

CANADA'S PROGRESS TOWARD HEPATITIS C ELIMINATION TARGETS

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Canada has joined countries around the world in committing to eliminating hepatitis C as a public health threat by 2030. Elimination targets have been adapted for Canada including targets for hepatitis C prevention, testing and treatment.*

Percent reduction in new cases of hepatitis C

30% by 2020 **90%** by 2030

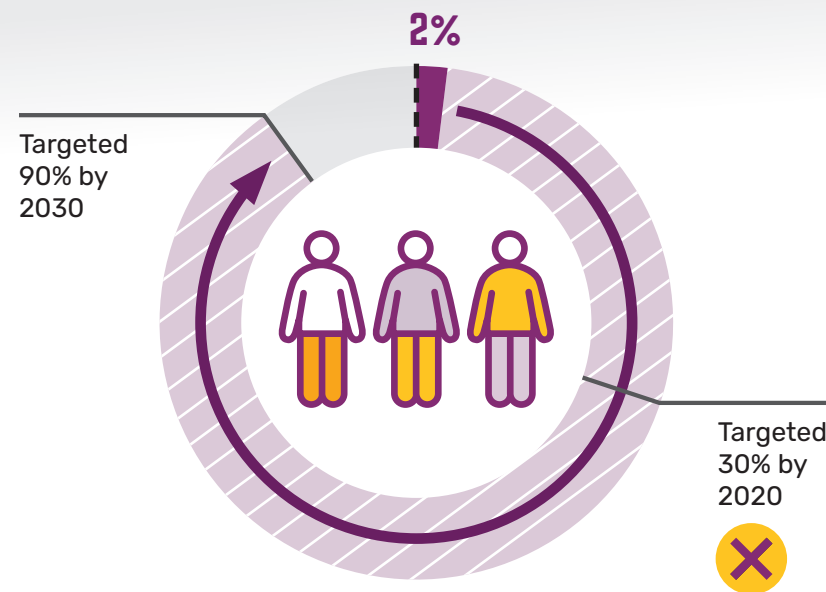
Percentage of hepatitis C infections diagnosed

30% by 2020 **90%** by 2030

Percentage of eligible people receiving hepatitis C treatment

30% by 2020 **80%** by 2030

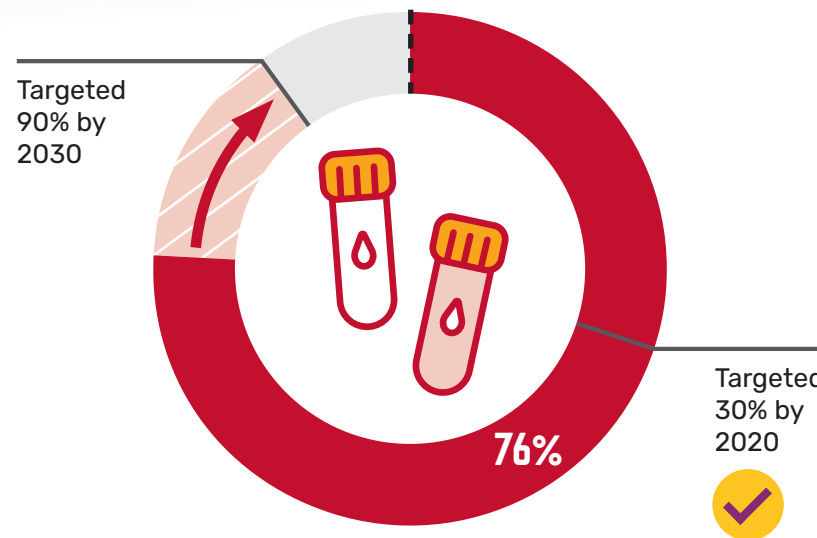
It is projected that meeting these targets will eliminate hepatitis C in Canada by 2030. This was the state of our progress at the end of 2019.**



An estimated

2% REDUCTION IN NEW HEPATITIS C INFECTIONS

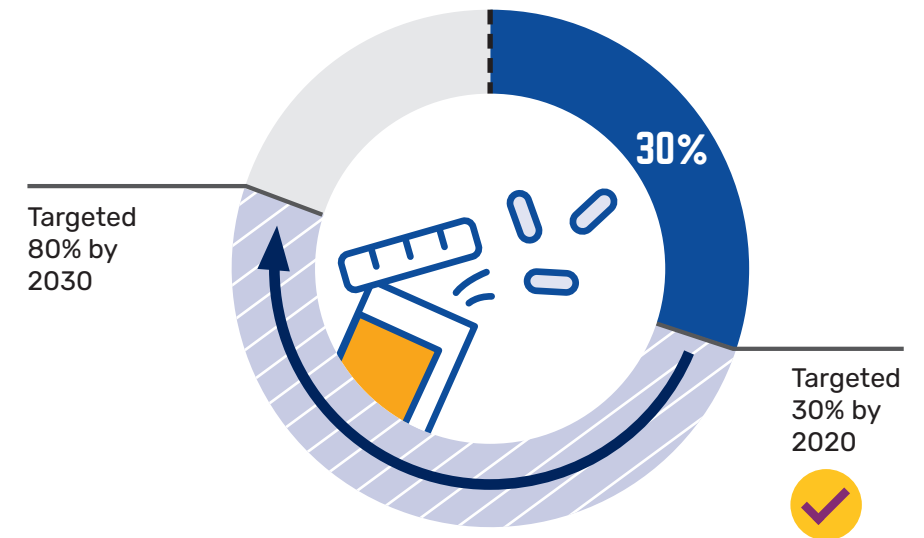
In 2019, there were an estimated **9,470** new hepatitis C infections, which represents a **2% reduction** in new infections since 2015. Improving access to prevention strategies, testing and treatment will reduce the rate of new infections, which is essential to reaching 2030 targets.



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76% OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE EVER HAD HEPATITIS C IN CANADA WERE DIAGNOSED

As of 2019, an estimated **76%** of people who have ever had hepatitis C in Canada were diagnosed. This means that **79,500 people (24%)** were unaware of their status. Increasing access to testing to diagnose more people with hepatitis C is essential to reaching 2030 targets.



An estimated

30% OF PEOPLE LIVING WITH CHRONIC HEPATITIS C WERE TREATED

As of 2019, an estimated **74,500 people** living with chronic hepatitis C have been treated (**30%**). Improving access to treatment and support for people to complete treatment and be cured of hepatitis C is essential to reaching 2030 targets.

* Targets from the Government of Canada Five-Year Action Plan on Sexually Transmitted and Blood-Borne Infections.

** 2019 estimates from the Public Health Agency of Canada.