

# Hepatitis Education, Advocacy & Leadership

Viral hepatitis policy and HCV elimination

## 2012

Since 2012, CANN has convened HEAL as a working group for policy professionals, advocates, and providers operating in this space.

HEAL focuses on viral hepatitis policy across the United States — HCV elimination strategy, screening and treatment access, Medicaid and ADAP formulary coverage for hepatitis C, and the federal and state programs that determine whether elimination targets are reachable.

### THEN

For more than a decade, HEAL operated as a paid-membership coalition with Gold, Silver, and Bronze tiers funding the work.

### NOW

Open access. No fees, no tiers, no qualification process. Open to anyone working on or affected by these policy questions.

## What you'll receive

### Policy intelligence

Updates on federal and state activity affecting viral hepatitis programs — regulatory action, legislative movement, screening and treatment coverage decisions — delivered through the HEAL newsletter and periodic policy calls.

### Curated news

A monthly digest of the most relevant viral hepatitis coverage, including HIV/HCV co-infection developments and updates from elimination-focused organizations across the country.

### Network & convening

Periodic calls connecting patient advocacy groups, AIDS service organizations, community health centers, and the broader viral hepatitis coalition working on elimination.

## The convening

HEAL's convening calls connect patient advocacy groups, AIDS service organizations supporting co-infected populations, and community health centers across an unusually fragmented policy field. The point is alignment — so the work to eliminate viral hepatitis doesn't get diluted by the silos around it.

## Active focus areas

- HCV elimination strategy implementation across states
- Prior authorization and treatment-access barriers for DAAs
- Medicaid and ADAP coverage of curative HCV therapies
- HIV/HCV co-infection treatment policy

## Join the working group

Subscribe to the HEAL newsletter at [tiicann.org/heal](http://tiicann.org/heal) or email [info@tiicann.org](mailto:info@tiicann.org) to be added to the convening list.