

COMMUNITY PARTNER AGREEMENT to provide Anonymous HIV Testing Services

**BETWEEN
LONDON INTERCOMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE**

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This agreement between London InterCommunity Health Centre (the Health Centre) and _____ sets out the terms of the partnership to operate an outreach Anonymous HIV Testing Clinic at _____. The Clinic will take place on the first and third Tuesday of each month from 3-5 p.m. The purpose of the testing program is to increase access to services for clients injecting substances residing in and around the city of London and who request anonymous and rapid HIV testing.

Partnership

London InterCommunity Health Centre is the officially designated anonymous test site through its Options Clinic, and as such, this program is an outreach component of that agency. The Health Centre is accountable to the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long Term Care (MOHLTC) to ensure that testing meets the Anonymous Testing Guidelines. For data collection and reporting purposes, clients are considered to be of the Options Clinic at the Health Centre.

Responsibilities

The Health Centre is responsible for:

- Providing pre-test counseling to clients using the Point-of-Care test or doing blood draws
- Storage of specimens until they are picked up by LifeLabs
- Giving results and providing clients with post-test counseling
- Collecting data as required by Ontario Ministry of Health and sharing that with _____
- Overall supervision of the outreach program
- Providing anonymous test requisitions, identified as _____ requisitions, under the direction of a Health Centre physician
- Identifying and separating _____'s results and making them easily available to clients tested at _____ in a timely fashion

_____ is responsible for:

- Providing a private room with a desk/table and two chairs
- Advertising the date and time that the clinic takes place
- Creating promotional materials that recognize the partnership of the two agencies

The Health Centre and _____ are each responsible for:

- Bringing any issues, concerns, questions, problems, or complaints forward in a timely manner and seeking to resolve those amicably and with the best interests of the clients in mind.

General Terms of the Agreement:

This agreement takes effect April 1, 2012 and is subject to change at any time, by the mutual consent of the parties concerned.

Signed: _____ London InterCommunity Health Centre

Date: _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____