JoinJade Stop Hepatitis B Stop Liver Cancer

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More People in the World Die from Viral Hepatitis than HIV/AIDS and Malaria



WHO, Global Hepatitis Report 2017

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people worldwide living with chronic HBV



people worldwide living with chronic HCV



Eliminating Chronic Viral Hepatitis as a Public Health Problem is Feasible

• Ending transmission

- Hepatitis B vaccine
- Hepatitis C treatment
- Safe injection and blood banking
- Reducing morbidity and mortality from cirrhosis and liver cancer
 - Antiviral treatment
 - Liver cancer screening
- Eliminating disease stigma

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Global HBV and HCV Elimination Targets by 2030



	WHO 2015 Baseline	WHO 2030 Target
HepB3 coverage	84%	90%
HepB birth dose	39%	90%
Unsafe injections	5%	0%
Syringes and needles/PWID/yr	27	300
Chronic HBV diagnosed	9%	90%
Chronic HCV diagnosed	20%	90%
Chronic HBV on treatment	8%	80%
Chronic HCV started on treatment	7%	80%

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	Estimated Number of People with chronic viral hepatitis in the U.S. in 2015	Estimated Number of New chronic viral hepatitis Cases per year
Hepatitis C	3.1 million (50% unaware of their infection)	30,000 (mainly from IDU)
Hepatitis B	1.3 million (66% are unaware of their infection)	25,000 (95% imported through migration, about 3.5% from perinatal transmission)

Estimates from HBV & HCV Modelling Toy M 2017, Razavi H 2017,

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National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine 2016 & 2017 Reports



A National Strategy for the Elimination of Hepatitis B and C: Phase Two Report

Hepatitis B Targets

- **50% reduction in mortality** from chronic hepatitis B by 2030 (To meet this target will require increasing the rates of CHB diagnosis, care and treatment to 90%, 90% and 80% respectively).
- Elimination of chronic hepatitis in newborns and children under 5 years

Hepatitis C Targets

- 65% reduction in mortality from hepatitis C in 2030 relative to 2015
- **90%** reduction in hepatitis C incidence by 2030

(To meet these target will require treatment without restrictions and same level of diagnosis and treatment relative to 2015).

A national strategy for the elimination of hepatitis B and C: Phase two report. Washington, DC: The National Academies Press. 2017.

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Recommendations Applicable to Both Hepatitis B and C

- Highest Level of Government should oversee a coordinated elimination effort
- National Committee for Quality Assurance should develop performance measures to monitor compliance to hep B and C screening guidelines.
- Criminal justice system should screen, vaccinate and treat hep B and C in correctional facilities.
- AASLD and ID societies should partner with PCP professional organizations to build capacity to treat hep B and C in primary care.
- CDC should partner with national cancer institute to **attach viral etiology to liver cancer reports**, and partner with state and local health depts. to support standardized **case reporting, follow-up and monitoring of all viral hepatitis cases**.

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Hepatitis B Rec

- National Committee for Quality Assurance should develop performance measures to monitor compliance to hepatitis B birth dose vaccination.
- CDC and professional medical associations should recommend HBsAg-positive pregnant women have early prenatal HBV DNA and ALT testing.
- States should expand access to adult hepatitis B vaccination and remove barriers to free adult hepatitis B immunization in pharmacies.

Hepatitis C Rec

- Public and private health plans should remove restrictions to DAA treatment.
- State and federal agencies should expand access to syringe exchange and opioid agonist therapy.
- Federal government should purchase the rights to a DAA for use in neglected markets such as prisons, Medicaid, Indian Health Service.

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Chronic HBV Infection is Among the Greatest Racial/Ethnic Health Disparities in the U.S.

Racial/Ethnic Population	Prevalence of Chronic HBV Infection
Asian and Pacific Islander (foreign born)	1 in 12
Asian and Pacific Islander (US born)	1 in 70
African American	1 in 200
Hispanic	1 in 1,100
Non-Hispanic White	1 in 800

APIs make up 6% of the U.S. population, but over 60% of those in the U.S. with chronic HBV infection.

Source: CDC draft ACIP recommendations, 2005

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10 Most Common Causes of Death from Cancer in API Men in the US

- 1. Lung and bronchus
- 2. Liver
- 3. Colon and rectum
- 4. Prostate
- 5. Stomach
- 6. Pancreas
- 7. Non-Hodgkin lymphoma
- 8. Leukemia
- 9. Esophagus
- 10. Brain

San Francisco and Santa Clara counties have the highest incidence of liver cancer in the country

Source: US Cancer Statistics: 2013 Incidence and Mortality Web-based Report. Available at nccd.cdc.gov/uscs

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Asian Liver Center at Stanford University

- Founded in 1996
- To address the disproportionately high prevalence of chronic HBV and liver cancer in Asians and Asian Americans and the gaps in hepatitis B and liver cancer awareness, research and national policies
 - C <u>c</u>ollaboration & partnership
 - A evidence based <u>a</u>dvocacy
 - R <u>r</u>esearch
 - E education & training
- Goal: Global elimination of hepatitis B, and reduce the burden of liver cancer worldwide

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ALC Lab Focus: To Discover More Effective Ways to Diagnose and Treat Liver Cancer



ALC Spearheads Efforts to Improve Hepatitis B Prevention and Control Policies in the U.S.

- 2008, OMH recognized chronic HBV infection in API as a serious neglected national health disparity
- 2010, Institute of Medicine Report on a national strategy on prevention and control of hepatitis
- 2011, DHHS released the first ever national action plan for prevention, care and treatment of viral hepatitis
- 2014, USPSTP recommends hepatitis B screening of foreign born
- 2015-16, ACA and Medicare covers hepatitis B screening of foreign born and adult hepatitis B vaccination
- 2016-17, National Academies Reports on Eliminating the Public Health Problem of Hepatitis B and C in the U.S.



Jade Ribbon/JOINJADE Campaign Launched in 2001



Jade = Good health & longevity

Raise Awareness and Rally People Worldwide to End Hepatitis B and Liver Cancer



Jade Ribbon/JoinJade

- A culturally and linguistically appropriate hepatitis B and liver cancer awareness campaign
- Five Key Messages
 - Get informed (1 in 12 Asians have hepatitis B, 2 out of 3 are not aware of their infection)
 - Get tested
 - Get vaccinated if unprotected
 - Get care and treatment, and screen for liver cancer if chronically infected
 - Wear jade or the jade ribbon, tell your friends and family, and support those living with chronic hepatitis B and liver cancer

Chao S, So S, J Commun Healthcare 2011

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JR: Community Outreach to Increase Hepatitis B Awareness, Screening, Vaccination, Care, and Treatment



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In Australia, would include Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island people



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JR: Increasing Public Awareness through News Media, Public Service Announcements and Short Films



JR: Partner with Cities and Counties to Launch Hep B Free Campaigns (since 2007)



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San Francisco Hep B Free Clinician's Honor Roll

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JR: Inspire Youths to Become Leaders and Hepatitis B Ambassadors

13th ALC Annual Youth Leadership Conference, Aug 2015



Team HBV High School Chapters

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TEXM HBV Collegiate Chapters

Brown, Cornell, DeAnza, Harvard, MIT, NYU, Northwestern, Rutgers, Stanford, Brigham Young, Columbia, U Chicago, U Nevada, UC Berkeley, UC Davis, UCLA, UC Riverside, UC San Diego, U Pacific, Wingate, U Melbourne, Peking U, Tsinghua U, Beijing Institute of Technology, Beijing U of Chinese Medicine, Minzu U of China,

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Provide Free Educational Materials for Doctors, Health Depts, Hospitals, Pregnant women and the Public



Western Pacific Region has the Greatest Burden of Chronic HBV & Liver Cancer



- Accounts for 45% of people living with chronic HBV infection
- **40**% of viral hepatitis deaths worldwide
- 60% of liver cancer deaths worldwide
- China alone accounts for 39% of chronic HBV cases and 50% of liver cancer deaths worldwide

Jade Ribbon/Hep B Free in Melbourne and Sydney



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Partner with CDC and Donors to Increase WHO and Country Level Capacity in Viral Hepatitis Prevention and Treatment



- Partner with US CDC and advocate to policy leaders & donors to increase WPRO and country capacity and funding for:
 - FTE Hepatitis staff in China
 - FTE Hepatitis medical officer and admin in WPRO
- Provided funding to create WPRO Hepatitis B website and to support annual WHD regional activities
- Develop and fund the production of online hepatitis training course for regional countries

JR Hep B Vaccination Program in Qinghai 2006-08: Largest Province-wide, Free Catch-Up Vaccination Program in China for over 500,000 Children





- Private -Public Partnership
 - HBV education and free Hep B vaccination for *all* unvaccinated children in kindergarten and grade schools
 - Inspired China to provide nationwide free catch-up vaccination afterwards for 70 million children between 2010-13

Chen J et al. Int J Public Health, 2011

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Jade Ribbon Campaign to Eliminate Mother-to-Child Transmission of Hepatitis B in Gansu and Qinghai Provinces in China, 2013-2017

through Healthcare Workers' Training and Pregnant Women Education



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Assisting WPRO Countries to Train Healthcare Workers on Hepatitis Prevention, Care and Treatment



JR: Partnering with Corporations to Protect the Workforce and Eliminate Hepatitis B Discrimination

JOINJADE for CHINA Summit held at Stanford Asian Liver Center, Beijing, 2016

- A joint initiative led by Asian Liver Center, Global Business Group on Health, IBM, GE, Intel, HP
- To build fully inclusive workplaces free from hepatitis B discrimination
- Educate employees about HBV and the importance of vaccination, care and treatment
- 33 major corporations with 500,000 employees in China have joined the initiative.



Engaging Celebrities to JoinJade in World Hepatitis Day Campaigns # Stop Hepatitis B OK for Life #, China July-Aug 2016

- Partners included WHO, China CDC, Beijing CDC
- Reached 90 million people including 69 million on Weibo
- 8,699 video displays on trains and 168 subway stations



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