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### New! Rural HCV Toolkit

Hoopla Reservation Community Day focused on preventing the hepatitis C virus (HCV) infection and information on caring for people who have the disease. A new HCV toolkit gathers best practices for providers and patients.



[HCV Toolkit](#) [Improving Access to HCV Care in California's Rural Communities Policy Brief](#) [HCV Strategy Group](#)

### What Californians want to know about their HMOs

A recent study for the California Office of Patient Advocate shows that Californians want more information on the quality of their health care providers and how to navigate their HMO services.

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**Consumer Engagement Faculty Named**

National experts will assist ten communities engage consumers in health care quality. Collaborative participants will focus on the selection of high performing providers and patient self-management.

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