

Advancing Implementation of the National Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C Strategies

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Aim: To outline a sector-led approach to implementing the forthcoming national hepatitis B and hepatitis C strategies, share priority directions emerging from sector-wide consultations, invite feedback for practical next steps for coordinated delivery across community, clinical, and government partners.

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Background

The Fourth National Hepatitis B and Sixth National Hepatitis C Strategies will soon be launched. Achieving elimination requires structured implementation planning and shared sector priorities.

The VH2026 Symposia provides an opportunity to present the progress on the Implementation Action Plan and invite further input, noting the process may be at different stages by the time of the Conference.

Detailed Description of Topics to be Discussed:

- Update on the implementation planning work.

- Identified priority actions needed to remain aligned with 2030 elimination targets.
- Perspectives on operational requirements, governance, monitoring, program implications, and system-level enablers and barriers.
- Interdependencies across BBVSS strategies and how they shape collaboration.
- Insights on potential risks and gaps.

Discussion Section:

Format and facilitation: The Chair will guide a structured discussion with panellists and the audience. A moderated Q&A will be followed by a short plenary to consolidate key points. Additional modalities of engagement may be incorporated if targeted feedback is needed.

Aims for attendees

- Test the proposed priority directions are practical in diverse settings.
- Identify dependencies, risks, and enablers.
- Identify any additional actions required to strengthen delivery across jurisdictions and populations.

Key takeaways

- A concise list of refinements to the draft plan/priorities
- Shared understanding of governance and monitoring needs for the delivery of plans.
- Clarity on next steps of the implementation plan process.

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