SPEAKER PROFILE – SUNSHINE COAST
HEPATITIS C EDUCATION

# Sam White - Hepatitis Queensland

Sam is an Educator at Hepatitis QLD and delivers Viral Hepatitis education sessions to staff who work in QLD Correctional Services. She has been working in the QLD BBV, HIV and STI sector for the last 15 years and has a strong interest in workforce development.

# Alanna Mendels, QuIHN Sunshine Coast Harm Reduction Coordinator

Alanna Mendels has worked with QuIHN for 8 years.  As Harm Reduction Coordinator for the Sunshine Coast, she manages a Primary Needle and Syringe Program, delivers Harm Reduction Community Education and Training, and Case Manages clients engaged in QuIHN’s TIDE Program.

# Amy Legg, Qld Health Pharmacist (Royal Brisbane and Womens Hospital)

Amy Legg is a clinical pharmacist working at the Royal Brisbane and Women’s Hospital. She has been heavily involved in uptake and provision of the new hepatitis C direct-acting antivirals, in procurement, managing pharmacy processes, liaison with prescribers and reviewing patients starting on treatment at liver clinics in Brisbane. She is passionate about getting these amazing new medications to the people who need them, safely and effectively.

# Hidy Chan, Pharmacy Needle & Syringe Pharmacist

Hidy has worked in the pharmacy industry for ten years and has spent nearly a decade working in an inner-city pharmacy involved in the Opioid Replacement Program. She is an accredited pharmacist and has completed a Graduate Certificate in Research and Commercialisation in 2012, and a pharmacy doctorate (UQ, 2013). She now manages the Pharmacy Needle & Syringe Program on behalf of the Pharmacy Guild of Australia, Queensland Branch.