## Assessing Community Awareness Regarding Hepatitis C in Gadap Town, District Malir, Karachi

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## **QUESTIONNAIRE** Study I.D.:\_\_\_\_\_ **DEMOGRAPHIC** Age: \_\_\_\_ Gender: Monthly Household Income (Rs): ☐ Less than 20,000 Male 20000 - 50,000 Female ☐ More than 50,000 **Marital Status:** Family History of Hepatitis C Married Yes Unmarried No Divorced/Separated/Widowed Type of Family **Education Level:** Nuclear Illiterate Joint Able to Read and Write Primary **Employment Status:** Secondary ☐ Employee/Self Employed Graduate or Above Unemployed □ Student/Housewife Religious Education only **AWARENESS PROFILE:** Q.1: Is Hepatitis C a viral disease? Q.2: Can Hepatitis C occur at any age? No Yes Q.3: Does Hepatitis C primarily affect human liver? Q.4: Can Hepatitis C cause liver cancer? Yes No Q.5: Is Hepatitis C infected person a risk for others? Yes Q.6: Can Hepatitis C be transmitted by sexual contact? Yes Q.7: Can Hepatitis C be transmitted by sharing tooth brush with an infected person? Yes □ No

Q.8:	Can Hepatitis C be Yes	transmitted by using contaminated blood for transfusion? No
Q.9:	Hepatitis C doesn't Yes	transmit by water and food. No
Q.10:	Can Hepatitis C be Yes	transmitted by use of unsterilized syringes, equipment and instrument?
Q.11:	Can Hepatitis C be Yes	transmitted by use of infected blades? No
Q.12:	Can Hepatitis C be Yes	transmitted by using infected needles for tattooing and piercing? No
Q.13:	Can Hepatitis C be Yes	transmitted by contact with open wound/cuts? No
Q.14:	Can Hepatitis C be Yes	transmitted from mother to baby during pregnancy? No
Q.15:	Can Hepatitis C be Yes	prevented by using sterilized/new needles and syringes? No
Q.16:	Can Hepatitis C be Yes	prevented by using sterilized/new razors and blades? No
Q.17:	Can Hepatitis C be Yes	prevented by using one's own tooth brush only? No
Q.18:	There is no vaccine Yes	available for Hepatitis C? No
Q.19:	Is Hepatitis C treata	able? No
Q.20:	Is Hepatitis C a maj Yes	or public health problem in Pakistan? No