

SAMPLE LETTER

Your name and address _____

Date _____

Representative _____
United States House of Representatives

Washington, D.C. _____

Dear Representative _____,

As an HCV community activist and a person living with hepatitis C, I strongly urge you to support and vote for **H.R. 3539**, the **Hepatitis C Epidemic Control and Prevention Act**.

It is estimated that approximately 4 million Americans and (*include number estimated in your state*) have been exposed to hepatitis C. Of these nearly 3 million Americans are chronically infected, and yet only about 20% of those infected know that they have hepatitis C. The **Hepatitis Epidemic Control and Prevention Act** will help to heighten awareness and provide services enabling people to seek care, which will save lives and reduce future medical costs.

Please support and vote **YES** on **H.R. 3539**, the Hepatitis C Epidemic Control and Prevention Act. If you would like to discuss this issue with me, please call me at....

Sincerely,

Your name
Title (if any)