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The Realities of Young People Living with HIV in Canada



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**All participants will be muted
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AGREEMENTS

- HIV expertise includes experiences living with HIV, clinical work, and community work
 - Use “I” statements
- What’s said here stays here, what’s learned here leaves here

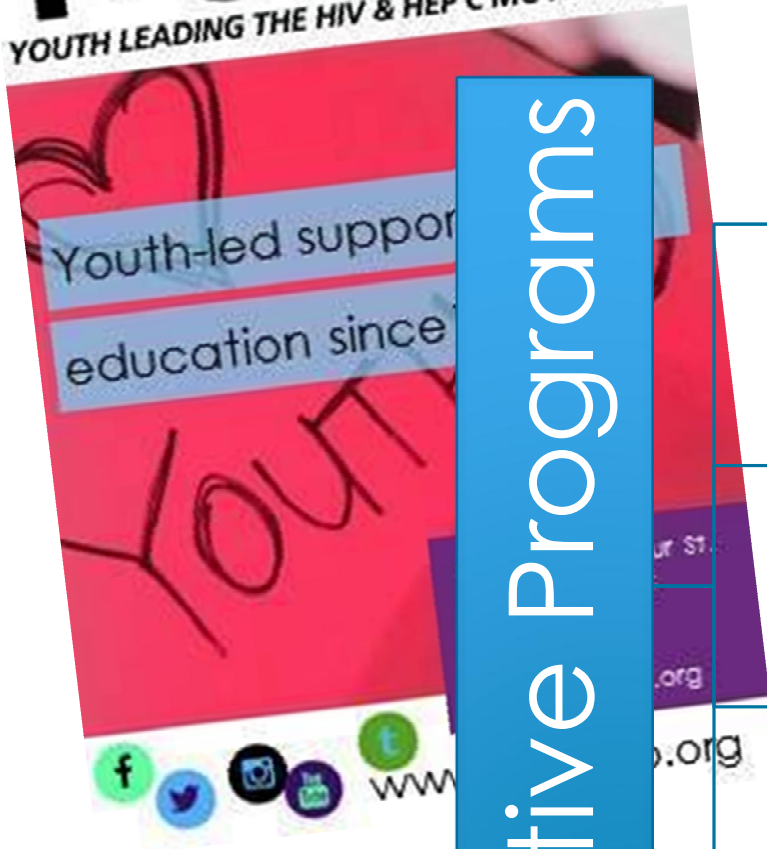
OVERVIEW

- Youth Living with HIV (Sarah Chown)
- HIV Stigma & Youth (Carmen Logie)
- Hearing from Youth (Ahmed, Chris & Noemi)
- Outreach Nursing with Youth (Karen Friesen)
- Group Discussion

OUR APPROACHES & VALUES



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YOUTH LEADING THE HIV & HEP C MOVEMENT



Positive Programs

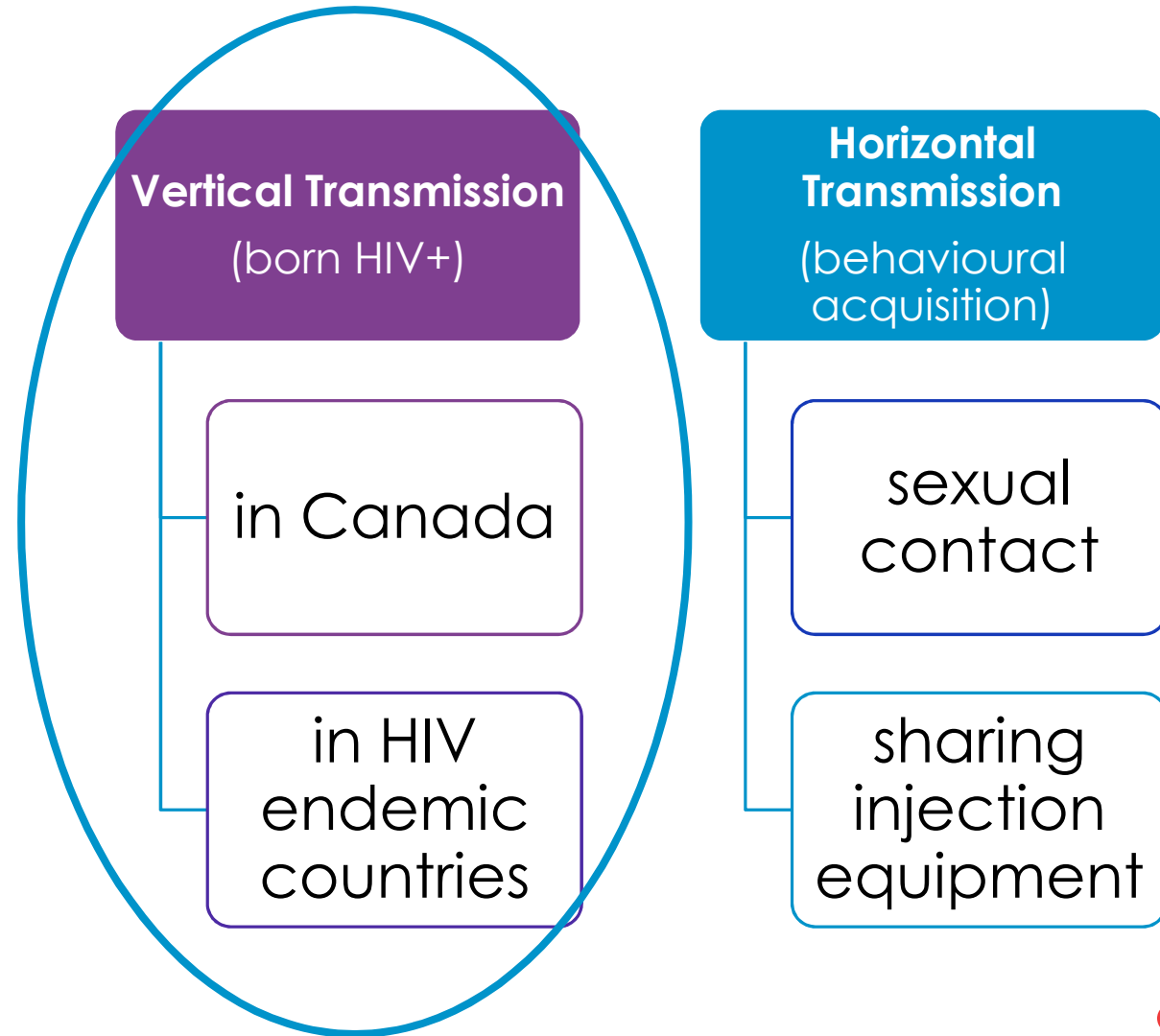
scholarships

leadership opportunities

youth groups


Camp Moomba

YOUTH LIVING WITH HIV



GROWING UP POSITIVE

- Birth
- Childhood
- Tween & Teen Years
- Young Adulthood



Stigma: What is it, and how do we challenge it?

Carmen Logie, PhD

Assistant Professor, Factor-Intewash Faculty of Social Work

University of Toronto



Youth Experiences

Ahmed, CAS, Ottawa

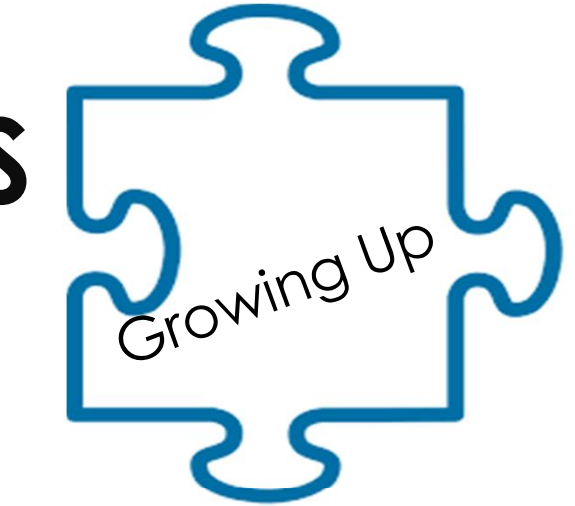
Chris, YouthCO, British Columbia

Noemi, Montreal

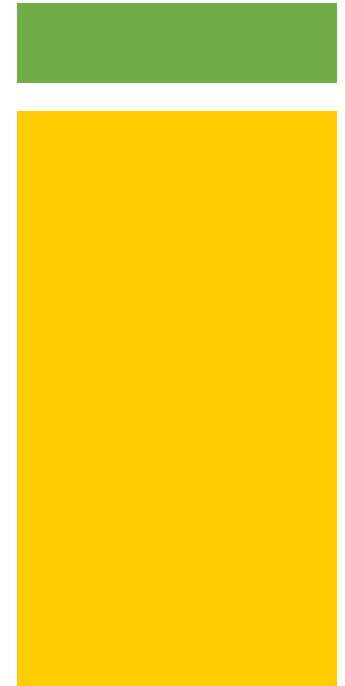
Conversation Starters

- What works well for youth with HIV?
 - What types of services and programs do HIV+ youth access within and beyond the HIV sector?
- What are the best possible supports while youth transition to adulthood?
- What HIV-related clinical experiences stick with you?
- What kinds of community programs exist for youth living with HIV ?
- What are the specific needs of adolescents and young adults living with HIV since birth?

YOUTH EXPERIENCES







Youth and Young Adults: Unique Experience

Karen Friesen, RN(C), BN
Outreach Nurse Clinician
Oak Tree Clinic
BC Women's Health Centre
Vancouver, BC

Oak Tree Clinic



- Provide optimal **care, treatment** and **support** for HIV positive women, pregnant women, children, **youth** and partners.



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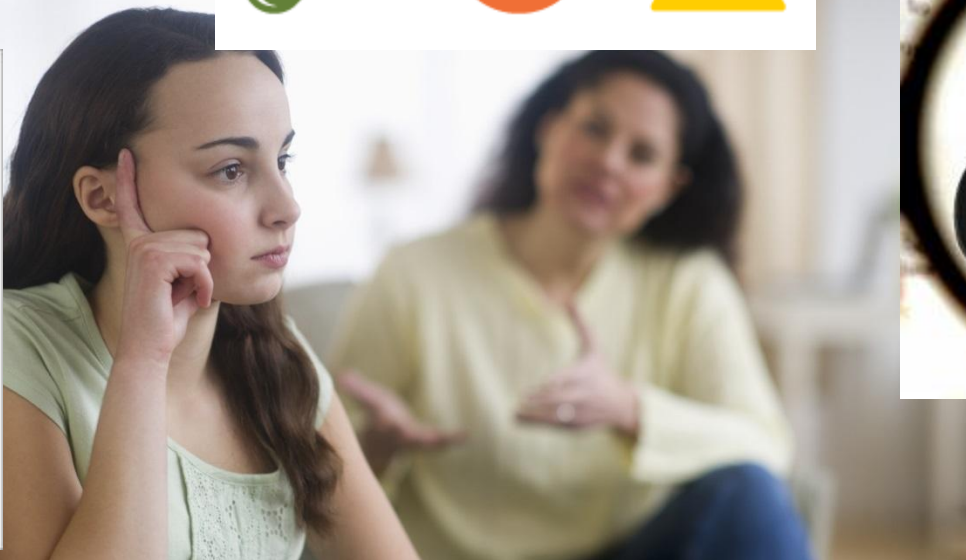
Oak Tree Clinic



Inter-disciplinary, collaborative clinic:

- Front desk staff
- Clinic Aide
- Physicians (ID, OB, Peds)
- Dietitian
- Nurse Clinicians
- Psychiatrist
- Trauma & Addiction Counselor
- Part time child care provided by Volunteers and a literacy program
- Social Worker
- Nurse Practitioners
- Outreach Workers
- Pharmacists
- Research team
- Program Manager

When thinking about treatment...



Unique Adherence Considerations



Becoming more independent
Relying less on caregivers for reminders

Busier schedules

Learning how to present their health history to
other health providers

Sexual health and disclosure

Successes



Oak Tree Clinic, Vancouver, BC 604-875-2212 or toll free at 1-888-711-3030

OAK TREE YOUTH COME JOIN US



Are you 14-18 years old?

Oak Tree clinic has launched youth-specific clinics for 14-18 year olds. Come and join us to meet other youth! Learn new skills, meet new people, come for activities and events, and have some fun!

FOOD will be provided and everyone's privacy will be respected.

Next Clinic: Monday, September 28 (age 14-18)

Speak to your Doctor if interested (This is a pilot project)

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Jennifer Smitten**

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thank you!



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**Please type your question in the
Chat Box, and it will be answered by
one of our presenters.**



GROUP DISCUSSION

How can I support youth living with HIV in my work?

I have a question....

Can you tell me more about ...?

THANK YOU!



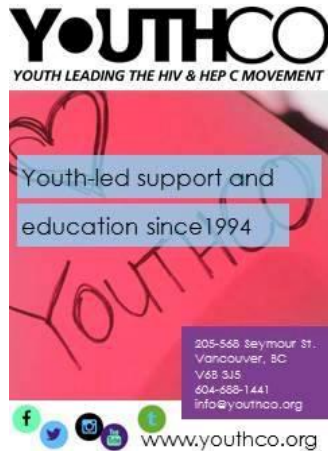
Today's Speakers

Chris & Noemi

Dr. Carmen Logie

Karen Friesen

THANK YOU!



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YouthCO

The Women and HIV Research Program

Logan Kennedy, Research Associate
Women & HIV Research Program

Ahmed Hambré, Youth Director
Canadian AIDS Society



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Thank you!

