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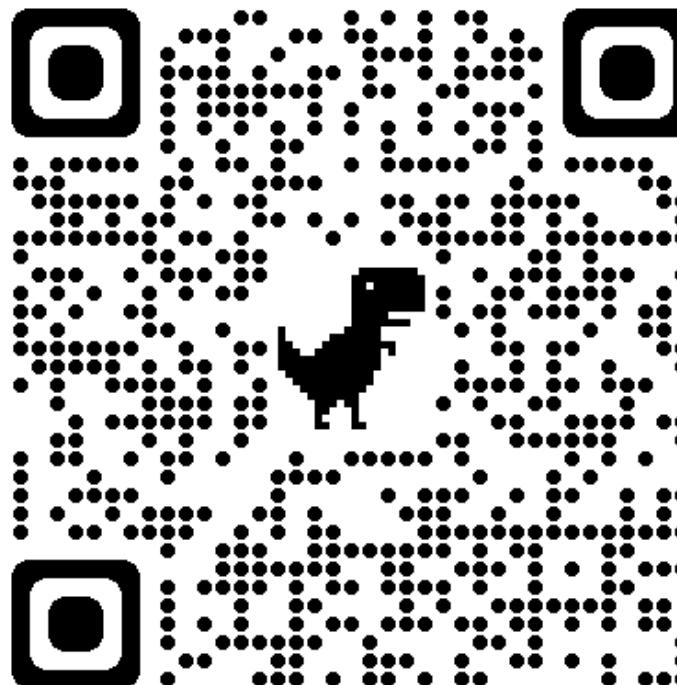
Diretor National Program for Viral Hepatitis



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Formation in Health  
Management (450 hours, 19





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Several NGOs



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# Hepatitis NANB going C?

THE LANCET, AUGUST 3, 1974

## LONG-INCUBATION POST-TRANSFUSION HEPATITIS WITHOUT SEROLOGICAL EVIDENCE OF EXPOSURE TO HEPATITIS-B VIRUS

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Our findings imply that a substantial proportion of post-transfusion hepatitis cases is caused neither by HB virus nor hepatitis A agent, and suggest the existence of an additional virus(es), hepatitis type C.

**1991 - Data in PWID!!**

# INFECÇÕES VÍRICAS EM TOXICODEPENDENTES DE DROGAS ENDOVENOSAS. Significado Clínico e Prognóstico

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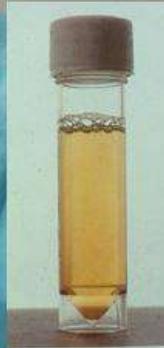
**QUADRO 2—Prevalência global de marcadores para o VHB, VHD, VHC e HIV1**

	N.º casos	N.º casos positivos	(%)
AgHBs	131	28	21.4
VHB	121	98	81
VHD	110	20	24.4
<b>VHC</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>83</b>
HIV1	120	1	0.8

**QUADRO 1—Dados epidemiológicos em 135 toxicodependentes de drogas endovenosas**

N.º	135
Homens	107
Mulheres	28
Índice H/M	3.8/1
<b>Idade média (anos)</b>	<b>25±4</b>
(variação)	(14–35)
Consumo médio de drogas ev (anos)	6.2±4
(variação)	(0.5–17)
Partilha de seringas (%)	82

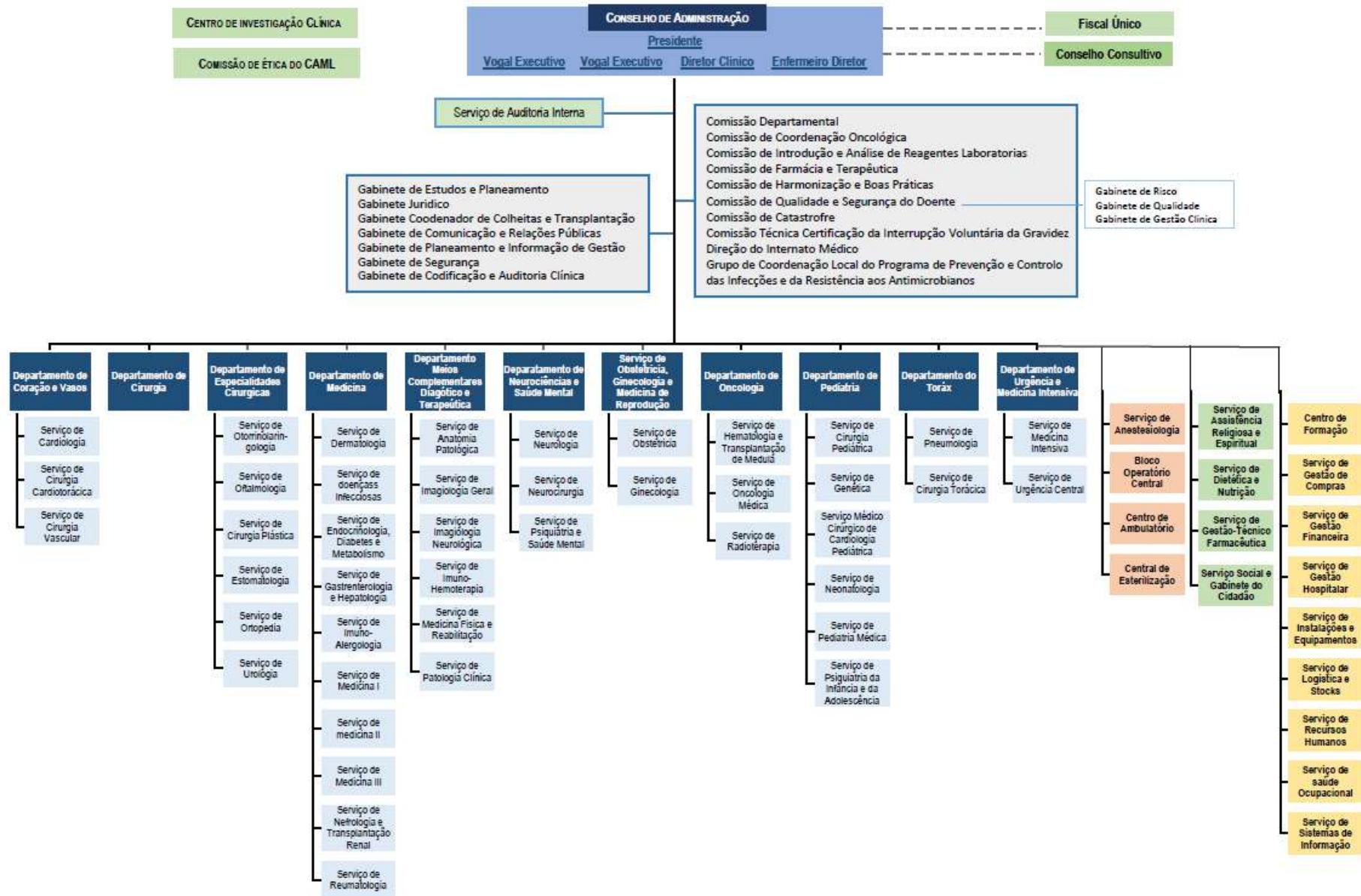
# This is Liver



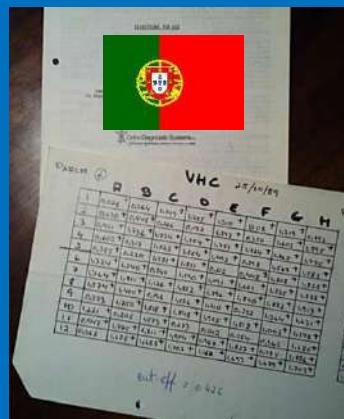


## Organograma CHLN 2016

Elaborado de acordo com alteração ao art. 38 do Regulamento Interno, de 29 jan. 2015



80% PWID



Lisbon



PLAN?



Plano Nacional para a Hepatite C

1989

1997

2005

2010

2014

2001

FibroScan



U. CE. Hepatologia

*Res Virol.* 1997 Mar-Apr;148(2):143-5.

The threat to public health of hepatitis C.

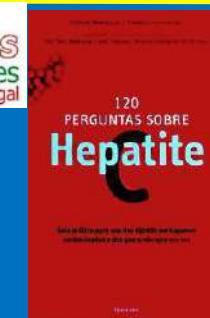
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~1-1,5%



96%



HCV 3% world



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Direcção-Geral da Saúde

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# Almost Free for all, NHS Decriminalization

## 1. Overall efficiency in all WHO member states

### Overall efficiency

Rank	Uncertainty Interval	Member State	Index	Uncertainty Interval
1	1 - 5	France	0.994	0.982 - 1.000
2	1 - 5	Italy	0.991	0.978 - 1.000
3	1 - 6	San Marino	0.988	0.973 - 1.000
4	2 - 7	Andorra	0.982	0.966 - 0.997
5	3 - 7	Malta	0.978	0.965 - 0.993
6	2 - 11	Singapore	0.973	0.947 - 0.998
7	4 - 8	Spain	0.972	0.959 - 0.985
8	4 - 14	Oman	0.961	0.938 - 0.985
9	7 - 12	Austria	0.959	0.946 - 0.972
10	8 - 11	Japan	0.957	0.948 - 0.965
11	9 - 12	Norway	0.955	0.947 - 0.964
12	10 - 15	Portugal	0.945	0.931 - 0.958
13	10 - 10	Monaco	0.940	0.920 - 0.957
14	13 - 19	Greece	0.933	0.921 - 0.945
15	12 - 20	Iceland	0.932	0.917 - 0.948
16	14 - 21	Luxembourg	0.928	0.914 - 0.942
17	14 - 21	Netherlands	0.928	0.914 - 0.942
18	16 - 21	United Kingdom	0.925	0.913 - 0.937
19	14 - 22	Ireland	0.924	0.909 - 0.939
20	17 - 24	Switzerland	0.916	0.903 - 0.930



# CASE STUDY



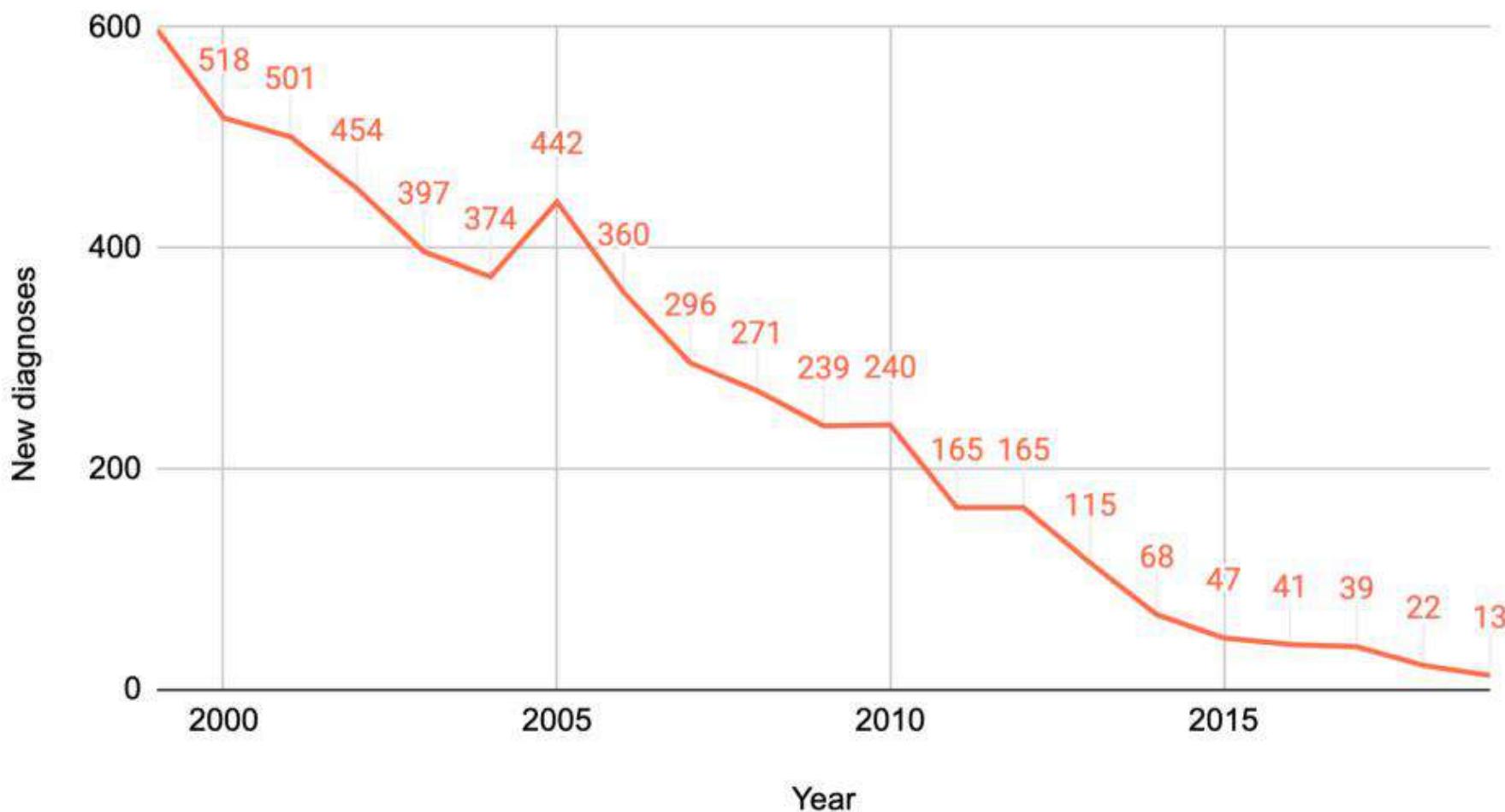
## DRUG DECRIMINALISATION IN PORTUGAL: SETTING THE RECORD STRAIGHT

### KEY POINTS

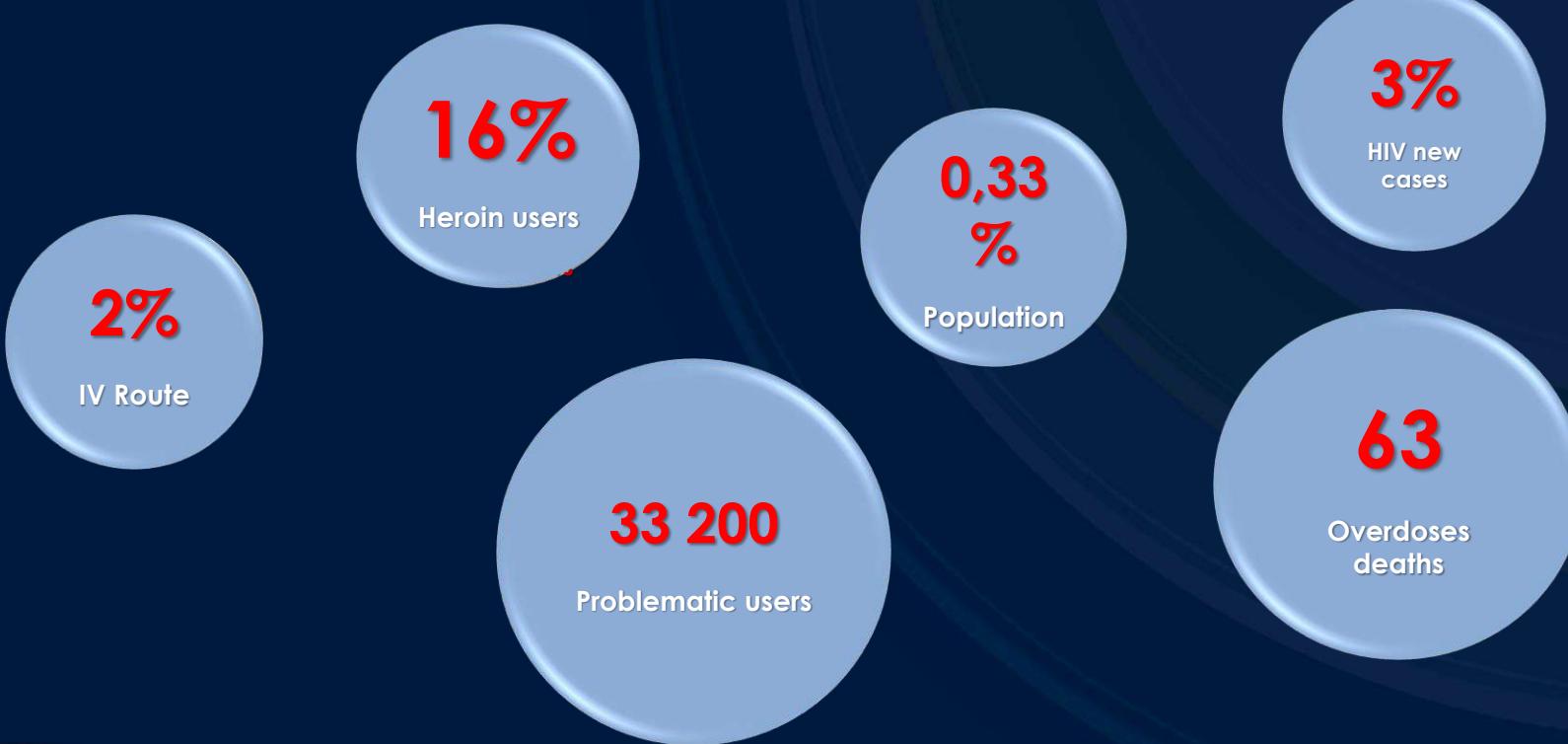
- Drug-related deaths fell after the reform of Portugal's drug policy, and have remained below the EU average since 2001
- The proportion of the prison population sentenced for drug offences has fallen from over 40% to 15%
- Rates of drug use have remained consistently below the EU average
- Portugal has gone from accounting for over 50% of yearly HIV diagnoses linked to injecting drug use in the EU to 1.7%

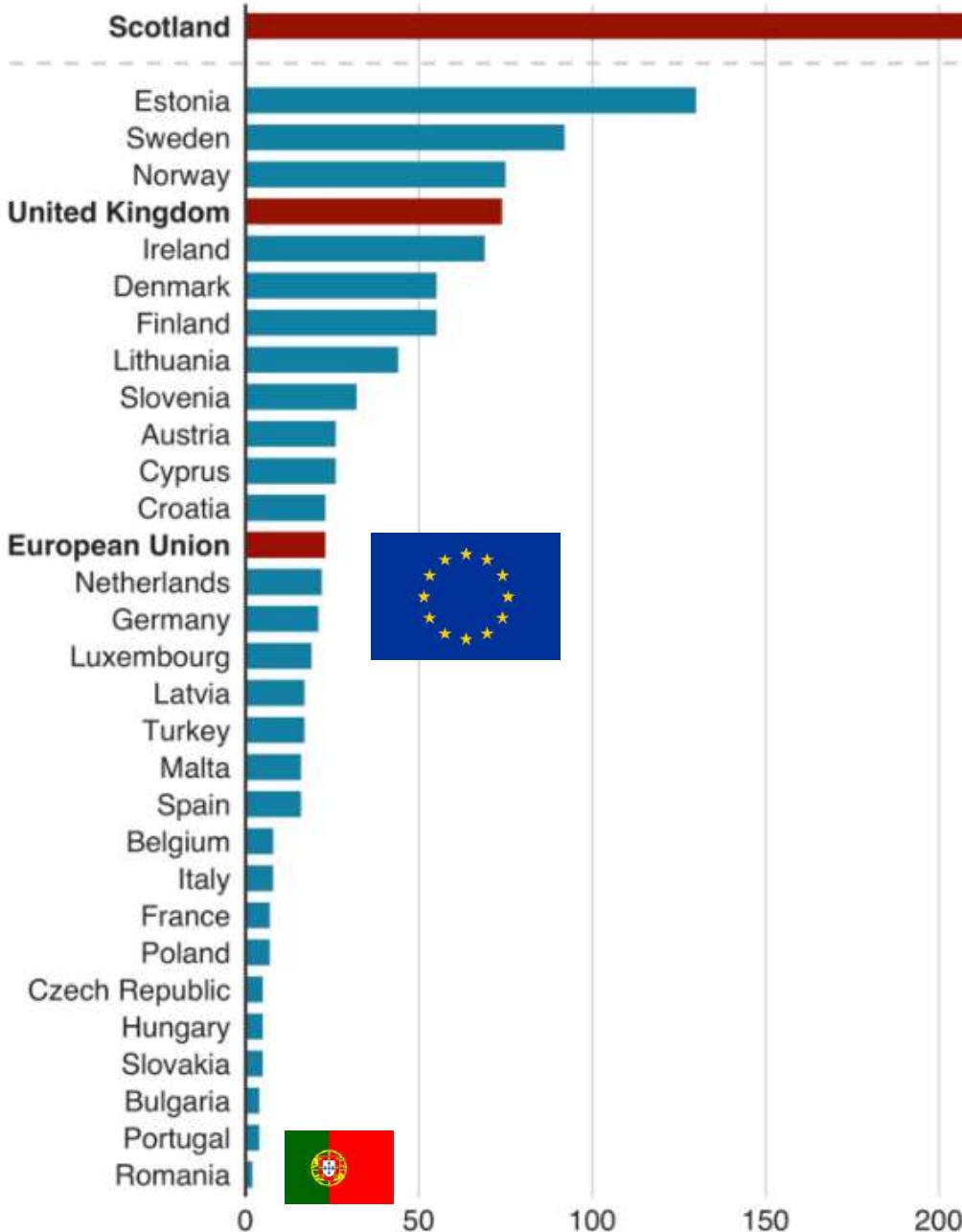
## NEW HIV DIAGNOSES ATTRIBUTED TO INJECTING DRUG USE

Data: ECDC<sup>40</sup>



# 1998 ... THE PROBLEMS ... TODAY







## Top – Five Stars

1. National Health System, Free Health for All (1979), the 12th most efficient by WHO (2000)
2. Annual Meeting European Association Study Liver (EASL), Lisbon (1981)
3. Scientific Medical Societies (Portuguese Association for the Study of the Liver 1983, GEPCOI – Grupo Estudos de Coinfeção, 2006)
4. Hepatitis B and C treatment free for all (1987) – Interferon
5. Liver Units, outpatient Consultation for Hepatology (1989)
6. Very active civil society (NGOs, 1990)  
Liga Portuguesa Contra SIDA, Abraço, Sol, Associação Positivo
7. Risk reduction (OST, NSP 1990)
8. Liver transplant (1992)
9. Safer Blood (1992)
10. Subspeciality in Hepatology by Portuguese Board Association (1995)
11. 33rd Annual Meeting EASL, Lisbon (1998)
12. National Strategy Against Drugs (1999)
13. Hepatitis B vaccine, birth dose at Hospital for all newborns (2000)
14. Drugs decriminalization (2000)
15. Elastography (Fibroscan) (2005)
16. Free medical treatment for hepatocellular carcinoma (2007)  
Plus imaging, surgery, liver transplant,
17. HCV clinical trials for DAA, with publications in NEJM (2013)
18. Hepatitis C treatment free for all (2015)
19. Microelimination in dialysis (2016)
20. Microelimination in prisons (2018)
21. National Priority Program for Viral Hepatitis (2018 autonomous in 2021)
22. Task-Force for severe acute hepatitis in children (2022)
23. Portugal as a founding member – United Nations Group of Friends for Viral Hepatitis (2022)
24. World Hepatitis Alliance/WHO in Lisbon, 9-11 April, Portugal, 2024

# Point of Care



# Going Local







GOVERNO DE  
PORTUGAL

MINISTÉRIO DA SAÚDE

# Ministry of Health



# Portuguese Parliament



# Mr. President





Hospital Going  
To Prison  
E. P. Lisboa  
~1000 pop  
1.9 km from Hospital

A photograph of a long, narrow hallway with terracotta-tiled floors. The walls are light-colored and feature two arched windows on the left and one on the right. At the end of the hallway, there is a large, arched metal cage or gate. The text "Going to Prisons" is overlaid in yellow.

**Going to Prisons**



# The Kit



# Consumption Rooms



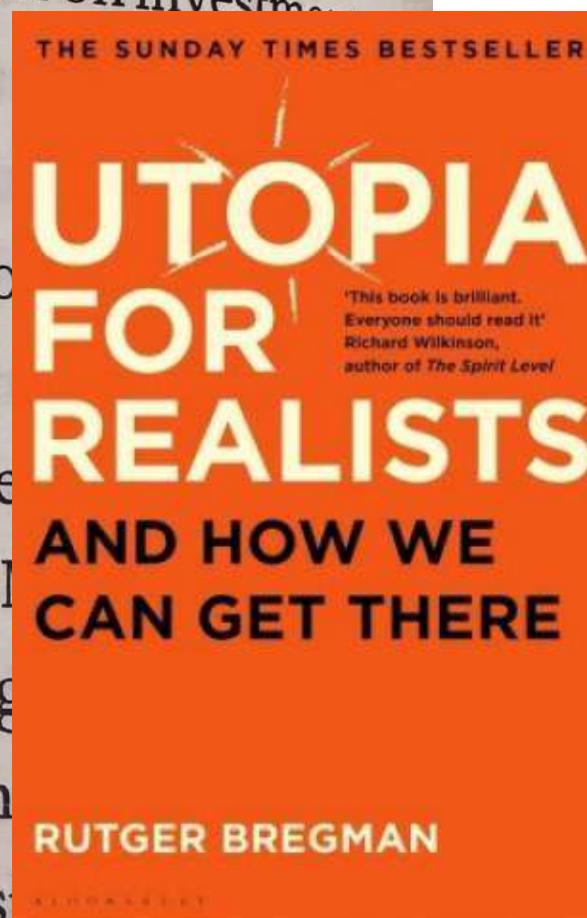
Homeless



report tallied the costs against the benefits of relief for the homeless (including free shelter, assistance programs, free heroin, and prevention services) and concluded that investing in a street sleeper offers the highest return on investment around. Every euro invested in fighting homelessness in the Netherlands enjoys returns in savings on social services, police costs.<sup>35</sup>

“Relief is preferable and less expensive than putting people on the street,” the researchers concluded. Their calculations only looked at the savings for government, of course eliminating the problem of homelessness would have payoffs for a city’s businesses and residents.

Relief for the homeless, in short, is a win-win-win-win policy.



# Retreatment of HCV with ABT-450/r–Ombitasvir and Dasabuvir with Ribavirin

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## ABSTRACT

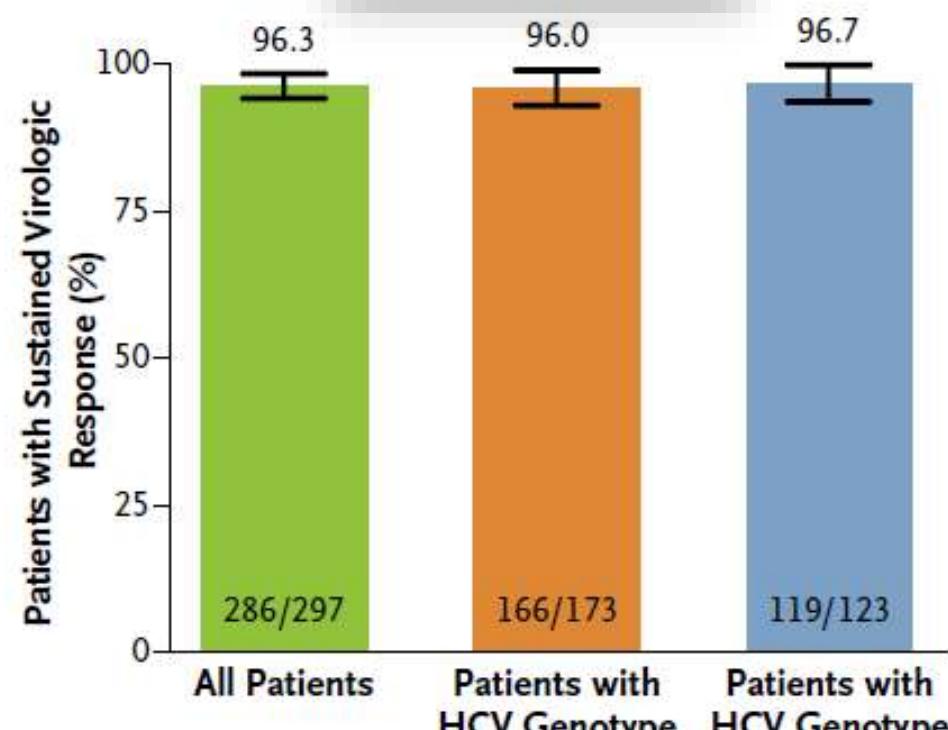
### BACKGROUND

In this phase 3 trial we evaluated the efficacy and safety of the integrated combination of ABT-450 with ritonavir (ABT-450/r), ombitasvir (also known as ABT-267), dasabuvir (also known as ABT-333), and ribavirin for the retreatment of hepatitis C virus (HCV) in patients who were previously treated with peginterferon–ribavirin.

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**Figure 1.** Sustained Virologic Response in the Entire Active-Regimen Group and According to Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) Genotype.





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el Alcoholismo y las otras Toxicomanías



Governo dos Açores

Key Ideas

Once in Life

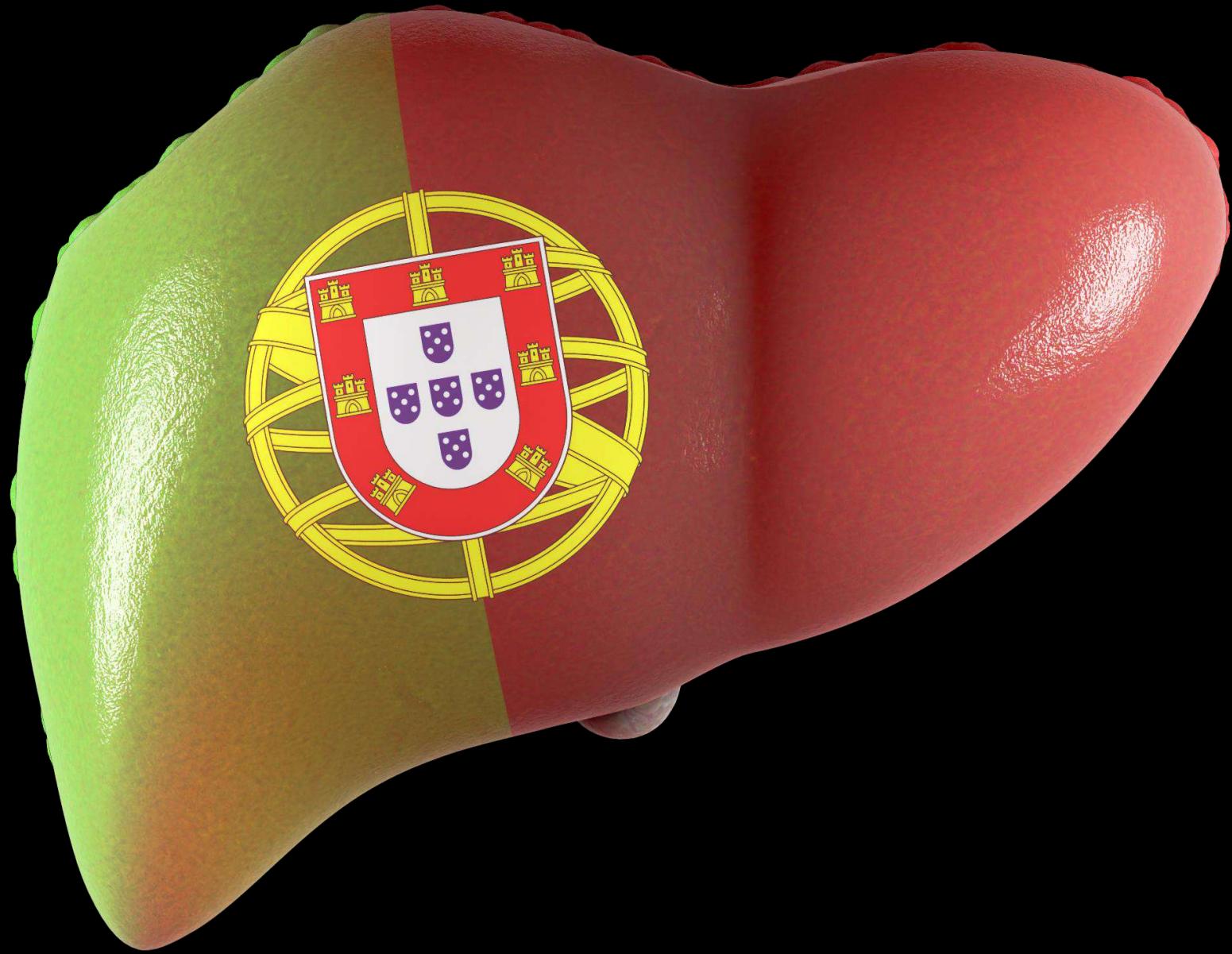
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C

B

# The Roadmap – Humanism and Dignity

- Political will, legislation
- National Organization for Drug Addiction (SICAD; DICAD)
- No stigma, all are humans
- Restorative Justice
- The fantastic NGOs
- Drugs are public health (mental), not only criminal
- All together, total package
- Needle Syringe Programs (global kit)
- Opioid Agonist Maintenance Therapy
- Hospital on road and streets
- Etc, etc







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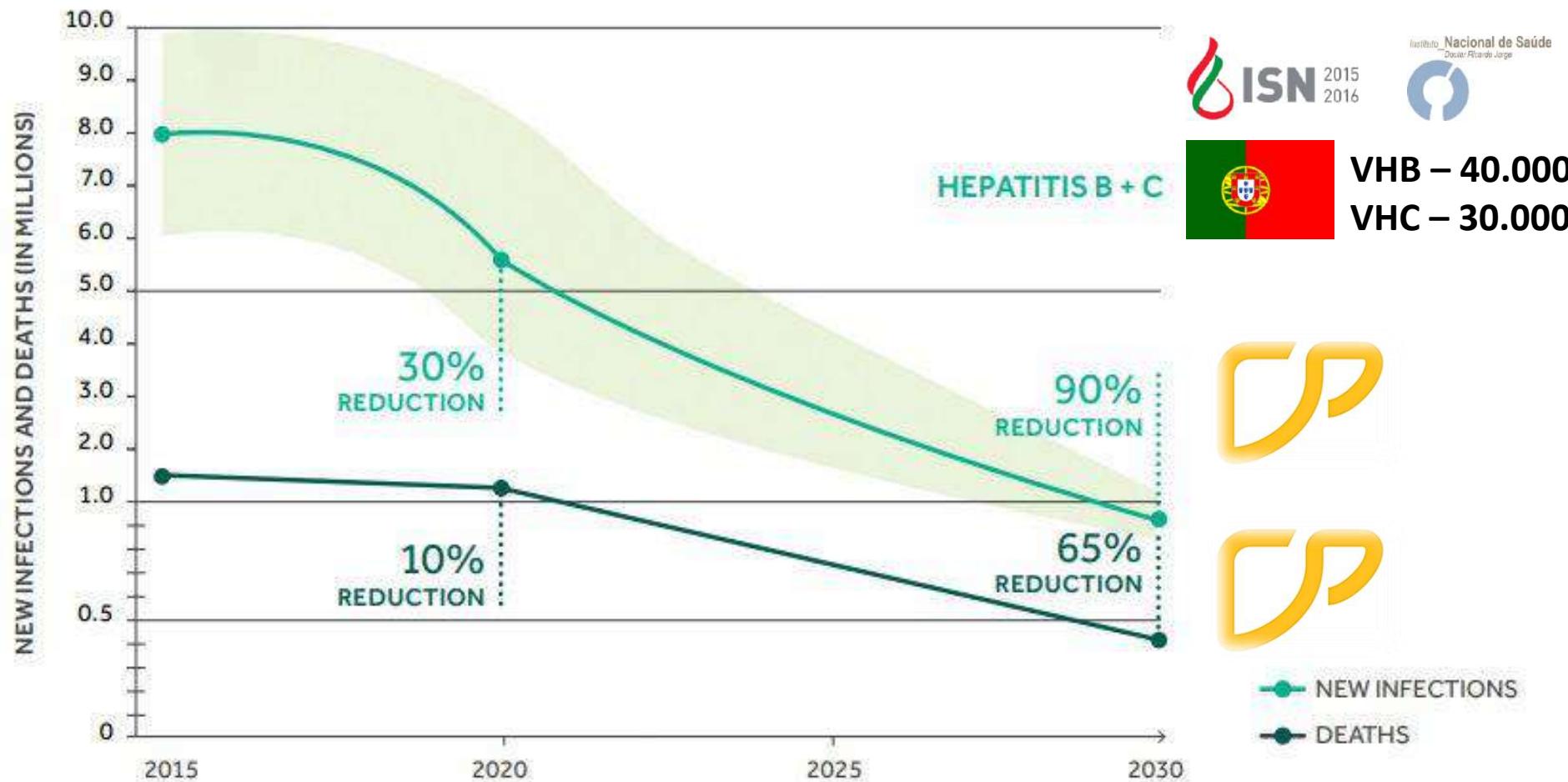
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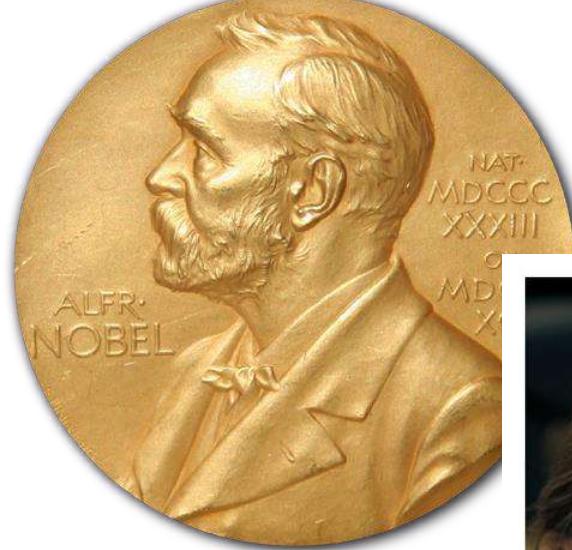
All Patients



World Health Organization

Figure 6. Targets for reducing new cases of and deaths from chronic viral hepatitis B and C infection





2020  
Hepatite C  
Alter  
Houghton  
Rice  
Cura  
Salvaram muitas Vidas

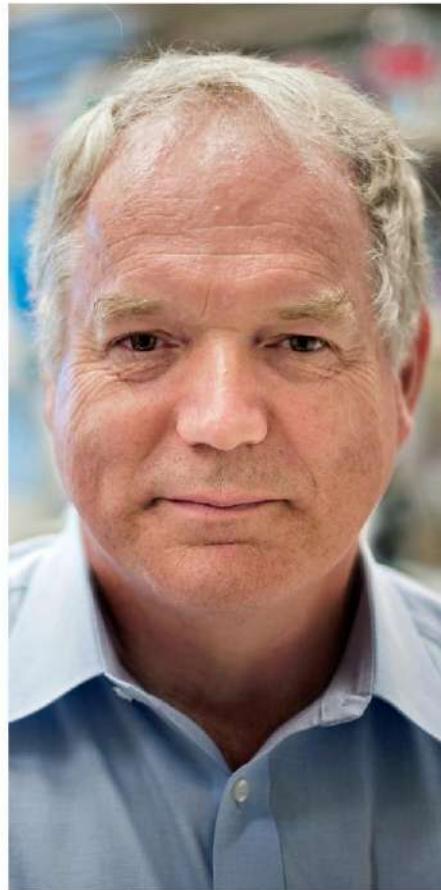
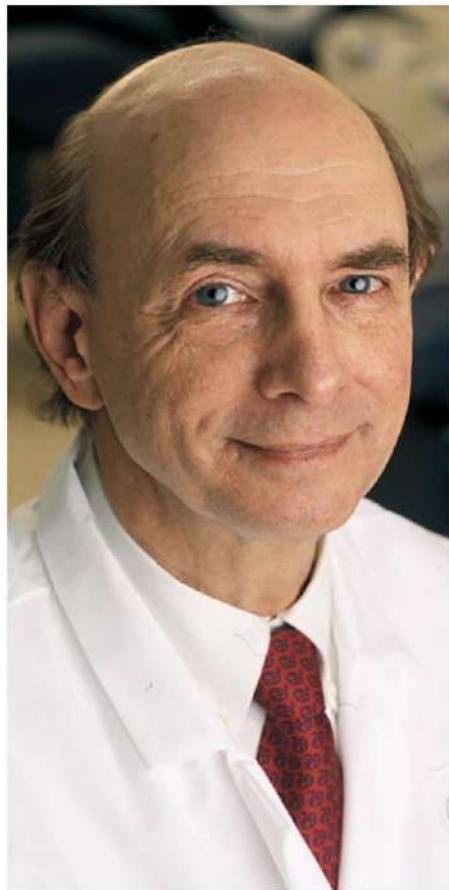
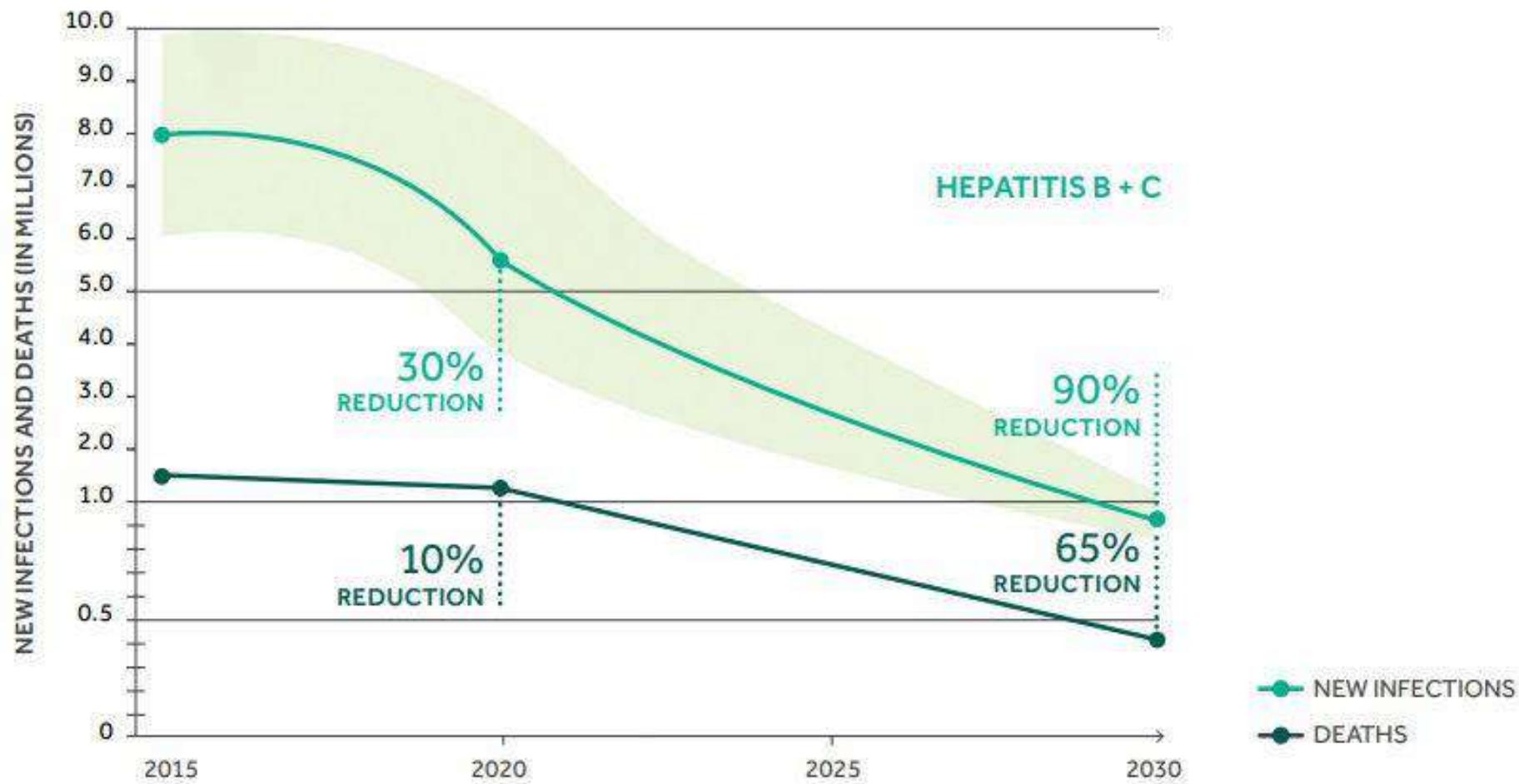


Figure 6. Targets for reducing new cases of and deaths from chronic viral hepatitis B and C infection







# HSM>EPL

## Consultation, Blood, Fibroscan



# National Health Plan

2021-2030

14.3 Diabetes mellitus

13.8 TM estômago

12.7 TM colón

**Cirrhosis**

10.7 TM mama

10.6 TM tecido linfático e hematopoético

10.2 Outras doenças cardíacas

9.4 Acidentes de transporte

9.0 Pneumonia

8.0 Suicídios

7.0 VIH/sida

6.7 Doenças crónicas vias aéreas inferiores

6.5 TM pâncreas

5.8 TM lábio, cavidade bucal e faringe

**Liver Cancer**

Ordenação 2007-2009

vasculares

brônquios e pulmões

do coração

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Ordenação 2016-2018

TM laringe, traqueia, brônquios e pulmões

Doenças isquémicas do coração

Doenças cérebro-vasculares

TM estômago

TM colón

Outras doenças cardíacas

TM tecido linfático e hematopoético

TM mama

Diabetes mellitus

TM pâncreas

Suicídios

Pneumonia

TM lábio, cavidade bucal e faringe

Acidentes de transporte

Doenças crónicas vias aéreas inferiores

VIH/sida

Acidentes de transporte

Doenças crónicas vias aéreas inferiores

VIH/sida

TMP 75

% Variação

29.1

4.3%

24.7

-6.8%

20.3

-38.5%

**Liver**

10.7

-15.7%

10.5

2.9%

10.2

-3.8%

9.7

-9.3%

9.2

-35.7%

7.9

21.5%

7.8

-2.5%

13

**Liver Cancer**

7.2

-20.0%

6.2

6.9%

6.2

-34.0%

5.6

-16.4%

2.9

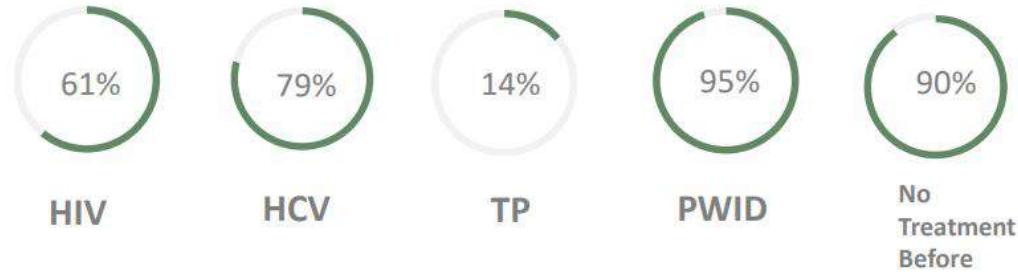
-58.6%

# Lisbon, near me

## URBAN INTERVENTION PLAN OF CASAL VENTOSO



1998-2000 (N=558)







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