



The **National Viral Hepatitis Roundtable** is a broad coalition working to fight, and ultimately end, the hepatitis B and hepatitis C epidemics. We seek an aggressive response from policymakers, public health officials, medical and health care providers, the media, and the general public through our advocacy, education, and technical assistance.

National Viral Hepatitis Roundtable Policy Priorities

NVHR advocates at the federal level for increased access to hepatitis B and C prevention, testing, treatment, and care services. NVHR strongly opposes repealing the Affordable Care Act without legislation to ensure millions of Americans, including nearly 5 million living with hepatitis B or hepatitis C. NVHR also supports the position that all people living with hepatitis C deserve lifesaving treatment. Our other public policy priorities include increasing federal funding and urging state and federal agencies to expand access to syringe service programs. More information about our public policy priorities can be found here: www.nvhr.org/policy

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National Viral Hepatitis Roundtable Programmatic Priorities

NVHR's program is a nationally recognized venue for health care providers, public health representatives, community organizations, and advocates to share best practices in hepatitis C screening and linkage to care for Baby Boomers and others at risk, particularly people who inject drugs.

More Than Tested, Cured – Overcoming Barriers to HCV Care

NVHR is partnering with the Atlanta Harm Reduction Coalition, the People's Harm Reduction Alliance, and the Urban Survivor's Union on an innovative project to address the most significant personal and systemic barriers to hepatitis C care faced by people who use drugs, including stigma. The project addresses barriers at three points along the hepatitis C cascade by educating patients, primary care providers, and specialty providers and will share findings, materials, and lessons learned throughout the year.

Education, Coalition Building, and Technical Assistance

Through identifying and sharing best practices, NVHR expands the capacity of community organizations, health care providers, and public health officials to provide hepatitis C screening and linkage to care services. NVHR provides resources to existing partners and cultivates relationships with new allied health care providers through development of materials, presentations at conferences, and webinars. NVHR manages a HCV Working Group (community organizations, health care providers, and public health officials sharing best practices in screening and linkage to care) and a Pharmacy Working Group (focuses on the role of clinical pharmacists and community pharmacies in expanding hepatitis B and C awareness, vaccination, screening, linkage to care, and treatment).

Hepatitis C Project Booster Mini-Grants

NVHR's Hepatitis C Project Booster Mini-Grants enhance the capacity of our members and partners to conduct education, testing, and linkage to care in their local communities. In 2017, NVHR has expanded our program by providing seven mini-grants in the amount of \$10,000 each for one-year projects. Awardees will share successes, best practices, and lessons learned with each other and via our website and on a national webinar following the end of the grant period.

Learn more about NVHR's program activities by visiting www.nvhr.org/program

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