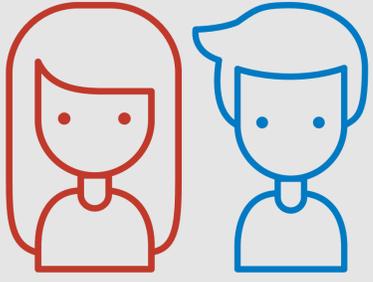


What do we know about young people in California with hepatitis C?

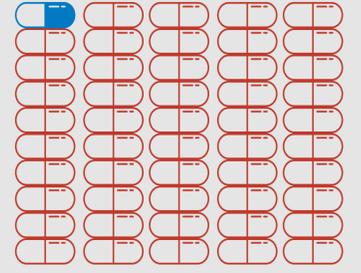
Of people 15-29 years of age with hepatitis C virus (HCV) infection in 8 California counties in 2018:



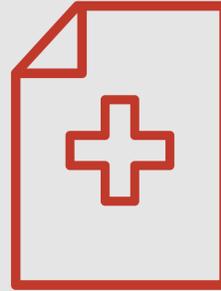
Females and males were similarly likely to have ever injected drugs (**73% vs. 69%** of drug users) ...but males were 37% more likely to have ever shared injection equipment



27% had a history of **incarceration** for more than 24 hours



Only 2% received antiviral **treatment** for their HCV



Just **one in three** thought they were at risk for HCV prior to diagnosis



Injection drug use was the most commonly reported risk factor

44% reported meth as their drug of choice

Among those who ever injected drugs...

83% witnessed an **overdose**

63% ever had access to **naloxone** while injecting

44% **needed naloxone** during an overdose but did not have it

How can we help people at risk for HCV?

Sterile syringes
at local pharmacies
or syringe programs

bit.ly/findsyringes

HCV testing
and referrals to care

calhep.org/referral-guide

Naloxone
and overdose
prevention training

bit.ly/HRCoalition