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### DAY ONE: Wednesday, September 18, 2013



### 7:30 | Registration and Continental Breakfast

Churchill Foyer

### 8:30 | Forum Opening and Welcome





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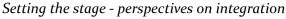


Trevor Stratton, CAAN & Mississaugas of the New Credit First Nation Laurie Edmiston, CATIE

### 8:45 | Opening Plenary:











In this session, participants will be introduced to perspectives on the integration of research knowledge into programs, and the integration of services, sectors and systems. Through an exploration of personal perspectives in public health and service provision, we will learn how integration can improve client experience and outcomes.

Moderator: Tim Rogers, CATIE

### Speakers:

- Tiffany LaDana West, DARE Global Innovations
- Murray Jose-Boerbridge, Toronto People With AIDS Foundation & Gay Men's Sexual Health Alliance

### 9:45 Integrating community services:









Designing programs to respond holistically to the needs of clients

Churchill Ballroom

Integrated frontline programs will be presented which highlight the importance of using new research knowledge related to HIV and HCV in developing innovative services. How programs have successfully integrated HIV and HCV and/or the components of the continuum of care will also be discussed

Moderator: Ed Jackson, CATIE

### Speakers:

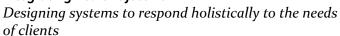
- Thomas Haig, SPOT
- Julie Kille, Immunodeficiency Clinic, St. Paul's Hospital
- Carla Pindera, Nine Circles Community Health Centre

### 10:30 | **Break**

Churchill Foyer

### 10:45 Integrating health systems:









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Speakers will introduce three different regional integrated approaches to HIV or HCV. The presentations will include a discussion of how research has informed the strategies, as well as key challenges and successes of the implementation of systematic health systems integration.

Moderator: Laurie Edmiston, CATIE

### Speakers:

- Chris Buchner, Vancouver Coastal Health
- Samantha Earl, Ontario Hepatitis C Strategy, Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care
- Lisa Lockie, Ministry of Health, Government of Saskatchewan

Communicating sexual risk with people with HIV and

### 11:30 Integrating new knowledge:









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New research on HIV transmission is changing the way we understand and communicate information about HIV risk. Four professionals with experience thinking about, and communicating, new scientific knowledge about HIV transmission will share their process of taking up new information and translating it into tools and services for sexual risk assessment and counselling.





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Moderator: Len Tooley, CATIE

### Speakers:

- Ann Burchell, Risk Assessment Tool, OHTN
- Jody Jollimore, Do the Math, Health Initiative for Men
- Mona Loutfy, Communicating risk with serodiscordant couples, Maple Leaf Clinic
- Rahim Thawer, AIDS Committee of Toronto

### 12:30 **Lunch**

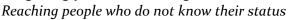
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### 1:30 Integrating prevention, testing and care:











Approximately 25% of people living with HIV do not know their status. Engaging and linking this population with HIV testing and other services is a priority in many regions. This session will include presentations in which frontline workers highlight new approaches to engaging people who are at high risk for HIV.

Moderator: Tsitsi Watt, CATIE

### Speakers:

- Réka Gustafson, Implementing the routine offer of HIV testing in hospitals, Vancouver Coastal Health
- Lorrette Dreaver, Big River First Nation
- Johnmark Opondo, Partner notification, Saskatoon Health Region

### 2:15 Integration:









Improving engagement and linkage to care for people living with HIV or HCV

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Moderator: Michael Bailey, CATIE

Aspects of our testing, treatment, care and support practice are often provided independently (in "silos"). The integration of these components requires reflection on how to engage individuals and communities in the services that we provide. This session will explore how some programs have enhanced linkages across various services and improved engagement with people living with HIV or HCV.

### Speakers:

- Cindy MacIsaac, Direction 180
- Glen Bradford, Peer Navigators, Positive Living BC
- Laurence Mersilian, Pause-Santé, CAPAHC
- Sam Milligan, Maximally Assisted Support Program, Central Interior Native Health Society
- Ivan Martinez Arredondo, STOP HIV/AIDS Outreach Team, Vancouver Coastal Health

### 3:00 **I Break**

Churchill Foyer

### 3:30 | Concurrent Sessions

### **Concurrent Session 1:**

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Communicating sexual risk with people living with, and at risk of, HIV

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This concurrent break-out builds on the *Communicating Sexual Risk* plenary session earlier in the day by presenting a number of scenarios (case studies) and inviting panellists and Forum participants to collectively brainstorm ways of communicating sexual risk of HIV transmission.

Facilitator: Len Tooley, CATIE

### Panel Members:

- Ann Burchell, OHTN
- Jody Jollimore, Health Initiative for Men
- Mona Loutfy, Maple Leaf Clinic
- Rahim Thawer, AIDS Committee of Toronto





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### **Concurrent Session 2:**

HIV, STI and hepatitis C testing and partner-notification strategies
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[ Bilingual CATIE Staff will assist with interpretation. ]

This session will begin with a short series of "Ignite Talks" on HIV, HCV and STI testing and partner-notification strategies. Following this, participants will engage in a facilitated discussion on engaging people who do not know their status, exploring engagement and linkage approaches important for success. This session will build on the *engaging people who do not know their status* plenary session that took place earlier in the day and offer participants the opportunity to investigate this topic more deeply.

Facilitator: Tsitsi Watt, CATIE

### Speakers/Panel Members:

- Lyn Pierre-Pitman, HIV Point-of-Care Testing in Aboriginal Communities, London InterCommunity Health Centre
- Mark Randall, HEAT: Threeway in the Bathhouse, AIDS Calgary
- Claire O'Gorman, Know on the Go, YouthCO HIV & Hep C Society
- Martine Stomp, Integrated Hepatitis C Testing, Sanguen Centre
- Bruce Clarke, Partner Notification with InSpot, Toronto Public Health

### Panel Members:

- Réka Gustafson, Vancouver Coastal Health
- Lorrette Dreaver, Big River First Nation
- Johnmark Opondo, Saskatoon Health Region





### **Concurrent Session 3:**

### Peer Mentoring and Health Navigation

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This session will begin with a short series of "Ignite Talks" on peer mentoring, peer navigation and health navigation programs. Following this, participants will engage in a facilitated discussion on engaging people who are living with HIV or hepatitis C in treatment, care and support through these types of programs.

Facilitator: Thomas Egdorf, CATIE

### Panel Members:

- Kira Haug, Health Navigator/Health Services, ASK Wellness Centre
- Nicole Bachynski, Peer to Peer Program, Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region
- Maureen Ringlein, Prenatal Group, Teresa Group
- Sylvain Beaudry, My Life with HIV, ACCM
- Rick Julien, Peer-Facilitated HIV Treatment Decisions, Toronto People With AIDS Foundation
- Danièle Dubuc, The Street Messenger Project, Cactus Montreal
- Glen Bradford, Peer Navigation Services, Positive Living BC

### **Concurrent Session 4:**



Nurse and other healthcare provider education and mentoring

Scott

Co-led by CATIE, the Canadian Association of Nurses in AIDS Care (CANAC) and the Canadian Association of Hepatology Nurses (CAHN).

The rapid evolution of our healthcare system and the demand for new health-related knowledge pose challenges to nurses and other healthcare providers to stay current in their professions. Education and mentorship initiatives have an important role to play in strengthening professional expertise and supporting the best possible provision of care to patients.





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This session will begin with a series of "Ignite Talks" highlighting examples of nurse and other healthcare provider education or mentorship programs. Following this, participants will engage in a facilitated discussion on various approaches to education and mentorship, as well as key issues related to these approaches. These issues include developing a baseline of HIV or hepatitis C knowledge, challenges and successes in learning across borders, the involvement of people living with HIV and/or hepatitis C as 'peers' in education, and how providers in HIV and hepatitis C care may more effectively learn from each other.

Facilitator: Lara Barker, CATIE

### Panel Members:

- Susanne Nasewich, Pacific to Prairies Partnership, Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region
- Michelle Crosby, Canadian Association of Hepatology Nurses
- Christina Clarke, HIV Quality Improvement Network, BC-CfE
- Vera Caine, A Critical Look at a Mentorship Model for Health Care Professions, University of Alberta
- Jane McCall, Caring for Clients who are at Risk for and Living with HIV/AIDS: Best Practices, CANAC
- Diane Sylvain & Kathy Tremblay, Programme National de Mentorat sur le VIH-Sida

### **Concurrent Session 5:**

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The integration of HIV and HCV services within community-health and AIDS-service organizations Wren

Co-led by CATIE and CTAC

The introduction of hepatitis C services into community-health and HIV-focused organizations does not "just happen" but can represent

a sometimes complex and lengthy process. This session will explore the relevance, feasibility and challenges of adopting this integrated approach from the perspective of the health needs of the service user. Preliminary results from CTAC's project to develop a Good Practices Guide to HIV-HCV Integration will be presented to guide the discussion, with added commentary from organizations directly engaged in integration efforts.

Facilitators: Paul Sutton, CTAC & Ed Jackson, CATIE

### 5:00 Networking Reception

Market Garden Court (first floor)

# Thursday, September 19, 2013

### 7:30 | Registration and Continental Breakfast

Churchill Foyer

### 9:00 | **Welcome**





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Laurie Edmiston, CATIE

### Integration of HIV, HCV and other STBBIs: 9:15





Evidence and practicality





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This session will explore what integration of HIV and HCV in the context of other sexually transmitted and blood-borne infections means, and the rationale for fully-integrated services. This session will also discuss the existing evidence on the effectiveness of practices to support delivery of integrated services and relevance to a Canadian context.

Moderator: Laurie Edmiston, CATIE





### DAY TWO: Thursday, September 19, 2013



### Speakers:

- Dana Paquette, Public Health Agency of Canada
- Marc Steben, Institut national de santé publique du Québec
- Gina Ogilvie, Clinical Prevention Services, BC Centre for Disease Control
- Brian Lester, Regional HIV/AIDS Connection

### 10:30 | **Break**

Churchill Foyer

### 10:45 Integration of HIV, HCV, STBBIs and other health factors:











This session will include a series of "Ignite Talks" focused on sexual health and harm reduction programs that demonstrate various forms of integration, including the integration of HIV, HCV or STBBI services with other health factors. These talks will inform discussion sessions taking place later in the day.

Moderator: Ed Jackson, CATIE

Speakers: Integrated Harm Reduction Programs

- Darwin Fisher, Insite, Portland Hotel Society
- Suzanne Pierlot, Outreach Urban Health, Interior Health
- Michelle Crosby, Postitive Wellness North Island: North Island HIV & HCV Services, Vancouver Island Health Authority: Positive Wellness North Island
- Keri-McGuire-Trahan, Hepatitis C Triple Therapy Program, AIDS Committee of North Bay and Area
- Lorrie Dodwell, Delivering Culturally Sensitive Care and Support, Ahtahkakoop First Nation Health Centre

Speakers: Integrated Sexual Health Programs

- David Lessard, l'Actuel sur Rue, Clinique médicale l'Actuel
- Pierre-Yves Comtois, S'Exposer, Portail VIH/sida du Québec
- Lyne Massie, Pouvoir Partager/Pouvoirs Partagés, UQAM
- Gina McKay, SERC (Sexuality Education Resource Centre)

### 11:45 | Lunch

Churchill Foyer and Ballroom

### 12:45 | Concurrent Sessions

### **Concurrent Session 1:**

What might integrated services for gay, bisexual and other MSM look like?

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Across Canada, programs and services for two-spirit, gay, bisexual and other men who have sex with men range from a strong focus on HIV prevention to services that address gay men's health more broadly. What should we aim to achieve in creating integrated services for these populations? How can the values and goals of a gay men's health movement be introduced and made accessible to new people in the community?

Participants will be presented with a number of 'catalyst presentations' to spark discussion about what these services might look like. A special focus on newcomer and immigrant men who have sex with men will provide an opportunity to think about how programs and services for populations can be tailored to individuals with unique histories and needs.

Facilitators: Hywel Tuscano, CATIE & Len Tooley, CATIE

Speaker: Bill Ryan, McGill University





### DAY TWO: Thursday, September 19, 2013



### Concurrent Session 2:

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Integrated Health Services for Women and Trans People: Challenges and Opportunities

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[ Bilingual CATIE Staff will assist with interpretation. ]

Throughout the history of the HIV epidemic, women and trans people have fought to ensure that their diverse needs be adequately understood and comprehensively addressed. The move towards an integrated approach to health services offers an opportunity to assess existing and new models of service delivery, and to examine the challenges and opportunities that these might offer for women and trans people and their service providers.

The session will begin with a series of short presentations that will raise key issues and provide tangible examples of integrated approaches to health services for women and trans people, which are currently underway in different parts of Canada. Through facilitated discussions in small groups, participants will have the opportunity to explore these issues and share their own experiences, working together to develop a realistic understanding of the challenges, strengths and possibilities offered by integrated approaches to health-service delivery for women and trans people.

Facilitators: Sophie Wertheimer, CATIE & Louise Binder, International Community of Women Living with HIV/AIDS North America

### **Concurrent Session 3:**



Practical approaches to integrated health services for Aboriginal communities

Rossetti

Co-led by CATIE and Canadian Aboriginal AIDS Network (CAAN)

This session is being co-hosted by CAAN and CATIE to facilitate a discussion on the unique implications of an integrated STBBI approach by organizations and clinics serving Aboriginal communities across

Canada. This session will explore what culturally-appropriate integrated models look like, the issues and challenges with providing integrated services and some practical ways to overcome these challenges.

Facilitators: Ed Bennett, CAAN & Art Zoccole, CAAN

### **Concurrent Session 4:**

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Practical approaches to integrated health services in a harm-reduction context

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This session will focus on the implications of integration for our harm-reduction work. It will provide participants with an opportunity to learn about HIV, HCV and STBBI integration, and the integration of our HIV and HCV work with other health conditions, in the context of working with people who use drugs. Participants will reflect on what others have done to address the needs of people who use drugs through integrated approaches, consider challenges faced, and discuss what "integration" can really look like in a harm-reduction context.

Facilitators: Tsitsi Watt, CATIE & Barb Panter, CATIE

### **Concurrent Session 5:**

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Moving intervention research forward in Canada Scott

Organized with support from REACH, SRC, CIHR, PHAC and CAAN

This session will focus on how we can effectively move intervention research forward in Canada to support integrated approaches to prevention, testing, treatment, care and support. Speakers will provide short presentations on the work of their organizations in HIV intervention research and what priorities they see for Canada. Speakers will act as key participants in the following facilitated discussion.

Facilitator: Tim Rogers, CATIE





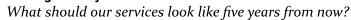
### Speakers:

- Dana Paguette, Public Health Agency of Canada
- Jennifer Gunning, Canadian Institutes of Health Research
- Liviana Calzavara, CIHR Social Research Centre in HIV Prevention
- Renee Masching, Aboriginal HIV & AIDS Community-Based Research Collaborative Centre
- Jean Bacon, CIHR Centre for REACH (Research Evidence into Action for Community Health)

### 2:30 | **Break**

### 2:45 | Closing Plenary:









What might the knowledge shared at the CATIE Forum mean for practice in Canada in the future? This session will offer insight into the perspectives of six passionate HIV and hepatitis C leaders on what the future of HIV and HCV prevention, testing, treatment, care and support practice for people affected by HIV and hepatitis C might look like. They will challenge us to consider what we can learn from each other and what else we can do to address these epidemics.

Moderator: Laurie Edmiston, CATIE

### Speakers:

- Fzra James

- Marvelous Muchenje

- Trevor Stratton

- Cheryl Reitz

- Mario Gagnon

- Bob Leahy

### 4:00-4:15 | Thank You and Closing











Laurie Edmiston, CATIE

### **Hotel Floorplan**



Washroom Locations, Second and Third Floor

Meeting Room Locations. Second and Third Floor

Registration & Simultaneous Interpretation (SI) Headsets & Receivers. Second Floor

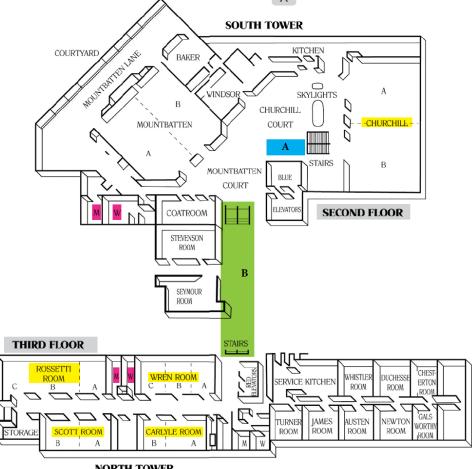
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### **Conference Level Floor Plan**

Please see page 16 for the hotel conference level floor plan (2nd and 3rd floors).

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### **Conference Information**



### **Registration Hours**

Registration is located in the Churchill Foyer on the second floor of the hotel.

Tuesday, September 17 4:00 p.m. — 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, September 18 7:30 a.m. — 4:00 p.m. Thursday, September 19 7:30 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.

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