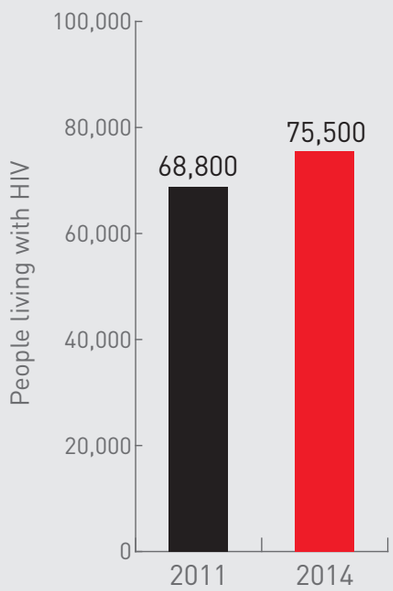
HIV IN CANADA



New HIV cases are on the decline.

In 2014, there were an estimated 2,570 new HIV infections in Canada, down from 2,800 in 2011.

But the number of people living with HIV in Canada continues to rise.

WHY?

- people with HIV are living longer due to medical advances in treatment
- new HIV infections continue to occur

However, an estimated **1 IN 5 PEOPLE** living with HIV in Canada are unaware of their HIV infection

28%
of people infected via **heterosexual sex** are unaware of their HIV positive status

20%
of people infected via **injection drug use** are unaware of their HIV positive status

18%
of men infected via **sex with other men** are unaware of their HIV positive status

Know your status so you can access treatment, protect your health, and that of your partner(s).

Get the facts.

Protect yourself.

Get tested.

Talk to your partner(s).

To learn more about HIV and what you can do to prevent the virus, visit Canada.ca/health

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