

Implementation Plans to Eliminate Viral Hepatitis

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 viral hepatitis 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?

