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HIV and hepatitis C
information

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de renseignements sur
le VIH et l'hépatite C

Specific Populations

Specific groups and populations who may be at increased risk for HIV, hepatitis C and other sexually transmitted infections (STIs) in Canada

Aboriginal Peoples

Prevention and First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples

- [National Aboriginal HIV and AIDS Toolkit](#) – Canadian Aboriginal AIDS Network (CAAN)
- [Speak With a Strong Voice](#) – CAAN
- [Summary of key findings from the 'A-Track' Pilot Survey conducted in Regina, Saskatchewan](#) – Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region | All Nations Hope AIDS Network | ASPC | RCAS | First Nations University of Canada

[More on Aboriginal peoples](#)

Websites

- [The Canadian Aboriginal AIDS Network](#)
- [All Nations Hope](#)
- [AboriginalSexualHealth.ca](#)
- [Pauktuutit](#)
- [Red Road HIV/AIDS Network](#)

Ethnocultural Communities

Prevention and ethnocultural communities

[Questions and answers: Inclusive practice in the prevention of sexually transmitted and blood borne infections among ethnocultural minorities](#) – Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC)

Black, African and Caribbean communities

Prevention and Black, African and Caribbean communities

- [Taking Action on HIV and AIDS in Black Communities in Canada](#) – African and Caribbean Council on HIV/AIDS in Ontario
- [Visibly Hidden: Rethinking BMSM & HIV prevention](#) – Black Coalition for AIDS Prevention

[More on Black, African and Caribbean communities](#)

Websites

- [African and Caribbean Council on HIV/AIDS in Ontario \(ACCHO\)](#)
- [One Night, Your Choice](#)
- [Black Coalition for AIDS Prevention](#)
- [Africans in Partnership Against AIDS](#)

South Asian communities

Prevention and South Asian Communities

- [Brown Like Me](#) – Alliance for South Asian AIDS Prevention

[More on South Asian communities](#)

Websites

- [Alliance for South Asian AIDS Prevention](#)
- [Dosti: For South Asian gay, bisexual and transgender men](#)
- [Snehithan: GBTTQQ men of Kannada, Malayalam, Sinhala, Tamil and Telugu-speaking communities](#)

East and South East Asian communities

Prevention and East and South East Asian Communities

[More on East and South East Asian communities](#)

Websites

- [Asian Community AIDS Services](#)

Latin America communities

Prevention and Latin American Communities

- [Latinos Positivos Ontario](#)

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Immigrants, Refugees and People Without Immigration Status

Prevention and immigrants, refugees and people without residency status

- [Immigrants, refugees and non-status people with HIV](#) from *Managing Your Health*, CATIE's guide for people living with HIV
- [Uprooted Lives](#) from *The Positive Side*, CATIE's health and wellness magazine for people living with HIV
- [Hepatitis C in migrants: An underappreciated group at increased risk](#) - CATIE webinar
- [Questions and answers: Inclusive practice in the prevention of sexually transmitted and blood borne infections among ethnocultural minorities](#) - Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC)
- [Staying Healthy in Canada: What Everyone Should Know](#) - Sexuality Education Resource Centre
- [Transformation Through Collective Action: Best Practices in Migration, HIV and Mental Health](#) - Committee for Accessible AIDS Treatment

[More on immigrants, refugees and people without residency status](#)

Websites

- [Committee for Accessible AIDS Treatment](#)
- [Access Alliance](#)
- [Women's Health in Women's Hands](#)
- [In My Language](#) - Ontario Council of Agencies Serving Immigrants (OCASI)
- [Settlement At Work.org](#) - OCASI

Gay, Bisexual and Other Men who have Sex with Men

For information on prevention and gay, bisexual and other men who have sex with men, see the [Gay Men's Sexual Health Knowledge Centre](#).

Women

Prevention and women

- [Women and HIV](#) from *Managing Your Health*, CATIE's guide for people living with HIV
- [Pocket Guide for Women Living with HIV](#) – Positive Women's Network
- [Pocket Guide on Aging for Women Living with HIV](#) – Positive Women's Network
- [Women Lovin': A sexual health guide for queer women](#) – AIDS Committee of Toronto (ACT) | CATIE
- [Wise Women](#) – Chee Mamuk
- [Women and HIV](#) – Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network
- [Sharing Together for Life](#) – Université du Québec à Montréal

[More on women](#)

Websites

- [Women's Health in Women's Hands](#)
- [Pauktuutit: Inuit Women of Canada](#)
- [Canadian HIV Women's Sexual & Reproductive Health Cohort Study](#) (CHIWOS)

Children

Prevention and children

- [Children and HIV](#) from *Managing Your Health*, CATIE's guide for people living with HIV
- [Talking to Kids about HIV/AIDS](#) – Canadian Public Health Association
- [Patrick's Wish](#) – Patrick 4 Life
- [Growing Up with HIV](#) from *The Positive Side*, CATIE's health and wellness magazine for people living with HIV
- [Know Your Rights 7: Disclosure in school and daycare](#) – Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network (CHLN)

[More on children](#)

Websites

- [The Teresa Group](#)
- [Sick Kids Hospital: HIV and Your Child](#)
- [Positively Good2Go](#)

Young People

Prevention and young people

- [Youth](#) from *HIV in Canada: A primer for service providers*, an introduction to HIV for people working on the front line: epidemiology, testing, prevention, treatment, care and support
- [My Sex Life: info for young poz people](#) – AIDS Committee of Toronto (ACT) | CATIE
- [From the Front Lines: Youth Blaze the Trail](#) from *The Positive Side*, CATIE's health and wellness magazine for people living with HIV
- [The Truth about Youth](#) from *The Positive Side*
- [ShoutOut Against Homophobia, Biphobia, Transphobia and Heterosexism](#) – Rainbow Resource Centre
- [Empower: Youth, Arts and Activism](#) – Youth Action Network (YAN) | Gendering Adolescent AIDS Prevention (FFB GAAP) | Centre for Urban Health Initiatives (CUHI)
- [Gearing Up to Get Down: The goods on HIV, safer sex, and protecting your parts](#) – YouthCo
- [The Hep C Handbook: The goods on Hep C, safer drug use, tattooing and piercin](#)g – YouthCo

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Websites

- [YouthCO](#)
- [SexualityandU.ca](#)

- [TeenHealthSource.com](#) – Planned Parenthood Toronto
- [Native Youth Sexual Health Network](#)
- [Teen Talk](#)

Older Adults

Prevention and older adults

- [HIV and Aging](#) from *Managing Your Health*, CATIE's guide for people living with HIV
- [Growing Old Gracefully](#) from *The Positive Side*, CATIE's health and wellness magazine for people living with HIV
- [Aging and HIV](#) – Toronto People With AIDS Foundation
- [HIV and Aging](#), a CATIE webinar
- [Questions and answers: Prevention of sexually transmitted and blood borne infections among older adults](#) – Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC)

[More on older adults](#)

Websites

- [Canadian Working Group on HIV and Rehabilitation](#)
- [HIV Wisdom for Older Women](#)

Trans People

Prevention and Trans people

- [HIV prevention and trans people: What the Trans PULSE Project can tell us](#) from *Prevention in Focus*, CATIE's online prevention resource
- [HIV and transgendered/transsexual communities](#) – Interagency Coalition on AIDS and Development (ICAD)
- [Trans Canada](#) from *The Positive Side*, CATIE's health and wellness magazine for people living with HIV
- [Primed²: A Sex Guide for Trans Men Into Men](#) – Gay Men's Sexual Health Alliance
- [BRAZEN: Trans Women's Safer Sex Guide](#) – The 519 Church Street Community Centre
- [What are transgender women's HIV prevention needs?](#) – University of California San Francisco Center for AIDS Prevention Studies
- [What are transgender men's HIV prevention needs?](#) – University of California San Francisco Center for AIDS Prevention Studies

[More on trans people](#)

Websites

- [Taking Charge](#) – Action Santé Travesties et Transsexuel(le)s du Québec (ASTTéQ)
- [Transgender Health Program](#) – Vancouver Coastal Health
- [The 519 Church St. Community Centre](#)
- [Project 10](#)
- [QueerTransMen.org](#) – Ontario Gay Men's Sexual Health Alliance

People Living with HIV

For information on People living with HIV, see [Living with HIV](#).

People who Use Substances

Prevention and people who use substances

- [Pre-fix](#), CATIE's comprehensive new guide to living with Hep C or HIV for people who inject drugs
- [Harm reduction as a tool to healthy living](#) from *Managing Your Health*, CATIE's guide for people living with HIV


[More on people who use substances](#)

Websites

- [Canadian Harm Reduction Network](#)
- [Canadian Centre on Substance Abuse](#)
- [Centre for Addiction and Mental Health](#)
- [Trip! Project](#)
- [Ontario Harm Reduction Distribution Program](#)

People who Use Injection Drugs

Prevention and people who use injection drugs

- [Staying Safe: what people who inject drugs know about preventing Hep C and HIV](#) from *Prevention in Focus*, CATIE's online prevention resource
- [Injection Drug Use and HIV in Canada](#)
- [Pre-fix](#), CATIE's comprehensive new guide to living with Hep C or HIV for people who inject drugs
- [HIV prevention for people who inject drugs: Time for a global change](#) from *Prevention in Focus*, CATIE's online prevention resource
- [Sharp Shooters](#)  - Queen West Community Health Centre Harm Reduction Team | CATIE
- [Safer Injection](#)






[More on people who use injection drugs](#)

Websites

- [Canadian Harm Reduction Network](#)
- [Canadian Centre on Substance Abuse](#)
- [Centre for Addiction and Mental Health](#)
- [Ontario Harm Reduction Distribution Program](#)

Prisoners

Prevention and people in prisons and correctional facilities

- [PROS & CONS: A Guide to Creating Successful Community-Based HIV and HCV Programs for Prisoners](#)  - Prisoners' HIV/AIDS Support Action Network (PASAN)
- [Think Before You Ink: Prisoners perpetual calendar](#) 
- [HIV and Hepatitis C in Prisons: The Facts](#)  - Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network
- [Go Home Healthy](#)  - Correctional Service Canada
- [Under the Skin: A People's Case for Prison Needle and Syringe Programs](#)  - Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network


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Websites

- [Prisoners HIV/AIDS Support Action Network \(PASAN\)](#) ~ [PASAN Video](#)
- [Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network](#)

Sex Workers

Prevention and sex workers

- [Interventions for the Prevention of the Sexual Transmission of HIV among Female Sex Workers and their Clients and Non-Paying Partners in Canada](#) - National Collaborating Centre for Infectious Diseases (NCCID)
- [XXX Guide: A sex worker handbook, 5th ed.](#)  - Stella

- [#SWPrEP: PrEP in the Context of Sex Work](#) - Triple-X Workers' Solidarity Association of British Columbia | University of Toronto
- [Dope Guide: Sex work, drugs, and other substances](#) - Stella
- [The Toolbox: What Works for Sex Workers](#) - Power

[More on sex workers](#)

Websites

- [Stella](#)
- [Canadian Association of Elizabeth Fry Societies](#)
- [Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network](#)
- [Power](#)

Street-Involved

Prevention and street-involved people

- [Sexual Behaviours of Canadian Street Youth: How Risky are They?](#) - Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC)
- [Who Are Canada's Street Youth? A Socio-demographic Snapshot from E-SYS](#) - PHAC
- [The Street Health Report 2007. Research Bulletin #4: Homelessness, Mental Health and Substance Use](#)
- [The Street Health Report 2007. Research Bulletin #3: Homelessness and Crack Use](#)
- [The Street Health Report 2007. Research Bulletin #2: Women & Homelessness](#)
- [The Street Health Report 2007. Research Bulletin #1: Homelessness & Hepatitis C](#)

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Websites

- [The Homeless Hub](#)
- [Urban Health Research Initiative](#)
- [Fife House](#)
- [Healthy Housing](#)
- [Wellesley Institute](#)

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