NVHR
National Viral Hepatitis Roundtable

Hepatitis Advocacy Learning Online (HALO)

The National Viral Hepatitis Roundtable is excited to announce a virtual learning program focusing on advocacy skill building and problem solving.

HALO is open to people who have lived/living experience with HAV, HBV, and/or HCV in the United States who would like to increase their advocacy skills.

The goals of HALO are to:

- Build advocacy skills among people who have lived/living experience with HAV, HBV, and/or HCV
- Foster connections and networking between patient advocates in different parts of the country
- Deepen NVHR's connection to long-time & emerging patient advocates through structured engagement

HALO will consist of five monthly 90-minute online sessions*, beginning in January 2022. Each session will include a presentation on key advocacy skills and concepts, an exercise to practice these skills, and an opportunity to brainstorm, problem-solve, and share resources and lessons learned between advocates. The series will culminate in an optional virtual advocacy event (e.g. meeting with your legislator, writing a letter to the editor).

Program Schedule

January 12, 2022	Legislative Advocacy Skills Pt. 1: Role of Government
February 9, 2022	Legislative Advocacy Skills Pt. 2: How to Influence Government through Advocacy
March 9, 2022	Communications Part 1: Developing a Message for Your Ask
April 13, 2022	Communications Part 2: Using Data/Statistics & Personal Testimonies
May 11, 2022	Wrap-Up & Advocacy Event Prep
May TBD	Hepatitis Awareness Month Advocacy Event (Optional)

**Sessions will be held on the second Wednesday of each month at 6:30 to 8:00 PM EST, to accommodate advocates across multiple time zones.*

If you have questions or are interested in the series but can't make these times, please reach out to Robin Lord Smith, NVHR Community Engagement Coordinator: robin@nvhr.org

Click here to sign up for HALO!