



Dear *Staffer or Legislator*

Thank you so much for taking the time to meet with our team to support hepatitis C elimination efforts across New York State. We truly appreciate your diligence and respect for this incredibly important matter. As such, we would like to take the time to follow up with you about the budget letter being circulated throughout the senate. Senator Cleare's office is in the process of circulating a budget letter with a \$10 million request to support the current hepatitis C elimination funding (\$5 million) and an additional \$5 million to support much needed infrastructure to support people from hep C testing to cure! We are so proud of the work New York has done to get us to this point but the work is not done!

Please join Senator Cleare in signing onto the budget letter attached.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me or Chris Lebarge at labarge@nysenate.gov

Thank you,
(your name)