

## Overview of hepatitis C testing and treatment in France

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On the occasion of the national day of mobilization against hepatitis, in September 2019, Federation Addiction has solicited its network to respond to a first survey, which the objective was to make an assessment of testing and treatment prescriptions, and actions implemented by professionals, from May 2019, date of the extension of prescription of HCV treatments to all doctors.

The purpose of this study was also to value involvement of actors on this public health issue.

A second network survey was launched in June 2020, using the same reference period (May 2019) in order to see the evolution in the network.

### Method:

- Creation of a questionnaire, in a participatory approach with resource persons
  - Formalization of online questionnaire (Survey Monkey)
  - Dissemination of the online questionnaire on our social networks (website, newsletter, twitter, etc.)
  - Processing and formalization of results on an infographic document via Photoshop software
- Same method for the second survey

### Results:

These surveys enabled us to identify the number of testings carried out by network as well as the number of treatments prescribed against hepatitis C, since the extension of prescription to doctors. It is not exhaustive, since not all the structures responded to the questionnaire, but many actors were involved.

It also highlighted the obstacles that still persist and identify levers and concrete actions for the support and care of people who have hepatitis C.

And we saw the evolution of the structures that responded to the two surveys (new partnerships, deployment of TRODS, more experience, test and treat, etc.).

(No link of interest).