

**French NGO Platform
on Drug Policy**



Norwegian Ministry
of Health and Care Services

**World Hepatitis
Alliance**



**“Hepatitis C among people who use drugs – the global state and
recommendations”**

09.00-09.50, Friday, 16 March 2018 - Conference Room M5

**Vienna International Centre
Side Event / Commission on Narcotic Drugs**

The prevalence of hepatitis C among people who use drugs remains extremely high. However, the remarkable progress in science and medicine along with a significant scaling up of prevention and harm reduction strategies could make a significant impact on this epidemic.

This side event will provide an overview of hepatitis among people who use drugs worldwide, and offer insights into some of the most effective interventions for scaling up testing and treatment as well as improving prevention, with presentations from civil society, people who use drugs and government officials.

Dr Judith Yates, IDHDP – Chair

Short Film

Annette Verster, WHO - Global perspective

Torbjørn Brekke, Norway - National perspective

Dr Jean-Michel Tassié, France - National perspective

Bikas Gurung, ANPUD – People Who Use Drugs perspective

Céline Grillon, MdM - French NGO Platform on Drug Policy perspective

Panel Discussion With Delegates