



HEPATITIS C IN CANADA



1% OF CANADIANS HAVE BEEN INFECTED WITH **HCV** IN THEIR **LIFETIME** (2011)¹

OF THOSE

43% are found in **former and current persons who inject drugs**



while

35% are found in **foreign-born populations**¹

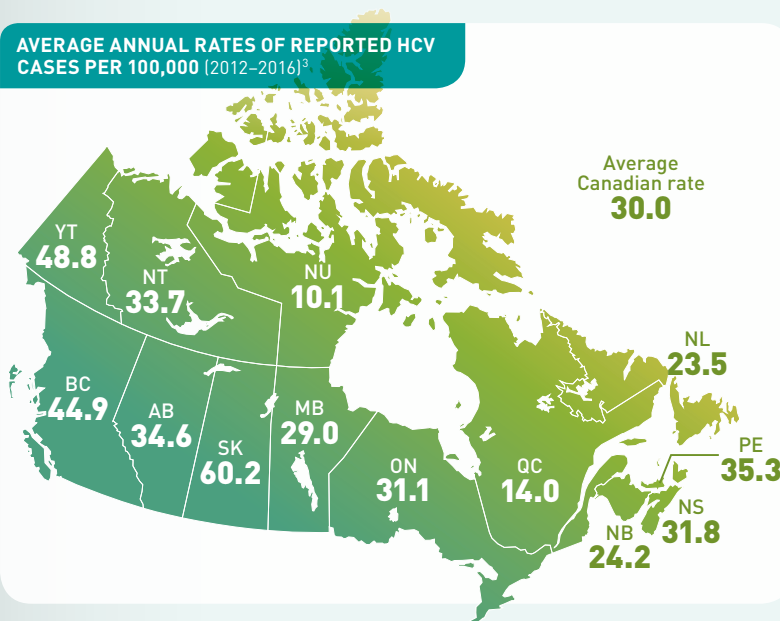


Up to **246,000** Canadians are living with **CHRONIC HEPATITIS C VIRUS (HCV) INFECTION** (2011)¹



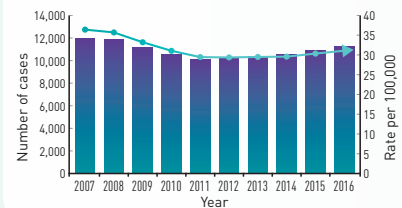
An estimated **44%** are **unaware** of their infection

AVERAGE ANNUAL RATES OF REPORTED HCV CASES PER 100,000 (2012-2016)³

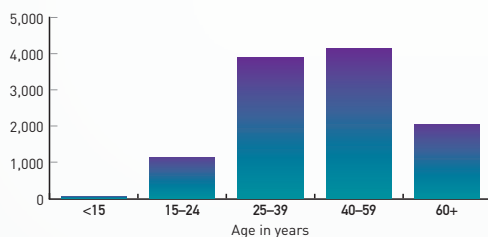


1 in 4 prevalence of HCV among **FEDERAL INMATES** (2005-2012)²

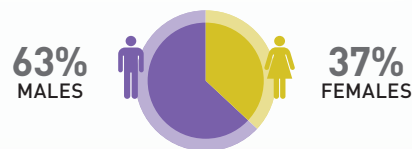
TRENDS IN REPORTED HCV CASES (2007-2016)³



NUMBER OF REPORTED HCV CASES BY AGE (2016)³



REPORTED HCV CASES BY SEX (2007-2016)³



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