



HIV, HAART & Implementing Harm Reduction from an IPHA Perspective

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A little history lesson...

- **Harm reduction** is a range of [public health](#) policies designed
- Harm reduction policies are used to manage behaviors
- Critics of harm reduction typically believe that tolerating risky or illegal behavior



Lessons Learned

- Resources for booths
- Cleaning needles
- Prevention messages

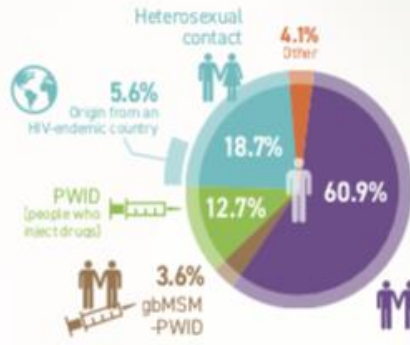


Understanding the stats

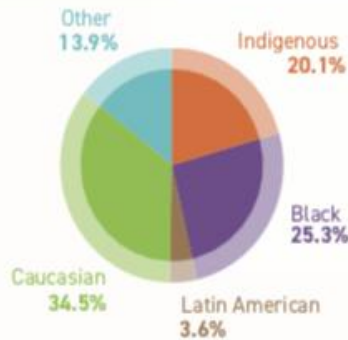
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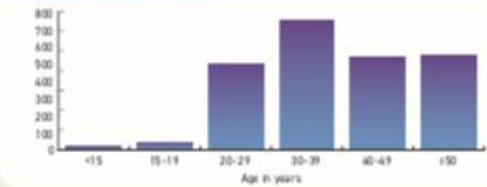
2017 SURVEILLANCE HIGHLIGHTS



REPORTED HIV CASES BY RACE/ETHNICITY



NUMBER OF REPORTED HIV CASES BY AGE



HIV DIAGNOSIS RATE PER 100,000



PERINATAL HIV

240 infants exposed to HIV during pregnancy

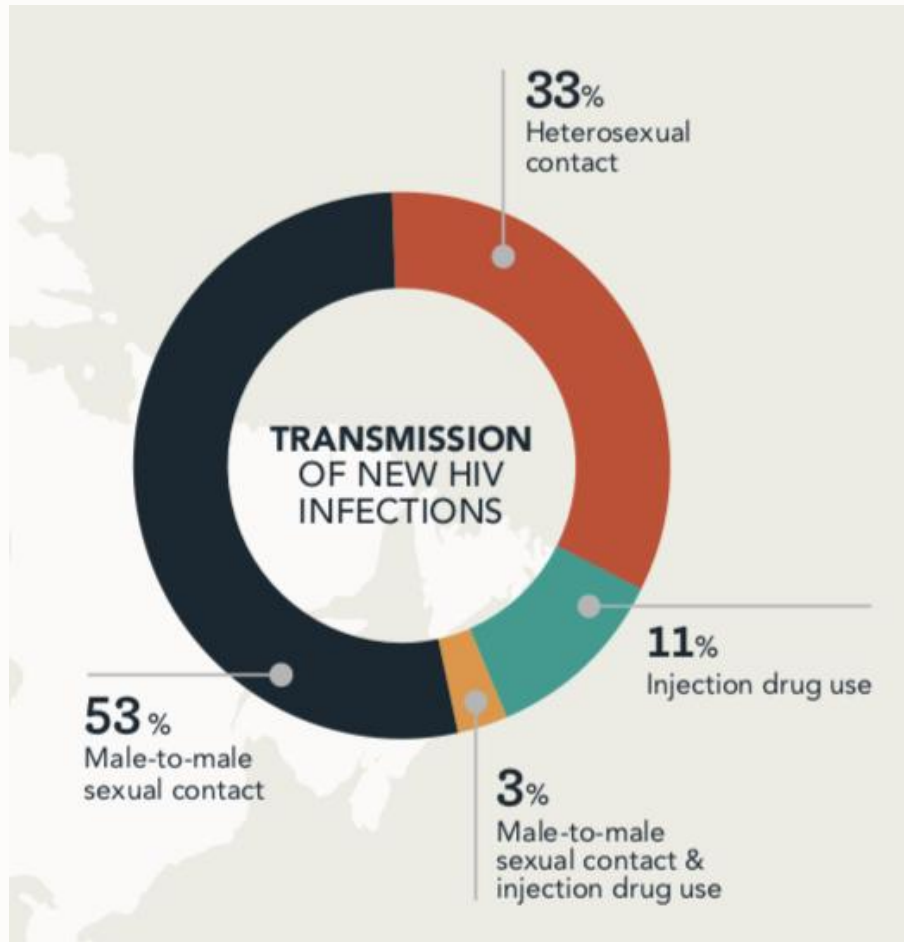
96.7% of HIV positive mothers on perinatal antiretroviral therapy

3 infants with HIV:

- 1 infant** – mother did not receive perinatal antiretroviral therapy
- 2 infants** – mothers received perinatal antiretroviral therapy

REFERENCE:
Haddad N, Li JS, Taiten S, McQuire M. HIV in Canada—Surveillance Report, 2017. Can Commun Dis Rep. 2018; 44:12-347-350.

In comparison





WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?



Harm Reduction today in relation to prevention of HIV

- Education is key in reducing the number of new infections
- Addressing stigma and discrimination
- Promote testing and access to testing
- TasP – Treatment as Prevention
- Undetectable = Untransmissable U=U Campaign



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Thank You

Questions?