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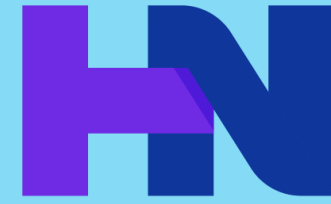
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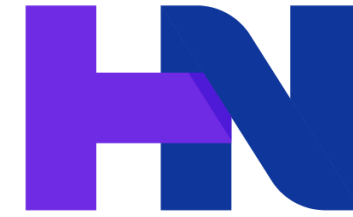
Welcome + Agenda

- Why we're here
- What we envision for this Town Hall
- Discussion
 - Group discussions
 - Poll questions
- Adjourn



Housekeeping

- Webcams on
- Raise hand, use chat box
- Recording & slides
- Evaluation – tell us how we did!



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Introductions



- Participants in the chat box
 - Name, organization, location
- HepNET Partnership Team
 - NASTAD
 - NVHR
 - NACCHO



NASTAD



A leading non-partisan non-profit association that represents public health officials who administer HIV and hepatitis programs in the U.S. We work to advance the health and dignity of people living with and impacted by HIV/AIDS, viral hepatitis, and intersecting epidemics by strengthening governmental public health through advocacy, capacity building, and social justice.



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National Viral Hepatitis Roundtable (NVHR)



NVHR is a coalition of patients, health care providers, community-based organizations, and public health partners fighting for an equitable world free of viral hepatitis.



National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO)



NACCHO is a leader, partner, catalyst, and voice for the nearly 3,000 local health departments (LHDs) across the country, supporting them as they work to promote the health, safety, and well-being of their communities.

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Overview



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- What is HepNET
- HepNET Microsite
 - Mission/vision
 - Upcoming events
 - Resource warehouse
 - Archived presentations
 - Join the network

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The Hepatitis Network for Education and Testing provides technical assistance and training to network members with a focus on hepatitis B and hepatitis C to identify and address the unmet needs of people who inject drugs (PWID).



Recruitment Form



- Signup form to become an official HepNET network member
- Find at bottom of nastad.org/hepnet
- Direct link also provided in chat

Hepatitis Network for Education and Testing (HepNET)

The Hepatitis Network for Education and Testing (HepNET) is a newly established network of community-based organizations, healthcare providers, health departments, people with lived experience, syringe service programs, and other partners seeking to improve the health of people who use drugs. HepNET will provide technical assistance and training to network members with a focus on hepatitis B and hepatitis C education, testing, and linkage to care. HepNET recognizes racism, discrimination, oppression, and stigma as drivers of health inequities in viral hepatitis and substance use care. HepNET is committed to addressing intersecting health inequities and using an anti-racist and anti-bias approach to prioritize and improve the health of historically marginalized communities. To join our network, please complete the form below. For questions, please reach out to Jasmine West (jwest@nastad.org) or Kass Botts (kass@nvhr.org) or visit our website: <https://nastad.org/hepnet>.

HepNET is supported by cooperative agreement CDC-RFA-PS21-2105 between the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and NASTAD, in partnership with the National Viral Hepatitis Roundtable (NVHR) and National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO).

Take future action with a single click.
Log in or Sign up for FastAction




Contact Information

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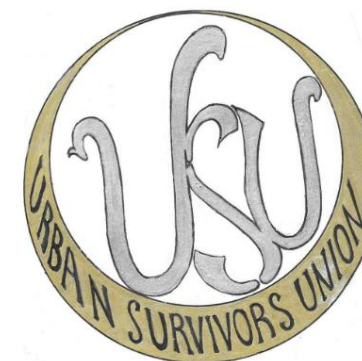


Primary Partners

- Hepatitis B Foundation (HBF)
- Latino Commission on AIDS (LCOA)
- Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board (NPAIHB)
- Urban Survivors Union (USU)

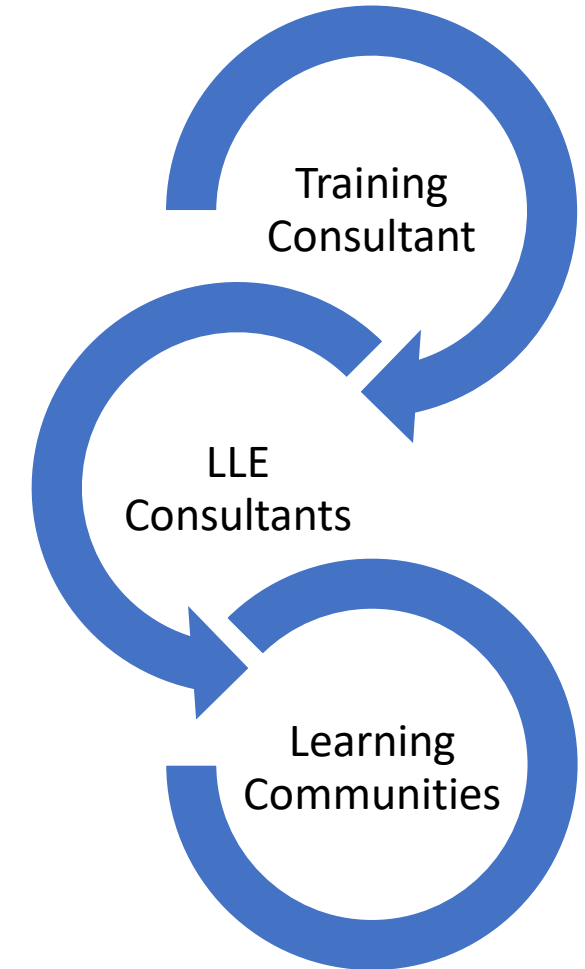


NPAIHB
Indian Leadership for Indian Health



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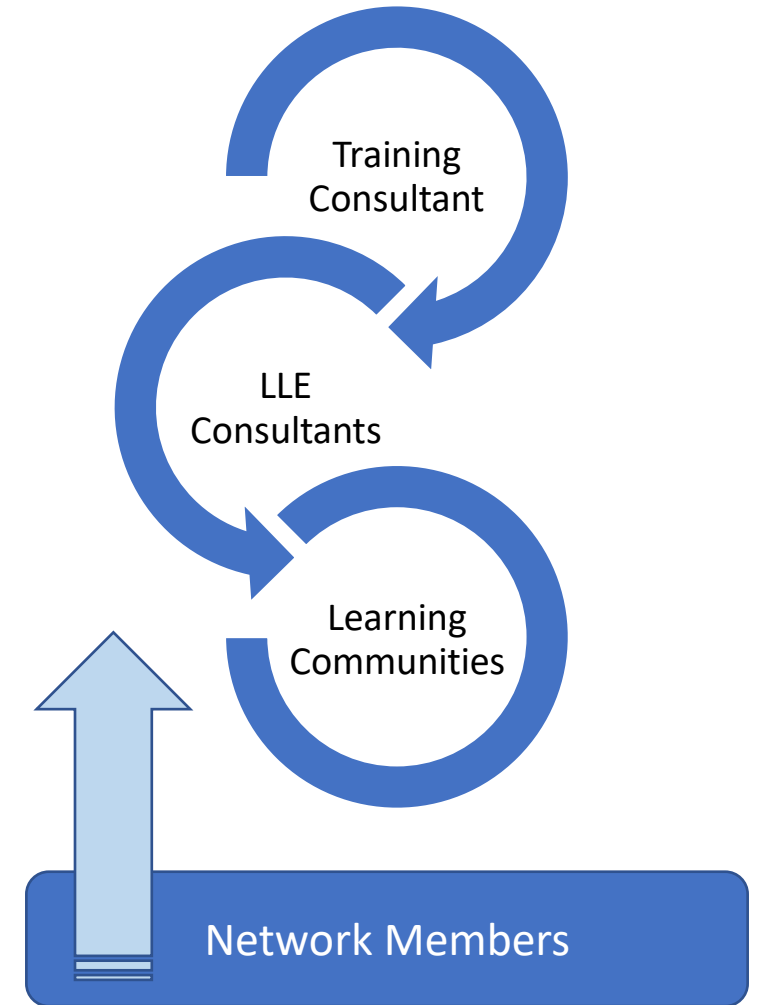
- Network members
- Training Consultant
- Leading with Lived Experience (LLE) Consultants
- Learning Communities (LC)



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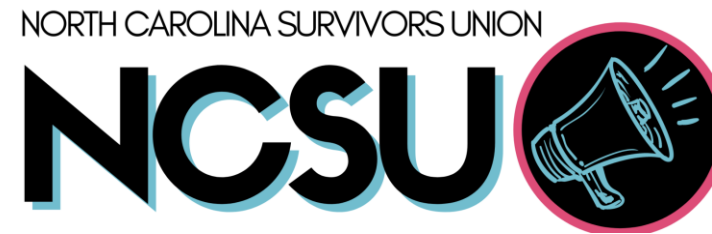
- Network Members are all of the individuals and organizations who make up HepNET, with the aim of reducing inequities in viral hepatitis care among PWID.



Training Consultants & LLE Consultants



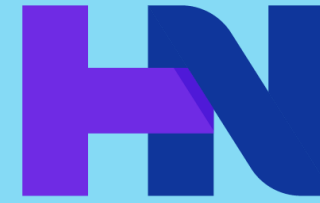
- North Carolina Survivors Union
 - Nick Voyles & Tina Reynolds



- Leading with Lived Experience (LLE) Consultants
 - Individuals trained to provide TA/CBA to the learning communities through the lens of their lived expertise with viral hepatitis and/or drug use



Learning Communities



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- Intensive TA/CBA
- Each LC will include representation from:
 - state HD
 - tribal or local HD
 - FQHC or other setting
 - harm reduction and/or behavioral health service provider
 - hepatitis patient advocate with lived experience of drug use.
- Recruitment and application process TBA



HepNET Involvement

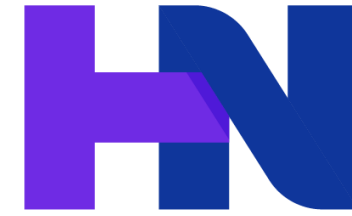


If you want to be a(n)...

- Network Member
- LLE Consultant
- Learning Community



Town Hall Questions for Us?



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- Any clarification on what was presented?

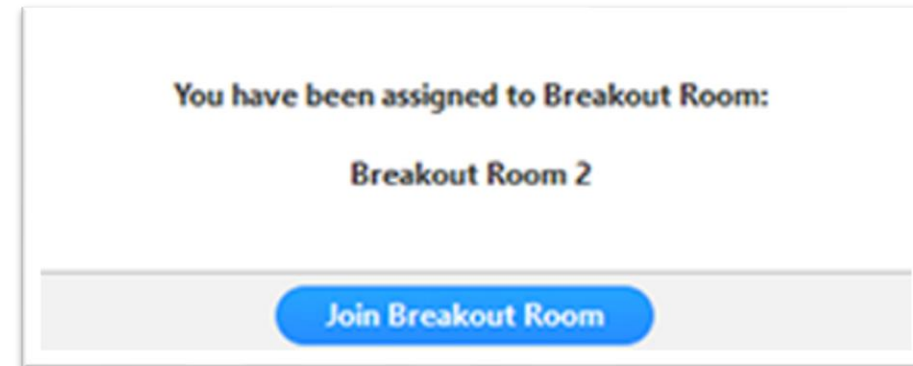


Group Discussion

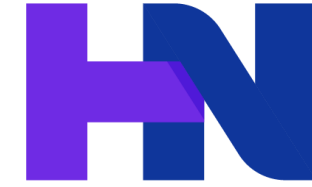
Breakout Sessions

How to join breakout rooms

- Eight rooms, randomly assigned
- Guiding questions
- Partner Team facilitator
- Click “Join Breakout Room”

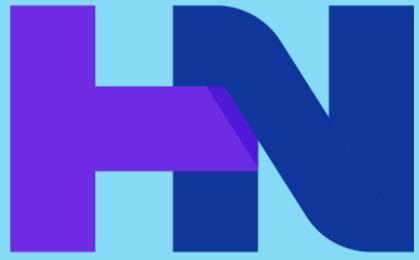


Questions to Guide Discussions



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1. What capacities/core competencies does your organization most need to develop or strengthen to address viral hepatitis for people who use drugs?
2. What sub-groups of people who use drugs and other disproportionately impacted and intersecting communities should our network focus on?
3. What strategies to increase uptake of hepatitis services among people who use drugs are you most interested in learning about and receiving training/technical assistance on?



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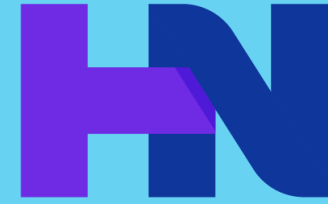
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Group Report Back

Wrapping Up

- Can you think of others who might want to join this network?
 - Forward the recruitment form!
- Recording & slides will be circulated next week
- Take the evaluation

Any questions? Contact: hepatitis@nastad.org or info@nvhr.org



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Evaluation

Let us know how to improve!