepTalk listserv is a support service for clinics participating in the project. This is a post-only listserv and postings will come from HepTalk staff about once a month. If others at your clinic would like to be on the listserv, or if you have questions about the listserv or resources listed here, or if you would like to add something to the posts, please contact Kathryn Anderson, HepTalk training and education coordinator and listserv administrator, at <u>kmaranderson@gmail.com</u>. You can also contact the listserv administrator if you would like to unsubscribe from the list.