



## HIV Care, Treatment and Retention Indicators

<b>Indicator 35: Number of referrals to ancillary support services for HCV-positive people, provided by CBOs</b>	
Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Total number of referrals made to support services for HCV-positive people by CBOs.</li> </ul>
Significance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Appropriate health information and social supports can play a key role in the self-management of health for people living with HCV (Temple-Smith, et al., 2004).</li> </ul>
Data source	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CBO administrative data</li> </ul>
Possible disaggregation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Types of ancillary services provided (e.g. housing support, mental health and substance use services, food security services, etc.)</li> </ul>
Limitations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CBO tracking issues</li> <li>Lack of standardized approach for tracking referrals results in limited ability to compare numbers between organizations</li> </ul>

## References

1. Temple-Smith, M., Gifford, S., & Stooze, M. The lived experience of men and women with hepatitis C: Implications for support needs and health information. *Australian Health Review*, 27(2): 46-56.

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