



# Media Release

## “Two-Time” Mundine Joins Hepatitis C Crusade

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Following his recent world title victory Anthony “Choc” Mundine will leave the boxing ring for the bigger and more important fight against hepatitis C.

Choc is one of a range of high profile sports people traveling to Darwin for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Hoops for Health (H4H) Challenge on Black Friday April 13.

Hoops for Health brain-child, Timmy Duggan, said the event is so important to Choc that when he describes himself as “2-time” he doesn’t refer to his 2<sup>nd</sup> world title but rather his 2<sup>nd</sup> time round as member of the H4H All Stars.

“Fighting Sam Soliman for the title was tough but nearly as tough as beating the scourge of Hepatitis C and building the health of our communities across the country,” said Anthony Mundine.

The H 4 H initiative will also see visits to local youth groups, the Casuarina cinema complex and a motivational talk to the Basketball NT’s Intensive Training Centre Athletes by the All-Stars to promote good healthy lifestyle choices and awareness of Hepatitis C.

Timmy, who established the program after witnessing the early deaths of too many family and friends, said the team will be presenting strong messages on living a healthy lifestyle and promoting a physically active life.

Joining Timmy and Choc on the All Stars team are Cairns Marlins Guard, Joel Khalu, Townsville Heat’s Kurt Russell, former Canberra Cannons player, Paul Vandenberg, National Indigenous Squad Member, Lindsay Munro and local star Emmanuel Manny Mununggurr from Gapuwiyak.

The Cooperative Research Centre for Aboriginal Health is once again proud to be a sponsor for the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Hoops for Health Challenge. CRCAH CEO said the fight against Hepatitis C and for improved health outcomes for Aboriginal is enhanced by the commitment of Timmy Duggan and the involvement of international sporting stars like Anthony Mundine.

“The struggle to bring our people back to good health is a huge challenge and people like Timmy and Anthony are making an enormous contribution,” he said.

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