



# Welcome to the Forum Policy Series!

Towards Accelerating Strategies for Hepatitis B Elimination: Increasing Vaccination Among Adults in High-Impact Settings

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#### The Forum for Collaborative Research



 What: advancing drug development and clinical research to improve global health through multistakeholder engagement

- Three areas of impact at the Forum:
  - 1) Practice
    - Address unmet medical needs in 7 disease areas: HIV, HBV, transplantation associated virus infections (TAVI), NASH/NAFLD, PSC, rare diseases, ocular diseases
  - 2) Research
    - Spearhead research collaborations to increase access to innovative health products
  - 3) Education
    - Train leaders in health policy and drug development



#### Policy Series at the Forum



- Education → Policy Series
  - 2008, 2010: National Summit on HIV Testing
  - 2012 National Summit on HIV and Viral Hepatitis
  - 2015 National Summit on HCV and HIV Diagnosis, Prevention and Access to Care
  - 2022 Towards Accelerating Strategies for Hepatitis B Elimination: Increasing Vaccination Among Adults in High-Impact Settings



#### Goal



- Support the ACIP guidance for adult HBV vaccination
  - Implementation focus on high-impact settings



### Today's Agenda



- Session I: setting the stage presentations
- Session II: exploring gaps in universal hepatitis B vaccination in health care, health departments, harm reduction, corrections, and health policy
- Session III: focused small group strategizing sessions to produce implementation recommendations
- Session IV: bringing the strategies together in large group



#### **Outcomes and Outputs**

THE FORUM
For Collaborative Research

- New collaborations across
  - Organizations
  - Sectors
  - Local, regional, national agencies
- Ongoing conversations/networking
- Publication
  - Special issue on HBV Elimination in Journal of Virus Eradication



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