





- I have received honoraria from the following companies:
 - Gilead Sciences, Bristol Myers Squibb, ViiV,
 Janssen

- If you detect any commercial bias, please let me know
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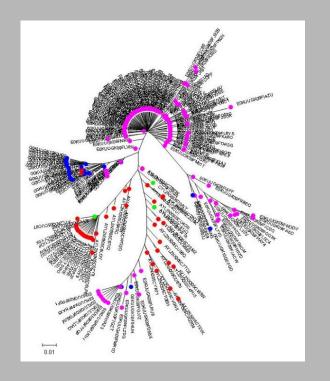


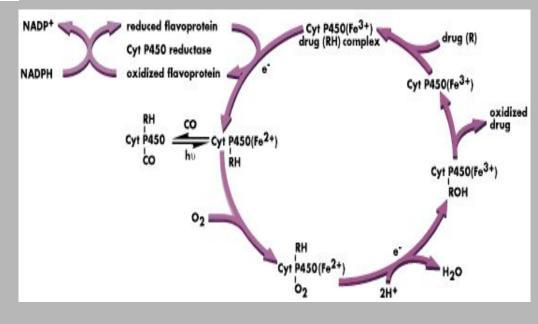
- Describe patient progress through the HIV Care Continuum (Cascade of Care)
- Understand the role of the pharmacist in helping patients progress through the continuum
- 3. Identify key educational and support resources
- 4. Have a fantastic time

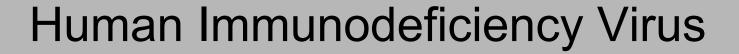




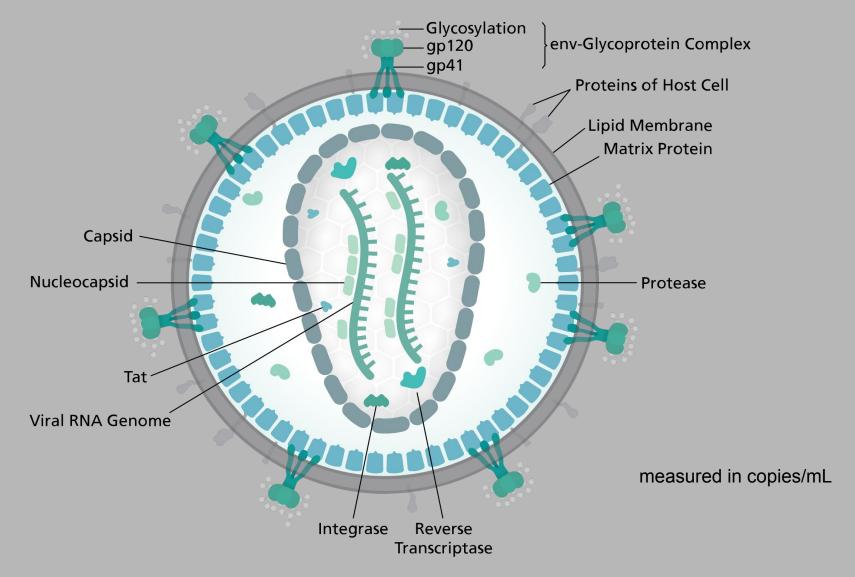
All the things pharmacists love!









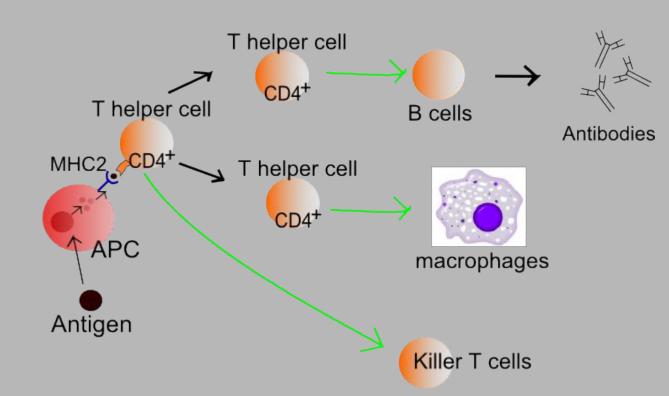


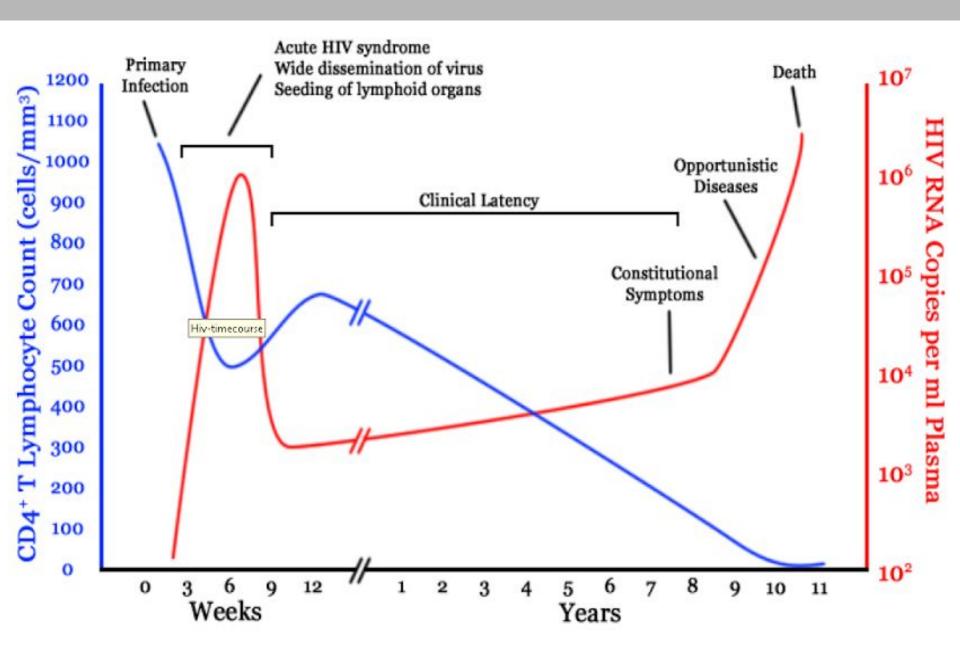


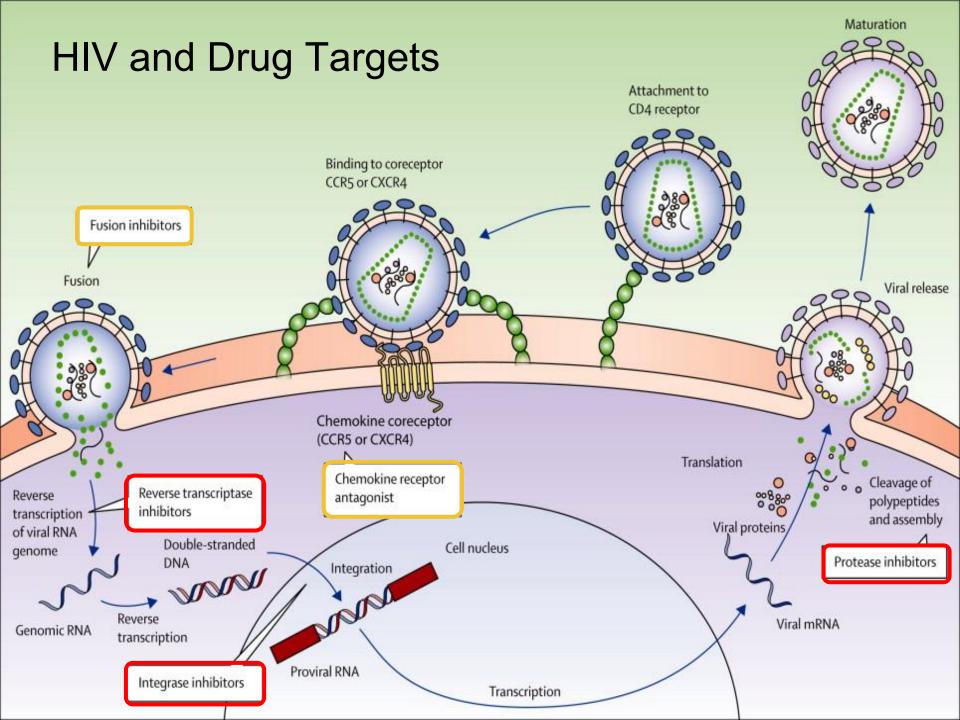
CD4+ Cells

 Also known as T-cells are white blood cells that help protect the body from infection via activation of the immune response when they detect pathogens such as viruses or bacteria

measured in cells per cubic millimetre (mm³)







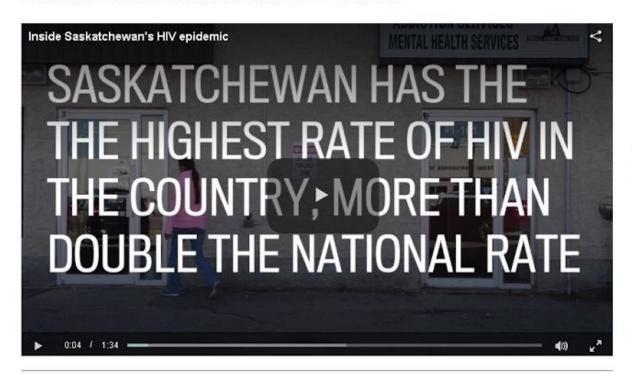


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Deadly Record: Inside Saskatchewan's HIV crisis

CHARLES HAMILTON, SASKATOON STARPHOENIX, SASKATOON STARPHOENIX 09.16,2016 I







omething as simple as the common cold could kill Lauren Gardinal.



Saskatchewan should declare HIV-AIDS public health emergency

ANDRÉ PICARD

The Globe and Mail
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The rate of HIV-AIDS in Saskatchewan, particularly in First Nations communities, is so high that the province should declare a public-health state of emergency.

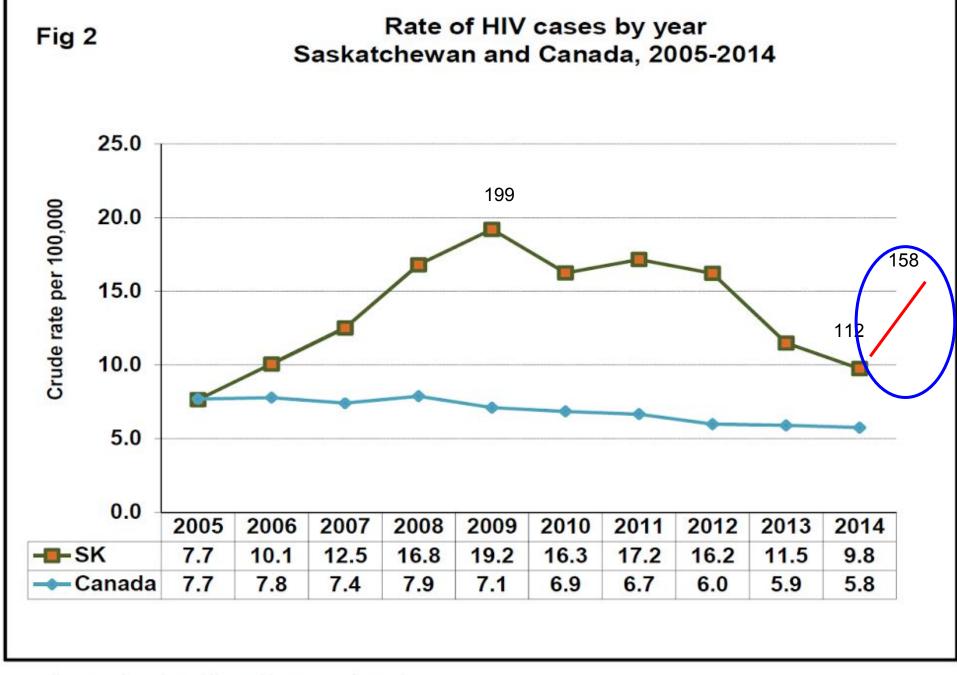
That's the view of a group of doctors in the province who, on Monday, are issuing a *cri de coeur* for action.

The ad hoc coalition, led by Dr. Ryan Meili of the West Side Community Clinic in Saskatoon, is comprised mostly of physicians who provide front-line HIV care, but they have some chilling data to justify sounding the alarm.

RELATED: Canada's Indigenous HIV treatment in the global spotlight

The HIV infection rate in Saskatchewan is 13.8 per 100,000 population, almost double the national average of 7.8 per 100,000.

But the provincewide numbers hide the real problem: On reserves, the infection rate is 64 per 100,000.

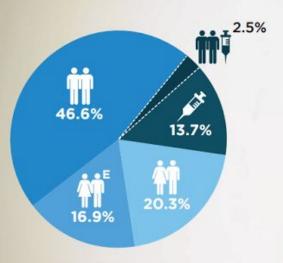


NEW HIV INFECTIONS IN CANADA



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An estimated 3,175 new HIV infections in Canada in 2011 (9.5 per 100,000 population)



EXPOSURE CATEGORY



Men who have sex with men



Heterosexual people, not including those born in countries where HIV is endemic



Men who have sex with men and inject drugs



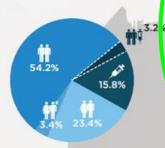
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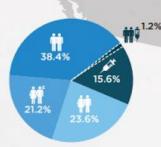
BRITISH COLUMBIA

An estimated 380 new HIV infections in 2011 (8.6 per 100,000 population)



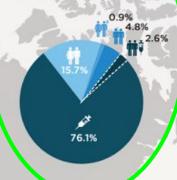
ALBERTA

An estimated 250 new HIV infections in 2011 (6.9 per 100,000 population)



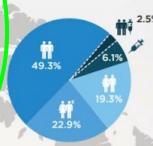
SASKATCHEWAN

An estimated 230 new HIV infections in 2011 (22.3 per 100,000 population)



ONTARIO

An estimated 1,400 new HIV infections in 2011 (10.9 per 100,000 population)



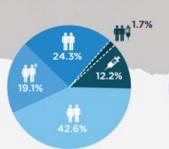
ATLANTIC CANADA

An estimated 35 new HIV infections in 2011 (1.5 per 100,000 population)



MANITOBA

An estimated 115 new HIV infections in 2011 (9.5 per 100,000 population)



QUEBEC

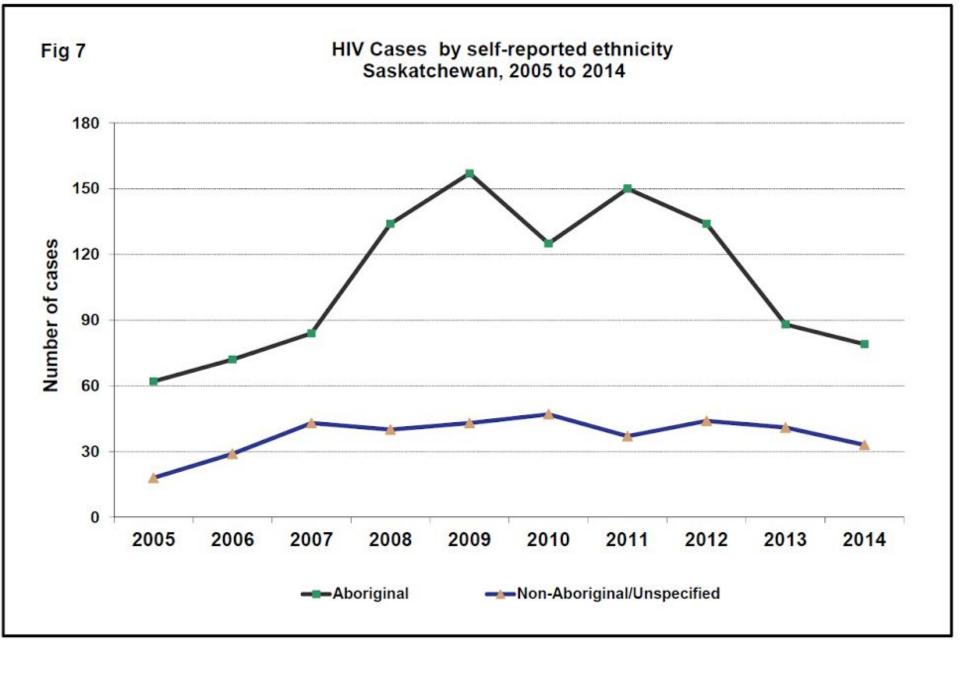
An estimated 760 new HIV infections in 2011 (9.6 per 100,000 population)



Source: 2011 estimates from the Public Health Agency of Canada. Incidence rates have been calculated using 2011 census data from Statistics Canada. Exposure categories are based on a hierarchical classification at the time of diagnosis.

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Spot the difference



The Numbers



13.7 new HIV infections/100k vs 5.8/100k in Canada

- 71% new HIV cases in Aboriginal peoples
 - 84% of women infected were Aboriginal
 - ~15% of SK population Aboriginal (~171,000)
 - rate of infection = 51/100k





- 56% new HIV cases report IDU
 - 11% in rest of Canada (www.catie.ca)

- 5% prevalence rate of HIV in Regina (A-Track Pilot Survey)
 - Sub-Saharan Africa ~4.7% prevalence rate
 - 46% unaware of HIV + status
 - ~20% in rest of Canada (www.catie.ca)

Saskatchewan's Situation



- Our epidemic is unique in Canada
- Driven by injection drug use
- Disproportionately impacting women and indigenous peoples





- High prevalence in rural, northern and reserve communities where access to specialized care is difficult
- Associated with groups who are marginalized and impacted heavily by stigma





- Multiple health, addiction and other concerns in HIV+ people (HCV, mental health, abuse, poverty, housing and food security)
- Very few resources exist for the unique challenges in Saskatchewan
 - We're on our own





VS







- Although there are calls for more funding and action this is unlikely to come in the near future
- Fragmented system of First Nations, federal and provincial governments/funding
- Lack of infrastructure and coordination to solve complex problems
- Need to make better use of existing resources and maximize efficiency by building capacity to treat increasing numbers





- HIV can infect and affect anyone regardless of ethnicity, income, drug use, location etc
- Treat the individual, not "the HIV"
 - Each person is an individual and as health care providers we need to assess patients as such
 - Do not let bias, past experiences or perceptions of their HIV status impact care
- Our own experiences and lives are not the same as our patients and seeing their life through our own lens can lead to problems

HIV Care Continuum



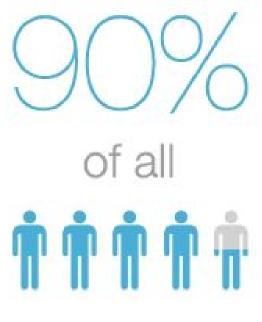
- Series of steps a person living with HIV takes from diagnosis to successful treatment with anti-retroviral therapy (ART)
- Patients may not achieve completion of all steps
- Patients may skip steps or regress

Undetectable = Untransmittable

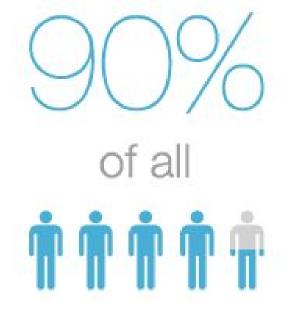
People living with HIV on antiretroviral therapy (ART) and virally suppressed "are not capable of transmitting HIV to a sexual partner. With successful ART, that individual is no longer infectious."

Dr. Carl Dieffenbach,

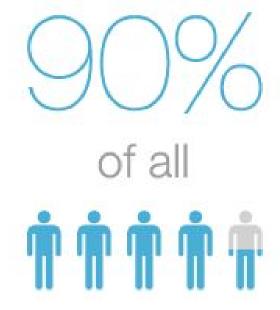
Director of the Division of AIDS, NIAID National Institutes of Health (August 26, 2016)



living with HIV will know their HIV status



living with HIV will receive sustained antiretroviral therapy



receiving antiretroviral therapy will have durable viral suppression

- Proposed by BCCfE, endorsed by UNAIDS/WHO
- Significant challenges to implementation, especially in Saskatchewan
 - Not endorsed by SK Ministry of Health
 - Not endorsed by various other agencies



The NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL of MEDICINE

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Antiretroviral Therapy for the Prevention of HIV-1 Transmission

M.S. Cohen, Y.Q. Chen, M. McCauley, T. Gamble, M.C. Hosseinipour, N. Kumarasamy, I.G. Hakim, I. Kumwenda, B. Grinsztein, I.H.S. Pilotto, S.V. Godbole, S. Chariyalertsak, B.R. Santos, K.H. Mayer, I.F. Hoffman, S.H. Eshleman, E. Piwowar-Manning, L. Cottle, X.C. Zhang, J. Makhema, L.A. Mills, R. Panchia, S. Faesen, J. Eron, J. Gallant, D. Havlir, S. Swindells, V. Elharrar, D. Burns, T.E. Taha, K. Nielsen-Saines, D.D. Celentano, M. Essex, S.E. Hudelson, A.D. Redd, and T.R. Fleming, for the HPTN 052 Study Team*

ABSTRACT

An interim analysis of data from the HIV Prevention Trials Network (HPTN) 052 trial showed that antiretroviral therapy (ART) prevented more than 96% of genetically linked infections caused by human immunodeficiency virus type 1 (HIV-1) 15, CB 0, or at

in serodiscordant couples. ART was then offered to all patients with HIV-1 infection (index participants). The study included more than 5 years of follow-up to assess the durability of such therapy for the prevention of HIV-1 transmission.

We randomly assigned 1763 index participants to receive either early or delayed ART. In the early-ART group, 886 participants started therapy at enrollment (CD4+ count, 350 to 550 cells per cubic millimeter). In the delayed-ART group, 877 participants started therapy after two consecutive CD4+ counts fell below 250 cells per cubic millimeter or if an illness indicative of the acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (i.e., an AIDS-defining illness) developed. The primary study end point



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INFECTIOUSNESS AND TREATMENT AS PREVENTION

No-one with an undetectable viral load, gay or heterosexual, transmits HIV in first two years of PARTNER study

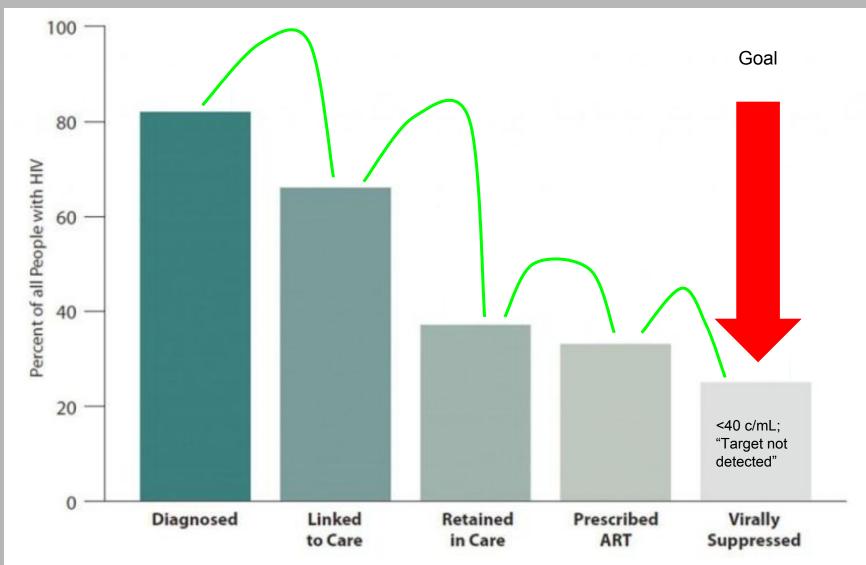
Viral load suppression means risk of HIV transmission is 'at most' 4% during anal sex, but final results not due till 2017



Press conference at CROI 2014. Photo by Liz Highleyman,

PARTNER Study presented at CROI - 2014

Progression Through "Cascade"



Diagnosed

- Many HIV+ individuals undiagnosed
- Community pharmacies or other points of health care access are opportunities to test for HIV
 - Pharmacists in other jurisdictions able to test
 - Pharmacy in Regina doing collaborative approach for high risk patients
- Many creative ways to test outside traditional settings
- Who should be tested?
 - Everyone, at least annually



Saskatchewan HIV Testing Policy Routine Testing Quick Guide

WHY? 26% of HIV positive people are unaware of their status.1

- In spite of The Joint United Nations Programme on HIV and AIDS (UNAIDS)/WHO 2004 recommendations, people who should be tested are still being missed.
- Missed testing opportunities when providers are required to determine need for testing based on risk.
- . Missed testing opportunities when testing is mainly client-initiated.
- Stigma and discrimination will lessen when testing is routine.
- To increase rate of testing, promote earlier diagnosis, improve treatment outcomes & reduce transmission.

WHO?

- All patients aged 13 to 70 receiving primary or emergency health care who do not know their HIV status.
- All persons who are sexually active with multiple/successive long-term partners and have not had an HIV test in the last 12 months.
- All patients who have requested an HIV test.
- All pregnant women. HIV screening should be included in the routine panel of prenatal screening tests for all pregnant women (Society of Obstetricians and Gynecologists of Canada [SOGC], 2006). Repeat screening in the third trimester may be indicated based on clinical assessment and labor and delivery guidelines. (Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report [MMWR] Recommendations and Reports, 2006) (SOGC, 2006).
- All patients assessed in a sexually transmitted infection (STI) clinic or seen in any health care setting for an STI or Hepatitis B or C.
- All persons with current or past history of illicit drug use.
- All persons from endemic² countries.
- All tuberculosis (TB) patients (active and latent) and contacts as indicated.
- All patients showing signs/symptoms that may be consistent with HIV-related disease.³

WHEN?

- · Consider at least once every 5 years in all adults.
- Part of an annual exam.
- Whenever a risk is discussed.

http://www.skhiv.ca/routine-testing

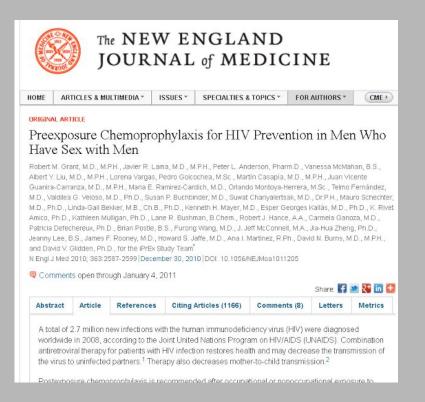
Diagnosed

- Prevention is just as important as diagnosis
- Harm reduction strategies including:
 - needle exchange/distribution
 - Opioid substitution therapy
- PrEP once daily Truvada (FTC/TDF)



Pre Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP)





iPrex Study



Canadian HIV Pre-exposure Prophylaxis and Non-Occupational Post Exposure Prophylaxis DRAFT Guidelines – Executive Summary May 12, 2016 Preliminary Version

Background

Populations including men who have sex with men, persons who inject drugs, women and men engaged in survival sex trade work, certain Canadian aboriginal populations and other groups have an elevated incidence of HIV. Individuals in these communities remain at risk for HIV infection (Tables 1 and 2), and biomedical prevention strategies including pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) and non-occupational post-exposure prophylaxis (nPEP) should be considered a key potential component of combination prevention strategies.

Definitions: Throughout this document, we distinguish between three categories for the risk of HIV transmission per act from an HIV-positive source: high, moderate, and low (Table 6a). These categories apply to the behaviour. We also distinguish between three categories for the likelihood that a given person (eg. patient's sexual partner) has transmissible HIV infection: significant, non-negligible and negligible/none (Table 6b). These categories apply to the person and timepoint.

A) General recommendations

- PrEP and nPEP should be part of a combination prevention strategy that includes behavioural interventions such as condoms and risk reduction counseling [Grade 1A].
- Health systems should strive to engage a broad number and range of qualified clinical
 providers in prescribing and providing follow-up for PrEP and nPEP, including family and
 specialist physicians, nurses, nurse practitioners, and pharmacists, where provincial scope
 of practice allows, or under appropriate delegation of responsibility [Grade 1D].

Draft Canadian Guidelines on HIV PrFP & nPFP -

http://www.catie.ca/sites/default/files/Canadian%20PrEP%20and%20nPEP%20Guidelines%20Executive%20Summary%20for%20circulation%20v0-5%20May%2012%202016.pdf

Pre Exposure Prophylaxis

- (PrEP)
 Prevention of HIV-1 infection is possible through daily medication
- Truvada (TDF/FTC) but not Descovy (TAF/FTC) taken daily (alternate "on demand" regimen: ii tabs 2-24 hours before exposure, i QD until 48 hours post last exposure)
- Does not protect against other STIs or pregnancy
- Not for everyone



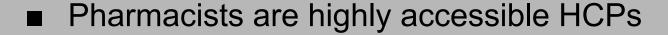


Linked to Care

- Public Health does great job linking new +s
- Due to stigma, unready state or other priorities patients may not link to care
- Use of eHR may reveal positive result
 - Not accompanied by HIV specific blood work (VL, CD4 count, genotyping, etc)
- May be opportunity to link patient to care
 - Do not disclose status to patient as they may not be aware
 - May ask them about HIV testing



Retained/Engaged in Care





- Use of eHR viewer may reveal disengagement from care (no VL in last 6-12 months)
- Ask patients about their visits to HIV care team if relationship allows
- Arrange follow up appointment for patients
- Obtain lab requisitions for patients to take to lab
- Coordination with Community Based Orgs/Public Health to get patients into clinic





Things you can do in myeHealth

- Register a new account
- Reset my password
- » Retrieve my user ID
- » Add or change an Organization/Facility

myeHealth Login

OSEL ID

Secure Login 🔍

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Welcome to myeHealth

eHealth Saskatchewan is responsible for developing and implementing the Electronic Health Record (EHR) for Saskatchewan. The EHR makes important information available to support improved patient care. eHealth also coordinates, implements and maintains key electronic health information systems in many public healthcare organizations.



Test Result Ref. Range (Units) Abnormality Status CD3 Cells/100 Cells (CD3 (%)) 84 59-84 (%) Final Final. CD3 Cells (CD3 (ABSOLUTE)) 975 887-2331 (x10e6/L) * 10 33-59 (%) CD3+CD4+ Cells/100 Cells (CD4 (%)) Final Final CD3+ CD4+ Cells (CD4 (ABSOLUTE)) * 120 689-1566 (x10e6/L) L H CD3+CD8+ Cells/100 Cells (CD8 (%)) * 55 15-39 (%) Final. CD3+ CD8+ Cells (CD8 (ABSOLUTE)) 262-1066 (x10e6/L) Final CD3+CD4+ Cells/CD3+CD8+ Cells (CD4/CD8 RATIO) * + 0.49 0.92-3.80 Final * Abnormal ** Critically Abnormal

Interpretation(s):

PLEASE NOTE: THE REFERENCE RANGES USED ARE TAKEN FROM A
STUDY BY THE NEW JERSEY MEDICAL SCHOOL.

- Check for VL and CD4+
- Look at date
 - Is it recent or should it be repeated?
- VL
 - o Is it suppressed?
- CD4+ above OI cutoffs
 - <50 MAC proph</p>
 - <100 toxo proph</p>
 - <200 PCP proph







VS



On ART

PRESCRIBED ANTIRETROVIRAL THERAPY

- Pharmacists are drug therapy experts
 - Ensure right drug/regimen
 - Ensure <u>entire regimen</u> is dispensed/sent up at same time - common drug error
 - Enter for the same time if multiple tablets
 - DDIs ongoing basis
 - Coverage in place
 - This can change at transitions of care
 - Income based, etc
 - Patients may be embarrassed to seek help

On ART

- Adverse effects
 - Minor or major; can all impact adherence

- Seamless care at admission/discharge is critical
 - Ensure discharge prescriptions are correct and accurate
 - Follow up with community pharmacist to prevent delays
 - Discuss with clinic pharmacist if required



On ART - DIs

- PRESCRIBED ANTIRETROVIRAL THERAPY
- Varies by drug class and individual agents
 - Beware of the classic high risk medications
 - Antidepressants
 - Anticonvulsants
 - Methadone
 - Oral contraceptives
 - Antibiotics
 - Natural products/supplements
 - HCV drugs are becoming more common
 - DIs with Harvoni, Holkira etc use caution

On ART - DIs



- Check entire profile often and call if need help interpreting/managing the interaction
- Illicit drugs (cocaine, opioids, methylphenidate, benzo's)
 may have altered effect

Although no longer as complex as in the past, ART drug interactions can be critical

Viral Suppression

- Only occurs through consistent ART
 - Adherence
 - Persistence
- ART is lifelong
- Myriad barriers to consistent, long term ART use



TARGET NOT DETECTED



Viral Suppression

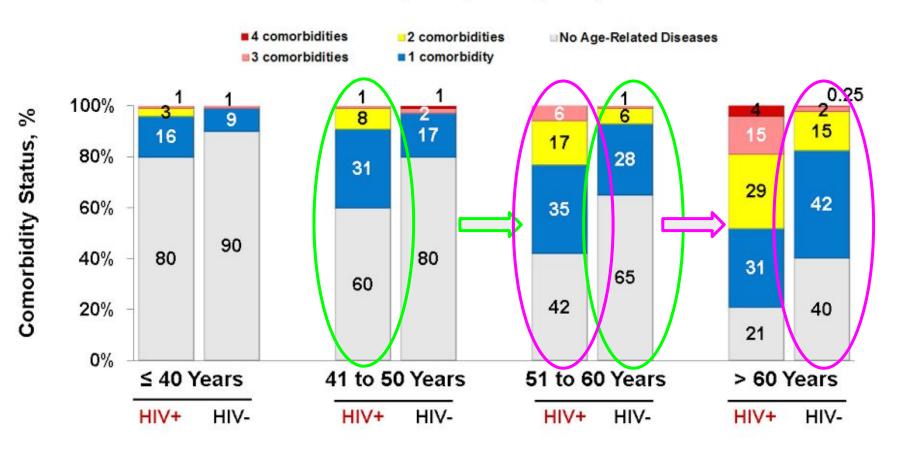
- Pharmacists are key players
- Identification and resolution of adherence barriers can lead to durable viral suppression
- Pharmacists can help with:
 - Adverse effect management
 - Drug costs
 - Transitions in care
 - Drug interactions
 - Reducing stigma
- Referral can be made for:
 - Social chaos, food security, housing, treatment fatigue, access to care, addictions/mental health



HIV+ vs HIV-Onset of Age-Related Comorbidities 4005 ~10 Vears

Prevalence of Individual Noninfectious Comorbidities

HIV+ (N=2854) vs HIV- (N=8562)



HIV+ individuals vs age-matched HIV- controls have more individual noninfectious comorbidities and at an earlier age (all P < 0.001)

Viral Suppression

- Once suppressed (or throughout cascade)
- Comorbidity Managers
 - Cardiovascular
 - Renal
 - Bone
 - Smoking cessation
 - Addictions
 - Gastrointestinal
 - Viral hepatitis
 - Premature aging







- Pharmacists are key players in helping patients progress through the HIV Care Continuum
- Understanding the steps of the continuum can help us achieve viral suppression
- Viral suppression = no transmission
- Extra attention is needed for DIs and other barriers to adherence/cascade but benefits are numerous
- HIV+ "age faster" and require comorbidity management

Supports



- Clinical Pharmacists
 - Regina 306.766.0717
- SK HIV Collaborative
 - http://www.skhiv.ca/
 - SLIDES TO BE POSTED HERE
- Canadian HIV/AIDS Pharmacists Group (CHAP)
 - http://hivclinic.ca/chap/
- SHARE: Saskatchewan HIV/AIDS Research Endeavor
 - http://www.share-sk.ca/





- Guidelines and References
 - AIDSInfo Guidelines
 - https://aidsinfo.nih.gov/guidelines
 - BC Centre for Excellence
 - http://www.cfenet.ubc.ca/
 - HIV Clinical Care Options
 - http://www.clinicaloptions.com/HIV.aspx
 - Role of the Pharmacist in Caring for Patients with HIV/AIDS:
 Clinical Practice Guidelines
 - https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3329905/
 - ViralEd
 - http://www.viraled.com/

Resources



- ART Resources
 - Drug Interactions
 - http://hivclinic.ca/main/drugs_interact.html
 - <u>http://www.hivmedicationguide.com</u>
 - USCF InSite
 - http://hivinsite.ucsf.edu/insite?page=ar-00-02
 - AIDSInfo Drug Database
 - https://aidsinfo.nih.gov/drugs
 - Medication Info Sheets
 - http://www.hivclinic.ca/main/drugs_interact.html
 - http://www.catie.ca/en/fact-sheets

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