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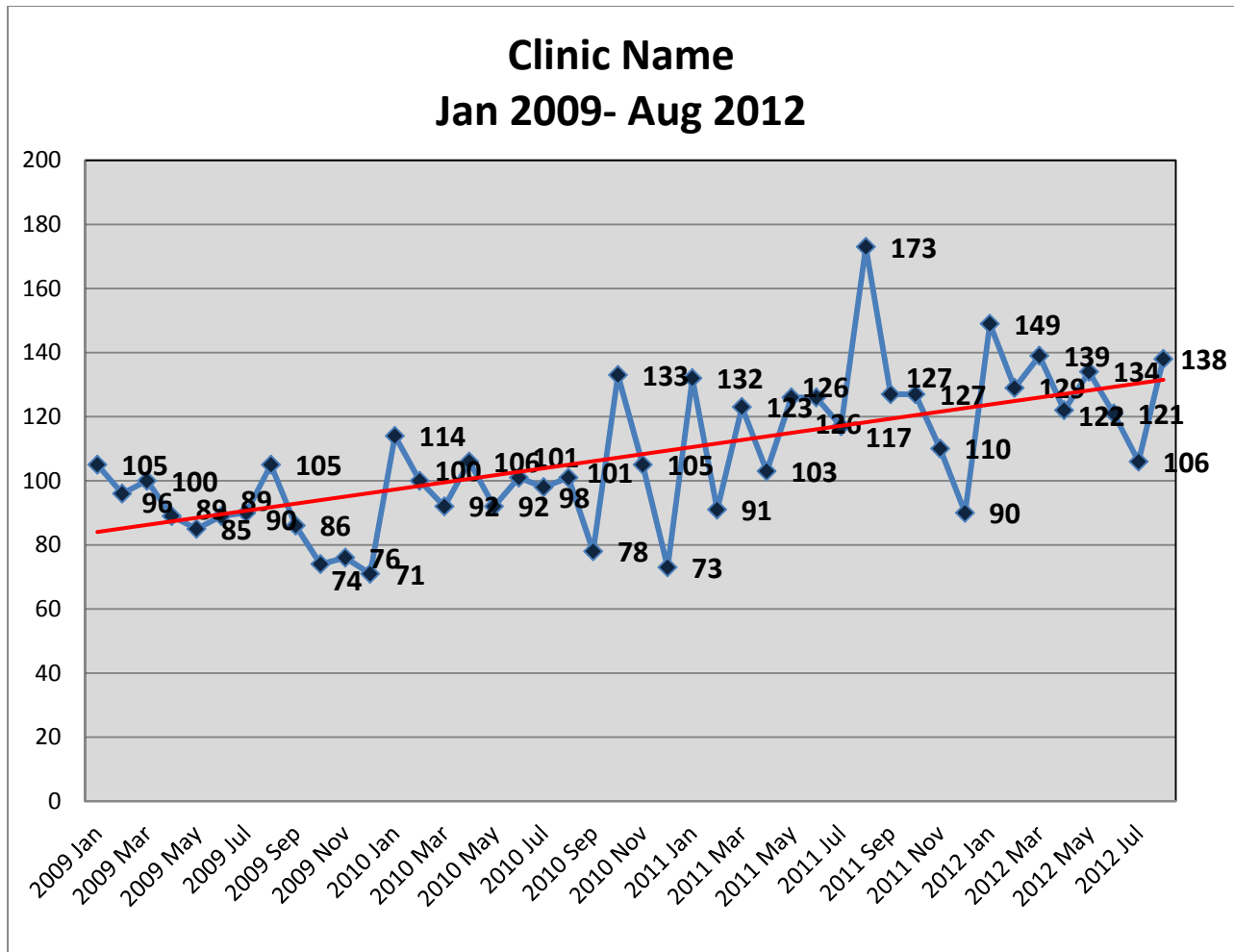
Dear Clinic

Vancouver Coastal Health and the STOP HIV/AIDS Project are pleased to provide you with monthly statistics on HIV tests processed at your clinic.

Clinic Name [Clinic Ordering Number]

HIV Testing Summary

HIV test summary 2009 - current*	2011	2012 Year to date (to Aug 31, 2012)	2012 Month of June	2012 Month of July	2012 Month of August
Total HIV Lab tests	1299	935	104	95	125
Total POC tests	146	103	17	11	13
Total HIV tests	1445	1038	121	106	138
Monthly average	120	130	-	-	-
HIV positive results on site	15	14	1	1	1
HIV+ diagnoses since implementation of routine testing (all VCH)	125 (July 2010-August 2012)				



Public Health in Vancouver now recommends routine HIV screening for all adults:

Offer and recommend a routine HIV test to all adults who have not been tested in the past year, under the following clinical conditions:

- *whenever* any other bloodwork is ordered
- *whenever* a sexually transmitted infection (STI) test *or* diagnosis occurs (same for Hepatitis C & Tuberculosis)
- *whenever* you're asked for an HIV test.

Patients with an identified risk may benefit from more frequent testing, e.g. every 3-6 months.

Continue to routinely order HIV tests with prenatal bloodwork.

For more information on accredited HIV Testing education and resources for integration of routine HIV testing into practice **please contact: Meaghan Thumath, STOP HIV Clinical Practice Lead, meaghan.thumath@vch.ca**

*This report was prepared with data obtained from BCCDC and PHSA Laboratories with permission, and is based on HIV tests ordered under Clinic Ordering number. In some cases, individual physician MSP billing numbers are used and amalgamated. Individual physician data is kept in strict confidentiality. If your site also offers rapid Point-of-Care tests, this data will also be reported to the VCH STOP Project. Aggregate data, without any individual physician identifiers, will be used for the purpose of evaluating the effectiveness of ongoing education on HIV testing.