



# **NYS Hepatitis C Elimination Task Force Mission and Charge**

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- Beginning in 2016, community organizations partnered with the New York State Department of Health and the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to build consensus on eliminating hepatitis C in New York State.
- A broad committee came together to develop recommendations to inform a statewide plan to eliminate hepatitis C. Workgroups drafted recommendations in five focus areas.
- In 2017, state and national leaders gathered in Albany for the nation's first Hepatitis C Elimination Summit, where public health experts, advocates, and community stakeholders came together to develop a consensus statement on eliminating hepatitis C in New York State.

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- The mission of the Hepatitis C Elimination Task Force is to build upon the consensus statement and recommendations.
- The Task Force will review, update, and enhance the recommendations and will provide expert advice on the development and implementation of the New York State Hepatitis C Elimination Plan.