



# BUILDING A PATH TO HCV ELIMINATION: COMMUNITY PERSPECTIVES IN STRENGTHENING CO-INFECTION POLICY RESPONSES

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## OPENING REMARKS

**Nicolas Ritter**, *Vice President, Coalition PLUS; Executive Director, PILS (Mauritius)*

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## THE HIV/HCV CO-INFECTION LANDSCAPE

**Dr. Marco Vitoria**, *WHO HIV/AIDS Department*

## MIND THE GAP: HCV POLICIES VERSUS COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE REPORT BACKGROUND AND METHODOLOGY

**Dr. Mehdi Karkouri**, *President of ALCS (Morocco)*

### PANEL SESSION 1: ACCESS TO TESTING AND TREATMENT

Presentation

**Rajkumar (Kanta) Nalinikanta**

Moderator

**Dr. Karine Lacombe**

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Participants

**Dr. Suparat Khemnark**, *National Viral Hepatitis Subcommittee, Ministry of Health (Thailand)*

**Dr. Manish Bamrotiya**, *National Programme Officer, NACO, Government of India*

**Rajkumar (Kanta) Nalinikanta**, *Community Network for Empowerment (CoNE) (India)*

**Sergey Golovin**, *International Treatment Preparedness Coalition (ITPCru) (Russia)*

### PANEL SESSION 2: ELIMINATION OF HCV CO-INFECTION AMONG PLHA: HOW TO GET THERE AND WHY IT MUST BE PRIORITIZED

Presentation

**Caroline Thomas**

Moderator

**Dr. Marina Klein** *McGill University*

Participants

**Dr. Adele S. Benzaken**, *Director of HIV/Aids, STI, and Viral Hepatitis Department, Ministry of Health (Brazil)*

**Dr. Anita Suleiman**, *Head of Sector HIV/STI/ Hepatitis C, Ministry of Health (Malaysia)*

**Caroline Thomas**, *Persaudaraan Korban Napza Indonesia (PKNI) (Indonesia)*

## CLOSING REMARKS

**Stéphanie Seydoux**, *Ambassadrice for Global Health, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (France)*

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