Current research

Below is a list of selected Canadian HIV and hepatitis C research published from November 2013 to the present. This includes information available in peer-reviewed publications and grey literature (such as research reports). The links will take you to either the full text of the publication or, when unavailable, to the abstract.

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**HIV and Hep C Testing**

Heteronormativity hurts everyone: experiences of young men and clinicians with sexually transmitted infection/HIV testing in British Columbia, Canada. [Click here for abstract](#)

Sexual-risk behaviour and HIV testing among Canadian snowbirds who winter in Florida. [Click here for abstract](#)

HIV testing guidelines for the province of British Columbia 2014 [Click here for full text](#)

Views and experiences of hepatitis C testing and diagnosis among people who inject drugs: Systematic review of qualitative research [Click here for abstract](#)

Towards universal voluntary HIV testing and counselling: A systematic review and meta-analysis of community-based approaches [Click here for full text](#)

HIV testing and counselling for migrant populations living in high-income countries: A systematic review [Click here for full text](#)

Rapid point-of-care HIV testing in youth: A systematic review [Click here for abstract](#)

Evaluation Findings from the Pilot Phase of BC’s Provincial Point of Care HIV testing Program: The First 18 Months [Click here for full text](#)
The experience of HIV diagnosis among Aboriginal people living with HIV/AIDS and depression.
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Targeting screening and social marketing to increase detection of acute HIV infection in men who have sex with men in Vancouver, British Columbia.
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Talk or text to tell? How young adults in Canada and South Africa prefer to receive STI results, counseling, and treatment updates in a wireless world.
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**Prevention**

Non-occupational post-exposure prophylaxis for HIV at St Michael's Hospital, Toronto: a retrospective review of patient eligibility and clinical outcomes.
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Nonoccupational postexposure HIV prophylaxis in sexual assault programs: a survey of SANE and FNE program coordinators.
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Prison needle exchange programs rare despite evidence.
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Treatment as prevention: toward an AIDS-free generation.
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Changing Risk Behaviours and the HIV Epidemic: A Mathematical Analysis in the Context of Treatment as Prevention
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Knowledge of and opinions on HIV preexposure prophylaxis among front-line service providers at Canadian AIDS service organizations.
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Questions and answers: Inclusive practice in the prevention of sexually transmitted and blood borne infections among ethnocultural minorities
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HIV Transmission: Factors that Affect Biological Risk
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Shifting the Paradigm: the History of the Vancouver STOP Project
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Shifting the Paradigm: the History of the Vancouver STOP Project – Executive Summary
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Effective HIV prevention, education and outreach activities in African, Caribbean and Black communities
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Gay men's attitudes towards and perceptions of viral load and treatment as prevention
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Gay men's attitudes to and perceptions of pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) and post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP)
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Female condom use for men who have sex with men
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Staying Safe Intervention reduces risk for Hep C and HIV in people who inject drugs
The Staying Safe Intervention: Training People WhoInject Drugs in Strategies to Avoid Injection-Related HCV and HIV Infection

Interventions to prevent HIV and Hepatitis C in people who inject drugs: A review of reviews to assess evidence of effectiveness

Vaginal microbicides for reducing the risk of sexual acquisition of HIV infection in women: Systematic review and meta-analysis

How acceptable are antiretrovirals for the prevention of sexually transmitted HIV?: A review of research on the acceptability of oral pre-exposure prophylaxis and treatment as prevention

Lack of leadership responsible for rising HIV infection levels in some provinces: HIV expert.

Specific populations

Early sex work initiation independently elevates odds of HIV infection and police arrest among adult sex workers in a Canadian setting.

Sexuality and HIV/AIDS: an exploration of older heterosexual women’s knowledge levels.

Culturally relevant HIV/AIDS education, prevention, screening, and treatment for Canadian Inuit

“Sisters, Mothers, Daughters and Aunties”: HIV Vaccine Acceptability Among African, Caribbean and Other Black Women in Toronto

Crystal methamphetamine and initiation of injection drug use among street-involved youth in a Canadian setting

Patterns of injection drug use cessation during an expansion of syringe exchange services in a Canadian setting.

Population-specific Status Report: HIV/AIDS and other sexually transmitted and blood borne infections among youth in Canada

Public health interventions

Internet Partner Notification for Sexually-transmitted Infections

Anonymous Partner Notification for Sexually-transmitted Infections

A Review of Evidence on Partner Notification Practices for Chlamydia

Controlling the HIV Epidemic in Canada: A Public Health Success?
Addressing the Dimensions of Sexual Health: A Review of Evaluated Sexual Health Promotion Interventions
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**HIV disclosure**

Disclosure of Positive HIV Status: A Public Health Issue?
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HIV status: Who needs to know?
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HIV disclosure: a legal guide for gay men in Canada
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**Access to services and healthcare**

Patterns of syphilis testing in a large cohort of HIV patients in Ontario, Canada, 2000-2009.
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Factors associated with antiretroviral medication adherence among HIV-positive adults accessing highly active antiretroviral therapy (HAART) in British Columbia, Canada.
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Factors associated with late initiation of highly active antiretroviral therapy among young HIV-positive men and women aged 18 to 29 years in Canada.
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Adoption of the chronic care model to improve HIV care In a marginalized, largely aboriginal population
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High Mortality Among Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)-Infected Individuals Before Accessing or Linking to HIV Care: A Missing Outcome in the Cascade of Care?
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