



HEP C?

Oregon Health Authority

REQUEST THE TEST.

Welcome

2018 Hepatitis C Update

Oregon Viral Hepatitis Collective

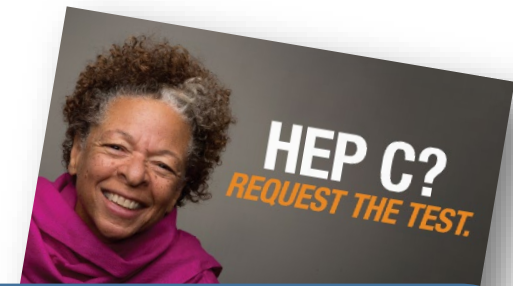
1 in 25 baby boomers has **Hep C.**



GET TESTED

Oregon Health Authority

Oregon's Viral Hepatitis Collective



AIMS

- Prevent new infections
- Decrease community and population health disparities
- Improve health outcomes
- Decrease future medical care costs

ACTIONS

- **Confront stigma** directed at persons and populations affected by viral hepatitis;
- **Educate communities and decision-makers** about urgency and need to address viral hepatitis;
- **Address broader health issues faced by persons who use drugs;**
- **Increase hepatitis C screening and linkage efforts** in affected populations;
- **Improve access and reimbursement** across all settings for screening, care, treatment and cure; and
- **Use data** to focus prevention, and evaluate interventions, and monitor viral hepatitis care.

Who are we? *Community members and other stakeholders interested in addressing viral hepatitis prevention, testing & care.*

When do we meet? *The last Thursday of each month from 5-6pm via phone/web.*

Current Work Groups? *Communications, Testing to Cure and Drug User Health*

How can I get more information or on the email list?

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THANK YOU!

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- Viral Hepatitis Collective Members
 - 2018 Meeting Planning Committee
 - Presenters
 - Partners

It seems impossible until it's done.

Nelson Mandela

On-line participant questions **Text (443) 800-1238.**





BJ Cavnor and other family, friends, colleagues, patients and clients.

And the dead will be commemorated and we'll struggle on with the living, and we are not going away.

We won't die secret deaths anymore.

The world only spins forward. We will be citizens.

– Tony Kushner, *Angels in America*.

We honor their memories by completing the work that remains.

Agenda

Morning

- Epidemiologic Update: HCV and Infections related to Injection Drug use
- Drug User Health: Harm Reduction, SSPs and Beyond
- CHIME IN and OR-HOPE Study
- HCV treatment as a path to MAT
- More than Screened – Cured
- Medicaid Pharmacy Update

Lunch

Afternoon

- Break-out Groups: Drug User Health and HCV Treatment Access for All
- HCV Elimination Consensus Statement
- 2019 Viral Hepatitis Collective Priorities



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