



WE ARE WORKING TOWARDS ELIMINATION OF HEPATITIS C

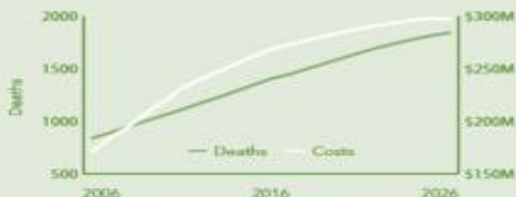
SUPPORTING THREE CORNERS HEALTH SERVICES SOCIETY'S COMMITMENT TO HEPATITIS C & LIVER WELLNESS

THE PROBLEM

IN CANADA, OVER 250,000 PEOPLE ARE INFECTED WITH HEPATITIS C, BUT ONLY 40% HAVE BEEN DIAGNOSED AND ONLY 10-15% HAVE RECEIVED TREATMENT



Hepatitis C leads to more life-years lost than any other infectious disease in Canada



The number of deaths and health care costs due to Hepatitis C have almost doubled in the past decade



Indigenous communities, people who inject drugs, ethno-cultural communities, inmates and baby boomers are more affected than other groups of people



Hepatitis C prevention and care strategies are fragmented across Canada

THE SOLUTIONS

APPLY AN EVIDENCE-BASED PUBLIC HEALTH APPROACH



Increase screening through risk-based and birth cohort-targeted strategies



Increase linkage to care for all people infected with Hepatitis C



Increase access to treatment for all people infected with Hepatitis C



Enhance targeted prevention strategies for populations at risk

ADDRESS INEQUALITIES



Address health inequities especially for Indigenous communities and for people who inject drugs

REDUCE COST



Implement proven strategies for reducing cost of Hepatitis C medications to allow for universal access



Adaptation from CanHepC Infographic (2016). Retrieved from: http://canhepc.ca/images/documents/CallforAction/CanHepC_Infographic_Letter_5-SCREEN.pdf

THE OPPORTUNITY



Liver Scans
increase access to Liver Wellness through assessment, education and linkage to care



of Clinics offered at the 40th Elders Gathering in Williams Lake, BC by Three Corners Health Services Society



Estimated # of people who received a liver scan with Three Corners Health Services Society



Australia and other countries have ensured **universal access** to new therapies, setting the stage for elimination



Hepatitis C elimination is possible starting with screening