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# NYS Hepatitis C Legislative Education Day

**FEBRUARY 4TH, 2025**

**STATE ST. AND, WASHINGTON AVE, ALBANY, NY 12224**

Join the NYS Hepatitis C Elimination Coalition:  
NYC Chapter for a day in **Albany**. This is an  
opportunity to come together and speak with  
state legislators about important ways to support  
the Hepatitis C Elimination efforts.

**THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO:**

TELL YOUR STORY

EDUCATE  
POLICYMAKERS ON  
GAPS AND  
SUCCESSSES IN  
ACCESS TO HEP C  
CARE

DEMONSTRATE THE  
IMPORTANCE OF  
FUNDING AND OTHER  
RESOURCES

**Sign up [here](#)**

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## **LEADERSHIP ROLES**

### **Preparation**

**Help Draft FY25-26 Priorities:** Join a working group for one planning session to refine our FY25-26 priorities. This document will serve as the basis for our asks and talking points.

**Help Draft a One Pager:** Join us for a second planning session to compile the priorities into a one page document to hand out to policy makers and aides

**Help With Logistical Prep:** Assist us in setting up meetings with policy makers

### **On Legislative Education Day**

**Bus Captain:** Help rally the troops during the bus trip up to Albany! Act as a logistical point person and make sure everyone is accounted for! You will also be in charge of distributing snacks!!

**Testify at the rally:** Tell your personal story. Prepare a 5 minute speech about why you got involved in NYS Hepatitis C Elimination efforts.

**Team Co-Lead:** Help to facilitate constituency meetings with policy makers to discuss FY25-26 priorities and legislative asks.

**Assist with Literature Drop:** Assist with material distribution. Help with dropping off leave behind packets for policy makers we are unable to meet with face to face. Leave behind packets will include one pagers, information on the Hepatitis C Elimination plan and other important information to assist policymakers in understanding our asks.



## **WHAT IS A LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION DAY**

A Legislative Education Day serves as a way to share important funding priorities to advance Hepatitis C Elimination efforts. It involves coming together as a community to speak with policy makers in Albany on the disparities in Hepatitis C care and access that still exist, particularly for Black and Latine communities across New York State. Folks will have the chance to speak directly with State policy makers about why increasing access is important to them.

## **HOW WILL WE GET THERE?**

Housing Works will provide two buses from NYC. We will leave in the morning at 6:00am and heading back on the same evening at 4:00pm. Please indicate on your sign up form, whether or not you will require transportation. If you are interested in getting involved and do not live in the NYC area please reach out to us about transportation to Albany.

## **EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES**

[NEW YORK STATE HEPATITIS C ELIMINATION PLAN](#)

[HEPATITIS C DASHBOARD – NEW YORK STATE](#)

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