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**HIPPOCRATESÒ project: A proof of concept of a collaborative program for hepatitis C virus microelimination in a prison setting**

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## Abstract

### BACKGROUND

In the last few years we have witnessed a revolution in the treatment of hepatitis C virus (HCV) infection. With the introduction of direct-acting antiviral agents (DAA), sustained virological response (SVR) is achieved in more than 95% of the patients. The focus is now being turned on the global targets the World Health

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Approximately 25% of people in Canadian correctional facilities have been previously exposed to hepatitis C **virus (HCV)**. Despite being a high-prevalence **setting**, most Canadian prisons have thus far failed to engage the majority of those with chronic **HCV** infection in care.

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