

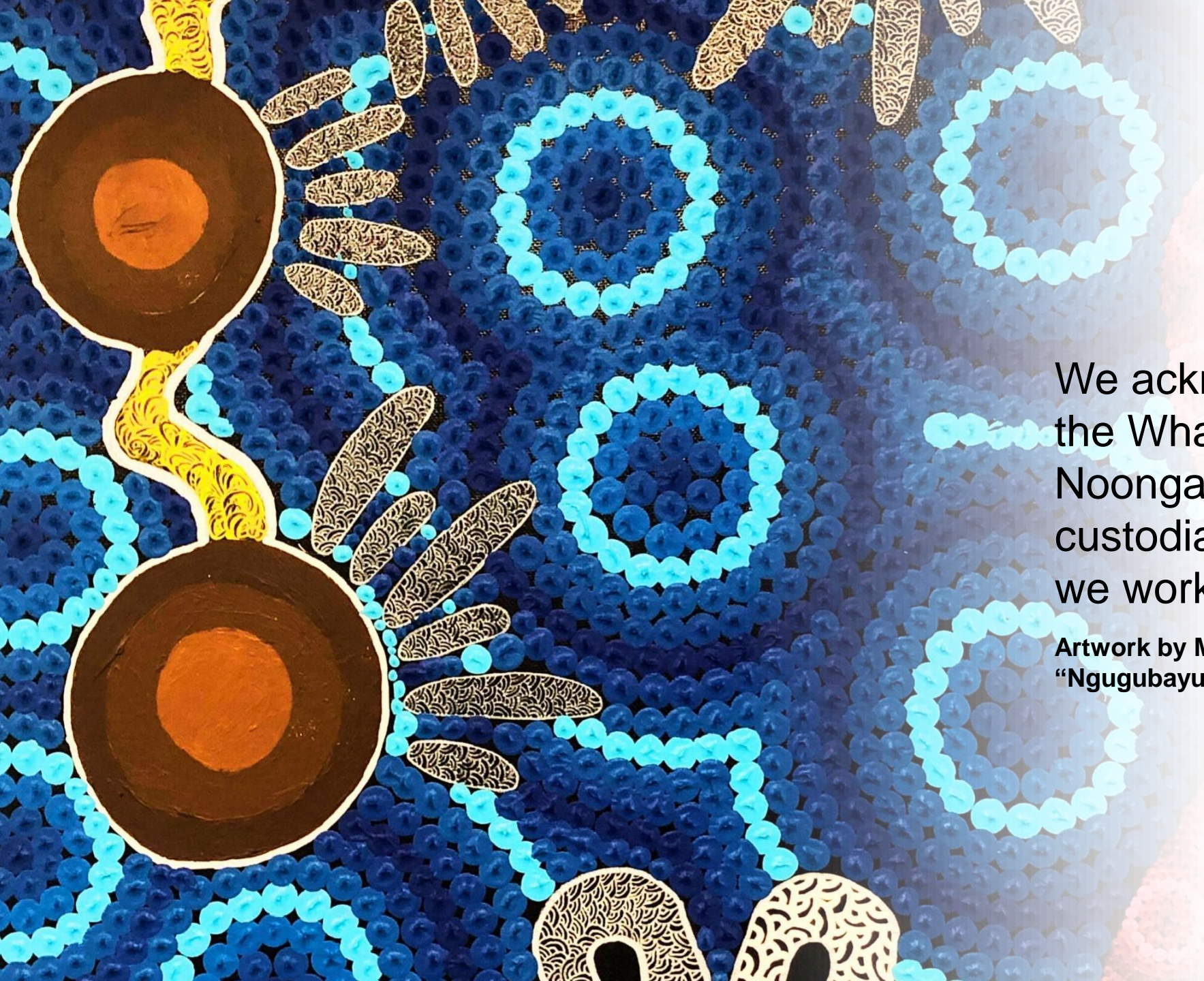


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Hepatitis B Regional Extension Project

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We acknowledge and respect the Whadjuk people of the Noongar nation, the traditional custodians of the land where we work and gather.

Artwork by Mavis Lydon
“Ngugubayu Biidan” (Strong Liver)

Introductions



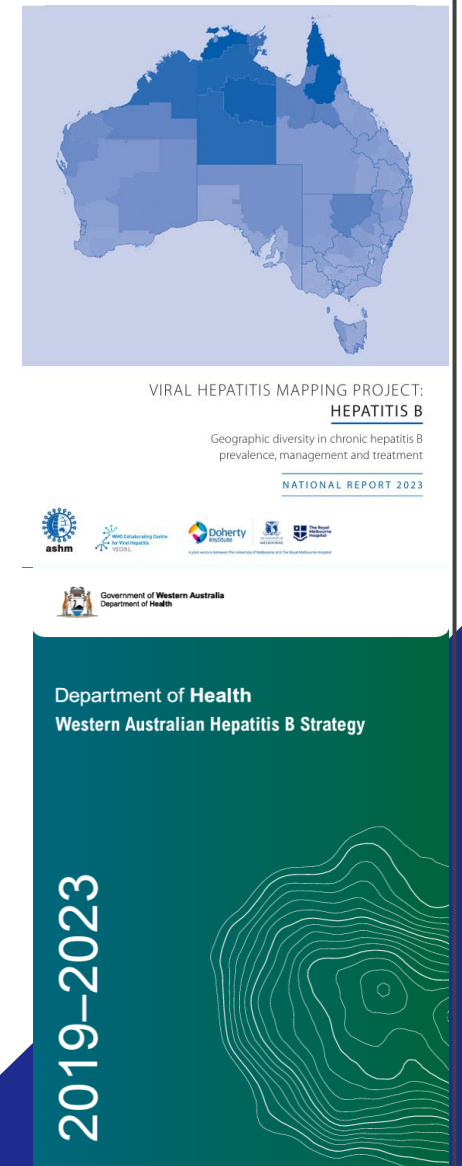
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Context

- Focus: CaLD communities in rural & remote regions of WA
 - Migrants from the Asia-Pacific region → 46.3% of total living with hep B in Australia
 - Remote & very remote areas → Hep B rates are 3x national average
- Challenge: Screening & Vaccination rates remain low in these populations
- Needs:
 - Targeted education & outreach
 - Access to culturally appropriate services



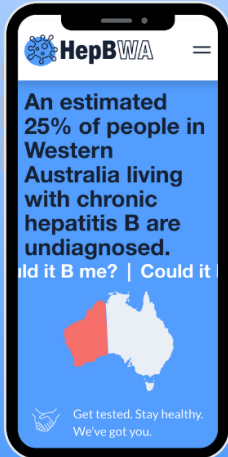


Part 1: Hepatitis B Community Outreach Project

- Aim: Health promotion & education targeting CaLD communities in rural & remote WA
- Partnership with WACHS & other local stakeholders
- Status: in planning & consultation stages



A New Online Portal Connecting Remote
WA Communities to Hepatitis B Care



HepBWA is a new online portal for multicultural, remote and regional WA communities to learn about hepatitis B.

People in the Mid-West can now book telehealth appointments with HepatitisWA's Deen Clinic for hepatitis B screening, diagnosis and treatment — no referral needed.

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Part 2: Hepatitis B Regional Screening & Treatment Access Project

- Aim:
 - Provide a means of accessing important hepatitis B information
 - Connection between remote communities and HepatitisWA clinical services via telehealth
 - Address issue of limited S100 prescribers
- Status: **Hep B WA** website launched last month on World Hepatitis Day!



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<https://www.hepbwa.com.au/>

Want to know more?

- If you have any questions or want to know how you can partner with us in promoting this project, please contact Elizabeth on:
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