

## Implementation Plans to Eliminate Hepatitis C

In May 2016, Canada signed on to the World Health Organization (WHO)'s first ever Global Viral Hepatitis Strategy, with the goal of eliminating viral hepatitis as a public health threat by 2030.

The WHO strategy includes specific reduction targets, and all countries were asked to develop a National Action Plan to meet these targets.

In July 2018, Health Canada published the pan-Canadian STBBI Framework for Action, which includes the global WHO hepatitis C targets.

**It is now up to each province and territory (P/T) to create an Implementation Plan which is oriented toward elimination.**

### P/T Implementation Plan MUST-HAVES:



Well defined targets in line with WHO goals.



Population-specific strategies to ensure equitable access.



Adequate funding.



Scaled up testing and treatment.

### What Can Canada Learn From Other Countries Achieving Elimination Goals?

