

# Viral hepatitis elimination – Leaving no one behind.

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# About WHA.

**The World Hepatitis Alliance (WHA) is an international network of civil society and community organisations that is dedicated to harnessing the power of people living with viral hepatitis to drive its elimination.**

**410+ members**

**125 countries**

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# Viral hepatitis is a global health emergency.

- **254 million people are living with hepatitis B and 50 million people are living with hepatitis C.**
- **Hepatitis related deaths increased to 1.3 million in 2022 from 1.1 million in 2019.**

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# Reaching the undiagnosed.

**The majority of people living with hepatitis don't know they have it.**

**Only 13.4% of people living with hepatitis B have been diagnosed globally.**

**Only 36% of people living with hepatitis C have been diagnosed globally.**

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# The burden of hepatitis in Africa.

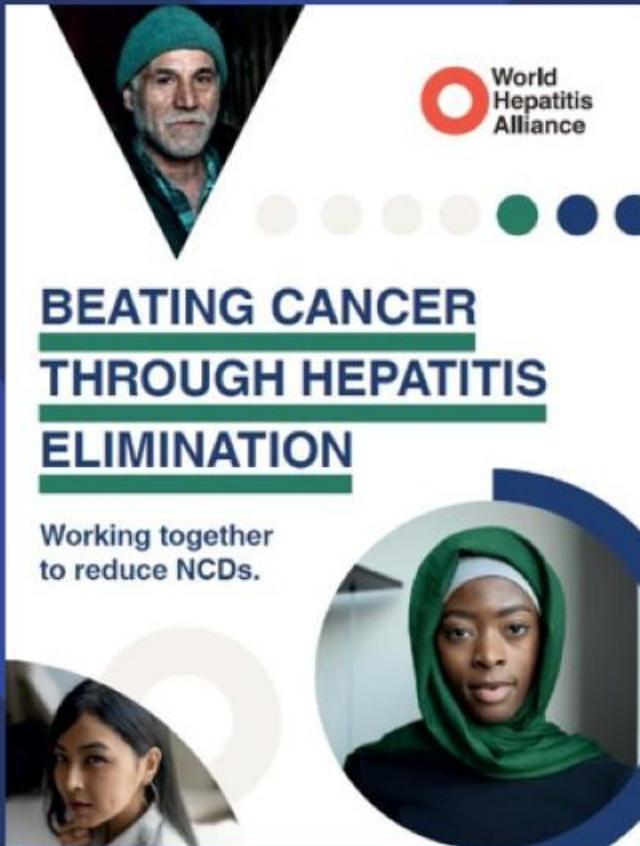
- 63% of the new hepatitis B cases were in the AFRO region in 2022
- Only 4.2% of people living with hepatitis B have been diagnosed.
- 13% of people living with hepatitis C have been diagnosed in the AFRO region, compared to 36% globally.
- 25% of the hepatitis B-related deaths and 16% of the hepatitis C-related deaths were in the AFRO region.

# WHA's role in increasing diagnosis.

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# Integration with cancer.



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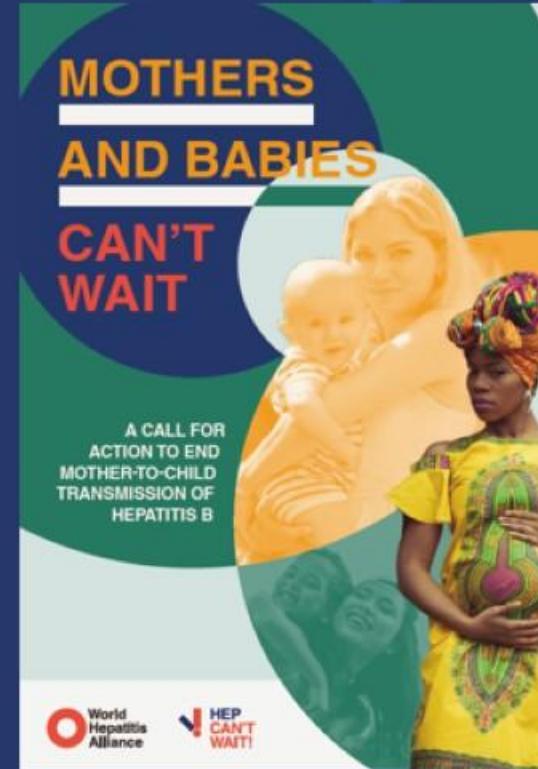
# HCV integration with arm reduction and mental health services.



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# Triple elimination.



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# Supporting members and countries.



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# Fighting stigma.



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THE IMPACT OF  
STIGMA AND  
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A circular logo for World Hepatitis Day. The text "World Hepatitis Day" is written in blue, stacked vertically. The date "28 July" is written in red at the bottom right of the circle.

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Let's  
break it  
down.



# About WHD

**Held on July 28 each year, World Hepatitis Day unites the global community to demand action from decision makers to prioritise the elimination of viral hepatitis.**

**We have everything we need to eliminate viral hepatitis.**

**Yet more than 300 million people are living with it.**

**1.3 million people lose their lives to hepatitis each year – and the number is rising.**

This year's theme.

# Let's break it down.

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Let's break down the barriers holding us back from a hepatitis-free world.

Let's break it down so everyone has the knowledge they need about hepatitis testing, treatment and vaccination.

Let's break it down so that decision makers become advocates.

Let's break it down so we can finally end the stigma for people living with hepatitis, and ensure no one is left behind.

Let's break it down so everyone sees that hepatitis elimination is not only possible but achievable.

**Get the facts. Take action.**



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The image shows the homepage of the World Hepatitis Day website. The header features the website address "worldhepatitisday.org" in white on a red background. Below the header, the main content area has a white header bar with the "World Hepatitis Day 28 July" logo, the "BROUGHT TO YOU BY World Hepatitis Alliance" text, and a "EN" language selection bar. The main visual is a large blue circle containing the text "World Hepatitis Day 28 July". To the right of this circle is a large, bold, white text block that reads "Let's break it down." in three lines. Below this text is a red button with the white text "Get the facts. Take action." The background of the main content area is dark blue with abstract white and blue geometric shapes.

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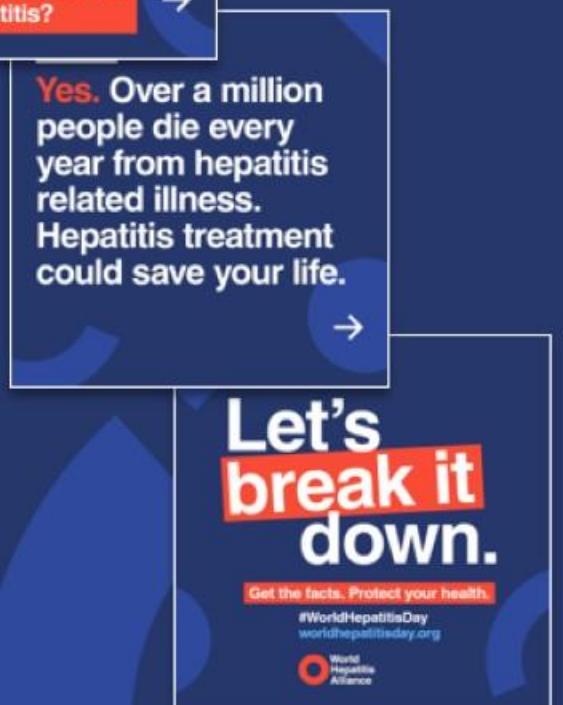
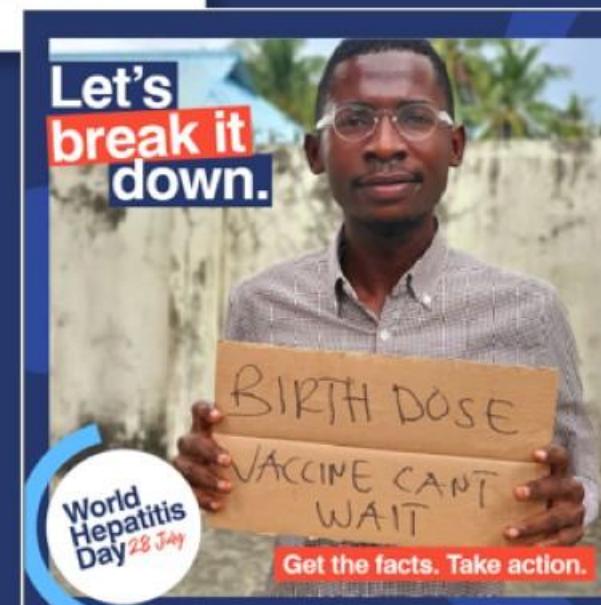
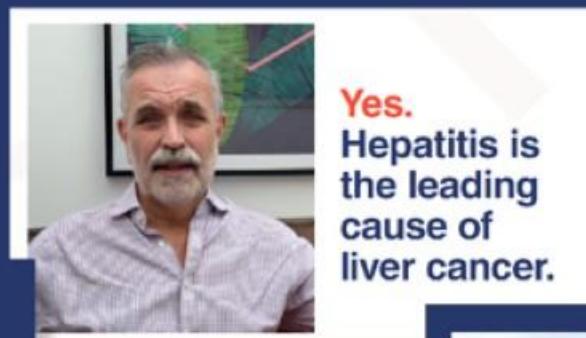
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# Join our webinars.

- **25 July – WHA Community Forum** on stigma with perspectives from people living with viral hepatitis
- **28 July – World Health Organization World Hepatitis Day Global Webinar**, co-organised with WHA and Rotary International



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Thank you.

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