

# Eliminating Hepatitis C (HCV): prioritizing those impacted the most.

CanHepC's *Blueprint to Inform Hepatitis C Elimination Efforts in Canada* identifies five priority populations and one age-cohort who carry the largest burden of HCV in Canada.



## People who inject drugs (PWID)

**85% of all new HCV infections in Canada.**

Community-based, peer supports for harm reduction and linking to healthcare are needed.



## Indigenous

**HCV rates 5X higher than general population.**

Culturally safe/responsive care models including primary, mobile, community-based and eHealth are needed.



## Incarcerated

**HCV rates 24X higher than general population.**

Improved access to harm reduction, HCV testing and treatment are needed.



## Gay, bisexual, men who have sex with men (gbMSM)

**Emerging priority population based on HCV rates.**

HCV prevention, testing, and education integrated into sexual health clinics is needed.



## Immigrants and newcomers

**Up to 35% of those living with HCV in Canada.**

Culturally safe/responsive testing and education upon arrival in Canada are needed.



## Older adults (1945-1975 birth cohort)

**Up to 75% of those living with HCV in Canada.**

Education and one-time testing in primary care settings are needed.

**Population-specific consultation**

**Population-specific data**

**Population-specific strategies**