



NVHR is a coalition of public, private and voluntary organizations dedicated to reducing the incidence of infection, morbidity and mortality from viral hepatitis.

NVHR is dedicated to developing, implementing and maintaining a national strategy to eliminate viral hepatitis in the United States.

# NVHR Advocacy Priorities 2009 - 2010

- **Viral Hepatitis and Liver Cancer Control and Prevention Act of 2009**
  - Bringing together the B and C communities
  - Increase awareness of the threat of Hepatitis B and C and the need for core public health services
- **2010/2011 Appropriations**
  - Funding for CDC Division of Viral Hepatitis
  - Administration point person on hepatitis
- **Health Care Reform**
  - HCR principles for improved prevention, diagnosis and treatment options for V-HEP
- **Lifting the federal ban on syringe exchange funding**
  - Articulating NVHR's commitment to harm reduction principles

# Recognized by industry and CDC as an involved representative of the hepatitis community

- Industry Partnerships
  - IOM study of viral hepatitis
  - Health Care Reform Committee
  - Partnering with industry policy staff/consultants on visits to the hill
  - Providing community networking and feedback
- CDC
  - Partnership with NASTAD on five-year CDC Cooperative Agreement

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