Hep C is MY RESPONSIBILITY because...

...as a primary care provider, working on both prevention and treatment, I feel it is my duty to link our people to the services and treatment they need.

Shannon Walker
Inupiaq, Family Practitioner, ARNP FNP-C

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— Harriette Cheeka, Makah

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