

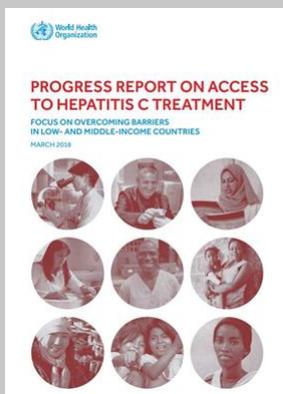


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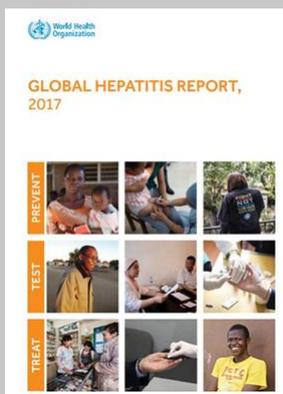
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Message from our CEO

It is World Hepatitis Day, and it is time to bring hepatitis C virus (HCV) out of the shadows. Advances in treatment mean HCV can now often be cured, especially if it is caught early. **Four out of 5 of the 71 million people living with HCV don't even know they have the disease.** The global health community is banding together to find these people and link them to care. For this, we need better tests coupled with better strategies for reaching key populations in low- and middle-income countries.

Our [HEAD-Start project](#), supported by [Unitaid](#), is focused on harnessing the power of integrating testing and service delivery for HCV within existing programmes—such as those for HIV—and decentralizing testing into harm reduction services to get closer to patients.

We are making progress: today we announced [a number of awards to support feasibility studies to advance new point-of-care tools, together with awards for country-specific demand creation and advocacy activities.](#)

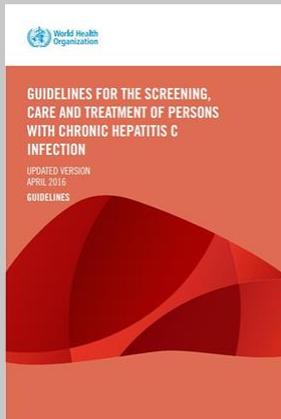
Earlier this week, at the AIDS2018 conference in Amsterdam, we announced [a partnership with DNDi](#), in collaboration with the Malaysia Ministry of Health, to support the world-leading HCV public health efforts in Malaysia with a project to simplify and decentralise screening and treatment.

In Amsterdam, we also hosted a symposium on [Tackling co-infection with collaboration](#), bringing together patient, developer, implementer, policy and donor voices. Dr Eric Goosby chaired the session, sharing his view that we are now truly in a position **to bring the long-discussed vision of integration to life and transform patient experiences.**

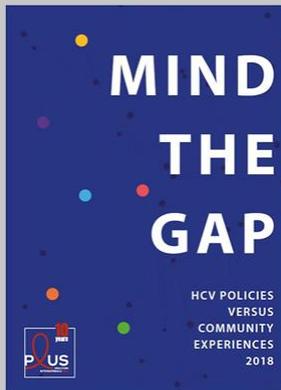
AIDS2018 saw the release of exciting news, including [Cepheid's price reduction for their Xpert® HIV, HCV and HPV tests.](#) A [market penetration analysis](#) just published by Gates Open Research with authors from FIND highlighted that GeneXpert is currently inadequately exploited as a multi-disease technology. WHO's HIV team also launched a new [HIV testing services app](#) for guidelines, information and data.

Today, the World Hepatitis Alliance is calling on the global health community to [Find the Missing Millions](#) and meet the WHO targets to

Guidelines for the screening, care & treatment of persons with chronic hepatitis C infection



HCV policies versus community experiences 2018



eliminate viral hepatitis by 2030. We join them in raising awareness about the pivotal role of diagnostics to achieve this mission.

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News from our partners

ASLM is calling on the scientific community to submit abstracts for **ASLM2018**, the biennial conference in Abuja, Nigeria from 10-13 December. [Submissions deadline has been extended to 10 Aug.](#)

IVHEM 2018: International Viral Hepatitis Elimination Meeting, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, **7-8 December 2018**. Key issues to be addressed are how to translate research outcomes into public health policy and practice to meet the 2030 elimination targets.

Stop TB Partnership: Let's focus [CALL TO ACTION ON TB/HIV](#) launched at TB/IAS in Amsterdam - *Together we can prevent 2 million deaths by 2022*

Unitaid: Unitaid-funded projects develop innovative medicines, diagnostic tools and public health techniques and link them quickly, and at affordable prices, to those most in need. [See the Unitaid Projects for hepatitis C.](#)

WHO: [Global reporting system for hepatitis \(GRSH\)](#) - new online system designed to support monitoring progress towards 2016 agreed targets towards elimination of viral hepatitis as a public health threat by 2030.

WHO: [World Hepatitis Day, 28 July 2018 message](#)

Scientific articles by FIND staff and Board

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Jobs

Scientific Officer, Malaria & Fever programme (12 months at 50%, Geneva). Application deadline 8 August 2018

Clinical Research Associate, HCV programme. Application deadline 8 August 2018

IPAQT Project Manager (12-18 months, Karachi, Pakistan). Application deadline 3 August 2018

Finance Assistant (8-month maternity leave replacement, Geneva). Application deadline 28 July 2018

Finance Controller (Geneva). Application deadline 28 July 2018

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