



HIV/AIDS Facts

HIV/AIDS is just as much of a threat as it has ever been. It is a reality that the AIDS Committee of Toronto (ACT) addresses daily.

The facts speak for themselves:

1. An estimated 60, 000 people in Canada are living with HIV/AIDS. Researches project that 30% of them do not know they are HIV-positive.
2. 66% of HIV-positive people in Ontario live in Toronto, and Toronto has one of the highest HIV infection rates in Canada.
3. In Toronto, across Canada, gay, bisexual and other men who have sex with men continue to form the largest number of new HIV infections.
4. HIV infections among women and African and Caribbean communities have risen steadily over the past six years in Toronto.
5. HIV drug treatments don't work for everyone.

There is no cure and vaccine. Prevention is still the ONLY defense against HIV transmission.