

Indian Country Hepatitis C Elimination ECHO

To successfully prevent and treat HCV, the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board, along with our federal and tribal partners, have developed the Hepatitis C Elimination ECHO for AI/AN Communities. In this 12 session ECHO, you will find the rationale, program design, as well as the tools that can be used by healthcare providers and tribal decision-makers to develop and enhance community-tailored HCV micro-elimination programs. (CE will be provided. Both continuing education and a separate certificate of completion will be offered - see page 2 for additional requirements)

Program Schedule

ECHO Sessions (Each session will be followed by a 30-minute discussion for Q and A)

- **April 6th 12-1pm PST**
 - Introductions
 - *HCV Elimination Overview* (Presenters: Jorge Mera, MD; Justin Iwasaki, MD)
 - Review upcoming curriculum covered during the program
 - Review elimination template to be used to present draft HCV elimination plan for your tribe/community
- **April 13th 12-1pm PST**
 - *Screening for Hepatitis C* (Presenters: Jorge Mera, MD; Whitney Essex, FNP)
 - Recommendations
 - Strategies/Testing Outside of Primary Care Clinic
 - Screening Priority Populations
 - Learning from Tribes
 - *HCV Screening: Lessons learned from Sicangu Oyate* (Presenter: Hannah Wenger, MD)
- **April 20th 12-1pm PST**
 - *Patient Centered Care* (Presenter: Jessica Rienstra, BSN)
 - Case Management/Outreach/Engagement
 - Learning from Tribes
 - *How Lummi Nation is Providing Patient Centered Care* (Presenters: Cedric Robertson and Danayle Wilson)
- **April 27th 12-1pm PST**
 - HCV Treatment & Medications
 - *DAA Overview & Common Med Interactions* (Presenters: Karla Thornton, MD; Paulina Deming, PharmD)
 - *Simplified Treatment Overview* (Presenter: Justin Iwasaki, MD)
 - Learning from Tribes
 - *Pharmacy Led HCV Treatment for Assiniboine & Sioux Tribes* (Presenter: Brad Moran, PharmD)
- **May 4th 12-1pm PST**
 - *Medications for Addiction Treatment and the HCV Provider* (Presenter: Jessica Gregg, MD, PhD)
 - Learning from Tribes
 - *Providing a Cure and Treatment at Penobscot Nation* (Presenter: Nadine Villani, FNP)
 - *HCV and SUD Treatment at didg^wálič* (Presenter: Melissa McFarland, FNP)
- **May 11th 12-1 pm PST**
 - *Indigenous Harm Reduction* (Presenter: Annette Hubbard, BHA)
 - Learning from Tribes
 - *Eastern Band Cherokee Harm Reduction* (Presenter: Vickie Bradley, RN, MPH)
 - *Red Lake Harm Reduction* (Presenter: Samantha Gustafson, PharmD)
- The following 6 sessions will focus on presentation of Tribe's and Organization's individual HCV Elimination Strategies and provide time for feedback and discussion (schedule on pg. 2)

Connect Information

All sessions take place virtually using the zoom platform. To join via Zoom, simply click here at the time of each session:

- <https://echo.zoom.us/j/94011662996?pwd=NEJnVC8xQ0g3UVItNHFKOVFCQm5SUT09>
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Strategy Sharing Sessions (Please note - In order to receive a certificate upon course completion, completing a draft HCV Elimination Strategy Presentation is required)

- **5/18 @ 12pm PT**
 - *Tohono O'odham's HCV Elimination Strategy* (15 min) – Cody Juan, Eugenia Mattias, Erika Reyas
 - Feedback (15 min) – Participants/Faculty
 - *Albuquerque IHS HCV Elimination Strategy* (15 min) – Phuong Nguyen, Jimmy Ma
 - Feedback (15 min) – Participants/Faculty
- **5/25 @ 12pm PT**
 - *Rosebud IHS HCV Elimination Strategy* (15 min) – Rodger An, Anna Fox
 - Feedback (15 min) – Participants/Faculty
 - *Confederated Tribes of Salish and Kootenai's HCV Elimination Strategy* (15 min) – Bernadette Corum, Cameron Neiss, Jessi Cahoon
 - Feedback (15 min) – Participants/Faculty
- **6/1 @ 12pm PT**
 - *Crow/Northern Cheyenne's HCV Elimination Strategy* (15 min) – Theresa Emmerling
 - Feedback (15 min) – Participants/Faculty
 - *Belcourt IHS HCV Elimination Strategy* (15 min) – Jolene Keplin
 - Feedback (15 min) – Participants/Faculty
- **6/8 @ 12pm PT**
 - *Swinomish/didg^wálič HCV Elimination Strategy* (15 min) – Melissa McFarland, Kasey Johnson
 - Feedback (15 min) – Participants/Faculty
 - *Salt River Pima's HCV Elimination Strategy* (15 min) – Malkia Yussuf, Marianne Bennett
 - Feedback (15 min) – Participants/Faculty
- **6/15 @ 12pm PT**
 - *Three Affiliated Tribes' HCV Elimination Strategy* (15 min) – Kathryn Eagle-Williams, Lenaya Martin
 - Feedback (15 min) – Participants/Faculty
 - *Colville's HCV Elimination Strategy* (15 min) – Larry Smith
 - Feedback (15 min) – Participants/Faculty
- **6/22 @ 12pm PT**
 - *Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium/South Central Foundation's HCV Elimination Strategy* (15 min) – Brian McMahon, Lisa Townshend-Bulson, Annette Hewitt, Madalene Mandap, Matthew Begay-Bruno
 - Feedback (15 min) – Participants/Faculty
 - *Spirit Lake's HCV Elimination Strategy* (15 min) – Tana Triepke, Joseph de la Paz
 - Feedback (15 min) – Participants/Faculty
 - *Evaluation Discussion* (30 min) – Cardea

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Continuing Education Information

Objectives:

As a result of attending this conference learners will:

- 1) Discuss screening, diagnosis, treatment, and follow up of HCV patients,
- 2) Identify effective treatment approaches for patients with opioid use disorder and HCV,
- 3) Discuss effective harm reduction strategies,
- 4) Identify the components of an HCV Elimination Plan



Continuing Education (CE) Credit

Continuing Medical Education (CME)

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the California Medical Association (CMA) through the joint providership of Cardea and Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board. Cardea is accredited by the CMA to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Cardea designates this live activity for a maximum of *12.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*[™]. Physicians should claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Continuing Nursing Education (CNE)

Cardea Services is approved as a provider of continuing nursing professional development by Montana Nurses Association, an accredited approver with distinction by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Upon successful completion of this CE activity 12.0 contact hours will be awarded.

CPE



The Washington State Pharmacy Association is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as a Provider of continuing pharmacy education.

ACPE UAN # | 0130-9999-20-444-L01-P | 12.0 ACPE CPE hrs. | Activity Type: Knowledge

In order to receive continuing education credit:

- Sign in and attend the entire conference- all sessions must be attended, no partial credit will be issued
- Complete an online evaluation using the link provided
- Complete an online certification request

CME and CNE: After completing the above steps, certificates will be sent via email. There is no charge for your CE credit.

CPE: After completing the above steps, WSPA will upload your CE within 5-6 weeks and will notify you by email. You will need to check your CPE Monitor to confirm you CE. There is no charge for your CE credit. In order to obtain credit, pharmacists must supply their NABP number and date of birth.

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