

Your Guide to Using the Hepatitis B Flipchart for Community Education

Overview:

This tabletop flipchart is intended for use between an educator (you) and a community member. Each page is double-sided, and with a script for you on one side, and a picture-based description of the information for community member on the other. The information presented is intended to provide a simplified overview of hepatitis B and its relevance to the African immigrant community. Be sure to read through the script before presenting.

Before you begin:

Explain that you will be discussing hepatitis B today. The information should take about 10-15 minutes to go through. If the community member has any questions at any time, let them know that they may ask. Your script contains additional tips and information that may help address common questions. If at any point you are unsure of a question, let them know that you will follow-up. Your toolkit contains additional fact sheets on hepatitis B and you may also contact the Hepatitis B Foundation at info@hepb.org.

After the presentation:

If the community member seems comfortable, begin an open conversation by asking some of the discussion questions. Be patient and sensitive of a community member's values. Let them know that you can be a resource to them going forward. Be sure to hand them the information card that summarizes the information presented and provides resources for finding local testing.

