

THE NATIONAL VIRAL HEPATITIS ROUNDTABLE (NVHR)

The National Viral Hepatitis Roundtable (NVHR) is national coalition working together to eliminate hepatitis B and C in the United States. NVHR's vision is a healthier world without hepatitis B and C.

VALUES

Intersectionality

We understand the relationships between our work and various social structures and inequities and commit to addressing overlapping and interdependent systems of discrimination and disadvantage.

Health Equity

We believe everyone affected by hepatitis B and hepatitis C deserves access to health care services, including nonjudgmental harm reduction services.

Participation

We value the lived experience of people affected by hepatitis B and hepatitis C and provide meaningful opportunities for their involvement in education and advocacy efforts.

Inclusiveness

We are strong together and we respect people, value diversity, and are committed to fighting for racial and social justice.

Stigma Elimination

We believe in ending prejudice and discrimination against people affected by hepatitis B and hepatitis C and the communities disproportionately impacted by these viruses.

NVHR POLICY PRIORITIES

- Advocating at the state and federal level for **increased access to hepatitis B and C prevention, testing, and treatment.**
- Protecting the Affordable Care Act (ACA) and Medicaid.
- **Addressing viral hepatitis in the criminal justice system** and combating hepatitis criminalization laws.
- **Increasing federal funding to fight the hepatitis B and C epidemics** and expanding access to syringe service programs.

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NVHR PROGRAM PRIORITIES

- Partnering with local harm reduction groups through the **"More Than Tested, Empowered" Project.**
- Providing resources to partners and providers through development of materials, presentations at conferences, and webinars.
- Awarding **Hepatitis C Project Booster Mini-Grants** to conduct education, testing, and linkage to care in local communities.
- Hosting innovative, unique & multidisciplinary working groups and a **national patient summit.**

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NVHR AT WORK

NVHR and the Harvard Law Center for Health Law and Policy Innovation (CHLPI) launched the "Hepatitis C: State of Medicaid Access" report in 2017, which grades each state's Medicaid hepatitis C treatment access restrictions to drive state Medicaid programs to eliminate these discriminatory barriers to care. **Since the launch of the report, 18 states have improved their grades and expanded access to care** and other states are working toward improving access. State report cards are available at stateofhepc.org

SEE HOW YOUR STATE MATCHES UP

