2017
World Indigenous Peoples’ Conference on Viral Hepatitis

Consensus Statement
Anchorage Consensus Statement

Goal, Call to Action, Indigenous self-determination, Indigenous Rights

As delegates at the 2nd World Indigenous Peoples’ Conference on Viral Hepatitis we are committed to effective action on viral hepatitis in indigenous communities, and we declare the following:
We SEEK the ELIMINATION of viral hepatitis from Indigenous and Tribal Communities WORLDWIDE by 2030.

We URGE nation-states and governments to make special provision in health and funding policies to achieve elimination of viral hepatitis from Indigenous and Tribal Communities by 2030.
We RECOGNISE and SUPPORT the desire of Indigenous Communities to determine our futures and to receive culturally effective services which reduce the impact of viral hepatitis and lead to elimination.
On this day, the 10th Anniversary of the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, we AFFIRM our commitment to Indigenous rights and URGE nation-states and governments to facilitate further progress.

We also endorse the Anwernekenhe Principles and re-statement of Priorities developed at the first WIPCVH