

**New York State Department of Health  
AIDS Institute  
Hepatitis C Elimination Annual Progress Report  
Virtual Meeting  
10:00 am – 12:00 pm  
May 6, 2026**

**Opening Remarks**

**10:00 am – 10:15 am**

*Joseph Kerwin  
Director, AIDS Institute*

**Keynote:**

**10:15 am – 11:00 am**

**The Cure Exists. We Must Remove the Barriers.  
Addressing Social Determinants of Health to Achieve  
Hepatitis C Elimination in New York State**

*Luis Gonzalez Corro, MD  
Assistant Professor of Infectious Diseases  
Department of Medicine, Division of Infectious Diseases  
NYU Langone/Bellevue Hospital*

**Progress Towards Hepatitis C Elimination**

**11:00 am – 12:00 pm**

**New York State**

- New York State Elimination Metrics Update  
*Larissa Wilberschied, MS  
Epidemiology and Surveillance Program Manager, Office of Hepatitis Health Care and  
Epidemiology, AIDS Institute*
- Updates on New York State Programs, Policy, and Significant Accomplishments  
*Colleen Flanigan, RN, MS  
Director, Office of Hepatitis Health Care and Epidemiology, AIDS Institute*

**New York City**

- New York City Elimination Metrics Update  
*Holly Anger, MPH  
Senior Surveillance and Research Scientist, Viral Hepatitis Program  
Bureau of Hepatitis, HIV and STI, New York City Department of Health and Mental  
Hygiene*
- Updates on New York City Programs, Policy, and Significant Accomplishments  
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