



# Use Social Media to Raise Hepatitis Awareness

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*In observance of [Hepatitis Awareness Month](#), in May I am posting to this blog daily, suggesting ways to help raise awareness about issues surrounding hepatitis C.*



Social media is an effective way to raise hepatitis awareness. Post messages to [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [Pinterest](#) or [Twitter](#) reminding the world about hepatitis C.

- Use the hashtags #hepatitis, #HepAware, and #HepTestingDay
- Follow the Division of Viral Hepatitis' Twitter account [@cdchep](#) on Twitter to receive information from CDC about hepatitis resources, tools, publications, campaign updates, and events.
- To join in the conversation about the Hepatitis Risk Assessment, use the hashtag #HepRisk

**Note:** [NVHR](#) and the [Latino Commission on AIDS](#) are co-hosting a Twitter chat on Friday, May 15, 2015 at 2:30 pm Eastern in honor of [National Hispanic Hepatitis Awareness Day](#). Follow [@NVHR1](#) on Twitter, and join the conversation and help promote awareness events in your community.

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