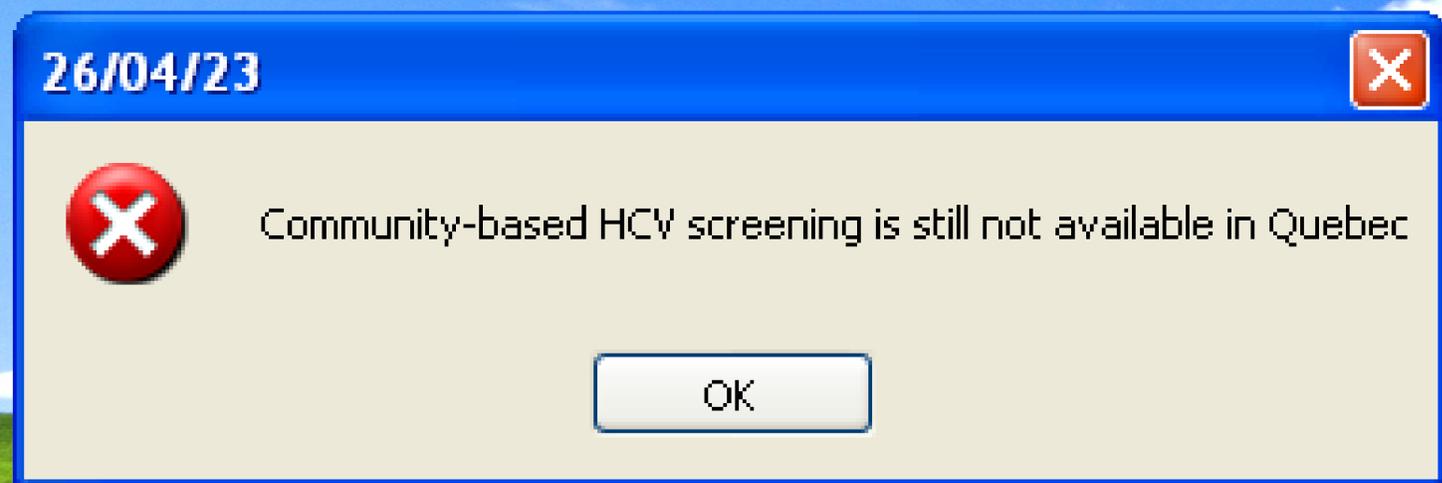


- **STBBIs are rising** in North America
- STBBI related **healthcare services are reduced** following the COVID-19 pandemic
- **HCV impacts disproportionately marginalized and stigmatized community**
- Models predict that **70 to 80% of new HCV cases will occur among people who inject drugs** in industrialized countries
- **In Quebec, HCV screening, even with rapid tests, is reserved to doctors and nurses**
- If Quebec maintains its 2019 testing and treatment rates, **it won't achieve elimination until 2037**

Quebec needs to expand and diversify its testing offer to achieve elimination

A coalition of 32 community-based organizations in Quebec is advocating for trained community workers to be able to provide rapid point of care HCV screening



Read the Coalition's advocacy:

