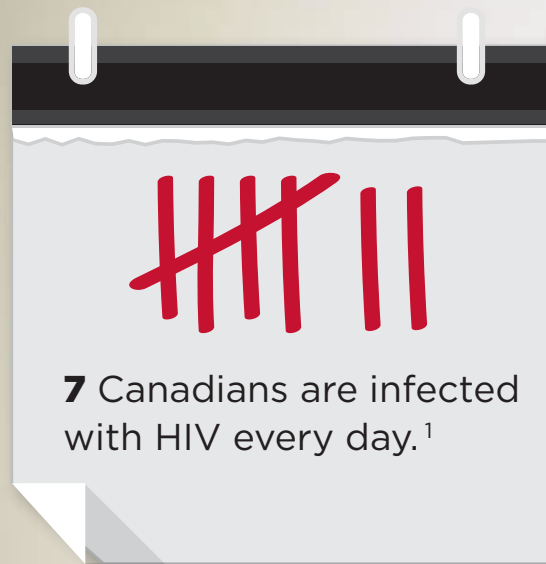


HIV/AIDS IN CANADA




HIGHLY EFFECTIVE HIV PREVENTION

Condoms.² Pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP).² Undetectable viral load.² Harm reduction programs.³



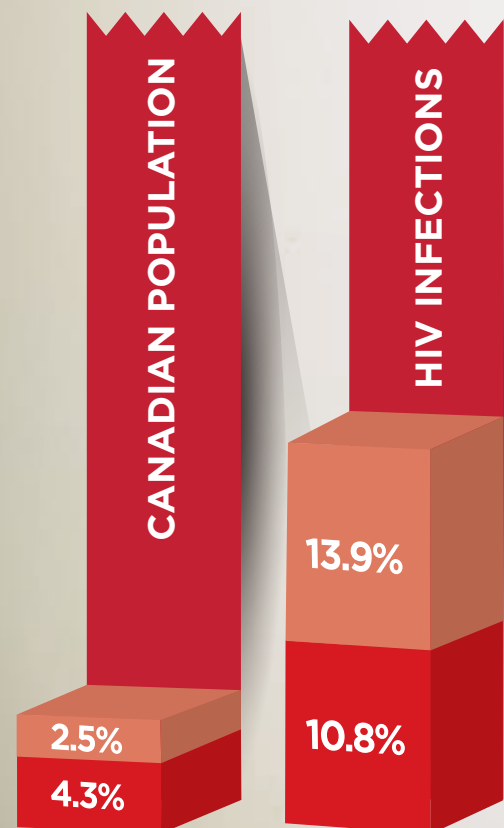
EARLY TREATMENT MEANS A LONGER LIFE

Treatment has extended the life expectancy of a young Canadian living with HIV to their early 70s.⁴



YOU CAN'T TREAT THE UNDIAGNOSED

21% of HIV-positive Canadians don't know their status.¹ The earlier HIV is diagnosed, the better the chance of living a long and healthy life.⁴



New HIV infections in Canada occur disproportionately among Aboriginal people and people from countries where HIV is endemic.¹

PEOPLE BORN IN COUNTRIES WHERE HIV IS ENDEMIC

ABORIGINAL PEOPLE



Almost **1 in 4** new HIV infections in Canada are among females.¹

¹ 2014 estimate from the Public Health Agency of Canada. ² www.catie.ca/en/prevention/statements ³ Aspinall E et al. Are needle and syringe programmes associated with a reduction in HIV transmission among people who inject drugs: a systematic review and meta-analysis. *International Journal of Epidemiology*. 2014;43:235-248 ⁴ Patterson S et al. Life expectancy of HIV-positive individuals on combination antiretroviral therapy in Canada. *BMC Infectious Diseases*. 2015;15:274