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I have been in HIV nursing for over 20 years in a variety of settings and am an Independent Non-Medical Prescriber. In 2008 I started a newly created role as HIV & Hepatitis Co-infection Clinical Nurse Practitioner, promoting skill & knowledge transference between HIV & Hepatology services. I transitioned to being a Hepatitis CNS under the Hepatology Department 2 years ago, although I still see and manage the treatment for our HIV/HCV co-infected cohort. I am in my 5th year of serving on the National HIV Nurses Association (NHIVNA) Chair the NHIVNA Blood Borne Virus Working Group, which is a collaboration between NHIVNA and the British Association of the Study of the Liver Nursing Forum (BASLNF). I have a special interest in issues surrounding HIV & law which my dissertation for my Master of Laws in Gender, Sexuality & Human Rights focussed upon.