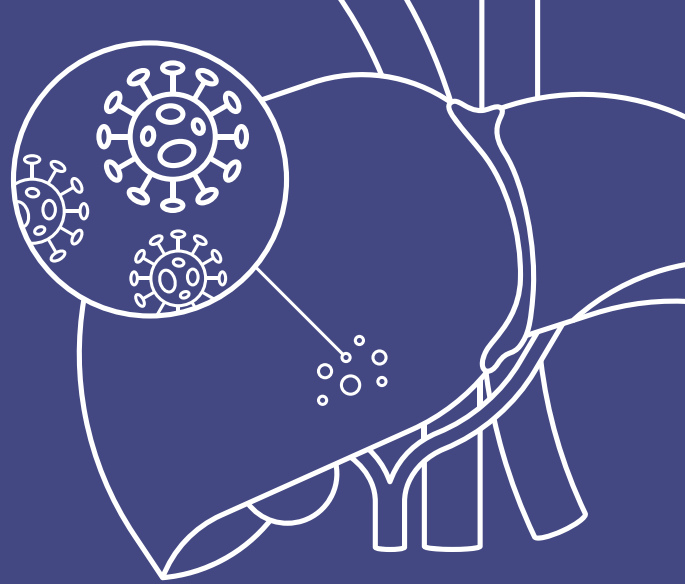


ACT NOW TO ELIMINATE HEPATITIS C VIRUS (HCV) IN PRISONS



THE PROBLEM

We are falling behind in global goals set to eliminate HCV by 2030. Achieving it will be impossible if we fail to address the inequities around treatment of HCV in prisons.



HCV prevalence among people in prisons is extremely high, estimated at **13-26% vs. 1%** in the general population.

However, persons who are incarcerated **do not receive equitable access** to HCV prevention, testing, and treatment.

Strengthening HCV care in prisons is urgent, both as a human rights issue and as a necessary public health intervention to stop transmission of HCV worldwide.

THE SOLUTION | 10 steps to accelerate HCV elimination in prisons

INHSU Prisons, a Special Interest Group of the International Network on Health and Hepatitis in Substance Users (INHSU), and the Coalition for Global Hepatitis Elimination (CGHE), co-convened a workshop of global experts to identify practical, high impact actions countries can take to improve HCV care in prisons.

