

Wrap up groups discussion

Key priorities in the Romanian elimination efforts of viral hepatitis

Group II

Key priorities around hepatitis

Importance of building on successes e.g. HIV, strategy and political will –main issue is implementation

- Continued pressure from different stakeholders to push forward actions in plan ?
National strategic committee
- Increase in testing
 - among GP best is for **mandatory order** from MoH
 - Testing in community settings
 - Linkage to care.....
- Continuous negotiating on the price of treatment – with all treated for HCV
- Prevention
 - Targeting vulnerable populations
 - HBV vaccination- mandatory vaccination, raising awareness – key aim of patient groups
 - Harm reduction – need budget for needle exchange