

# ROAD TO HEP C ELIMINATION

## WHERE WE STARTED... (PRE 2016)



230,470 people living with hep C<sup>[1]</sup>



47,950 people living with hep C<sup>[1]</sup>



approx. 1000 treated each year  
(old treatment)



## NEW CURE AVAILABLE

**March 2016** - Full access in Australia to Direct-acting Antivirals (DAA's)

## AUSTRALIA'S GOAL

**Hep C elimination by 2026**



## 2016 TO 2018



74,600 people treated<sup>[2]</sup>



13,830 people treated<sup>[2]</sup>

## 2019 AND BEYOND... WHERE TO FROM HERE?



182,144 people still to be treated<sup>[3]</sup>



34,120 people still to be treated \*based on calculations

- Elimination? If things stay the same way we won't make it!
- Treatment rates need to increase to reach elimination
- All GP's can prescribe the new DAA's



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