

HEPATITIS C INTERVENTION SYMPOSIUM

NOVEMBER 2 2023 | SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA



Time	Session	Format & topics	Speakers
09:30am	Welcome and introductions	Presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome and housekeeping Overview of program and objectives 	Olivia Dawson Program Manager, INHSU
09:40am	Session 1: Hepatitis C - Introduction to interventions that enhance the HCV care cascade	Interactive presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Epidemiology of hepatitis C Testing and treatment options for hepatitis C Interventions may include; Dried Blood Spot (DBS) Testing, Point-of-Care RNA Testing, Point-of-Care Antibody Testing, Care Navigation, Peer Support 	Jennifer Price Hepatologist, University of California, San Francisco (UCSF)
BREAK			
11:00	Session 2: Round Robin Interactive discussions and practical demonstrations	Expert-led small group discussions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roundtable set-up with 6 x stations Participants break into small groups that rotate through each station (~15 mins at each station) Sharing of practical, evidence-based strategies to implement or scaling up interventions to enhance testing, linkage to care and treatment for hepatitis C Challenges and enablers in different settings - lessons learnt from real-world experience Includes practical demonstrations 	Station 1: Peer Support Programs for HCV Amber Sheldon Glide Station 2: Point-of-Care Antibody Testing for HCV Rita Bagnulo Testing Coordinator, HIV/Hep C Prevention and Harm Reduction Services, Glide Station 3: HCV Care Navigation Amy Rodriguez HCV Wellness Program Manager, San Francisco AIDS Foundation Station 4: Integrated HCV care in Syringe Service Programs Andrew Reynolds Capacity Building Coordinator, Community Health Equity & Promotion, San Francisco Department of Public Health Station 5: Provider Education Anusha McNamara Ambulatory Care Clinical Pharmacist Supervisor, San Francisco Department of Public Health

12:15pm		Lunch	
1:15pm	Session 3: Models of Care and Practical Support	Film screening and presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Film screening of one of INHSU's Connecting with Care short films, showcasing successful models of HCV care Key features of a successful model of care Example of model of care and why it is successful 	Jordan Akerley Strategic Director, End Hep C SF
1:35pm	Session 3 cont: Practical Support	Expert-led setting specific small group discussions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Localized group discussion and workshop activity to provide practical support: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop a business case & getting buy-in for implementing or scaling up HCV testing and treatment services Discuss challenges and work to identify solutions for implementing hepatitis C testing and treatment services across a variety of settings – troubleshooting existing or anticipated barriers Brainstorm ideas for evaluating interventions and models of care Key takeaways/reflections - report back 	Settings include: Syringe Service Programs Andrew Reynolds Pharmacy Anusha McNamara Community Health Centers Amy Rodriguez Outreach Rita Bagnulo
2:35	Session 3 cont: Local Support	Presentation Local resources, programs and training opportunities for ongoing HCV support	Rachel Grinstein Viral Hepatitis Coordinator, Community Health Equity & Promotion, San Francisco Department of Public Health
2:45pm	Wrap up and close: Where to from here?	Presentation Next steps, participant evaluations	Olivia Dawson Program Manager INHSU
WORKSHOP CLOSE - 3:00pm			

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