



Asian Heritage Month Hepatitis Awareness Day



When: May 17th, 2013 (Friday), 12:00pm - 1:00pm

Where: Daley Plaza, 50 W. Washington St. Chicago, IL

What: 1 out of 12 Asian Americans is infected with chronic HBV, but 65-75% of chronically infected people are not aware that they have Hepatitis B. The event aims to promote awareness, reduce stigma, and increase efforts to eliminate Hepatitis B in the U.S.

Organizers: Midwest Asian Health Association (MAHA) - Hepatitis Coalition of Midwest; Regional APAMSA; Chinese American Association of Greater Chicago (CAAGC); Chinese American Service League (CASL)

Sponsor: Illinois Department of Public Health

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