

# CHIWOS STEERING COMMITTEE

Bienvenue ! Welcome !

November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017

BC: 12:00-1:30PM PDT

SK: 1:00-2:30PM CST

MB: 2:00-3:30PM CDT

ON & QC: 3:00-4:30PM EST

Teleconference



Étude sur la santé sexuelle et reproductive  
des femmes vivant avec le VIH au Canada

Canadian HIV Women's Sexual and  
Reproductive Health Cohort Study

# Agenda

1. Welcome - (Facilitated by Mona Loutfy)
2. Acknowledgement of the Land & Opening Prayer - (Facilitated by Valerie Nicholson)
3. Presentation of the team - (Facilitated by Mona Loutfy)
3. CHIWOS overview and updates: Baseline, Wave 2, and Wave 3 ongoing - (Facilitated by Mona Loutfy and Angela Kaida)
4. Prairies updates - (Facilitated by Adina Lasker and Jaqueline Anaquod)
5. Knowledge Translation and Exchange - (Facilitated by Mona Loutfy, Tracey Conway, and Angela Kaida)
6. PRA perspectives on doing peer-to-peer research - (Facilitated by Tracey Conway)
7. Grant and awards - (Facilitated by Mona Loutfy)
8. Other items and questions - (Facilitated by Mona Loutfy)
9. Closing words - (Facilitated by Valerie Nicholson)



CHIWOS would like to acknowledge all of the traditional territories on which we have gathered.



# CHIWOS – Bilingual policy

- CHIWOS is officially a bilingual study.
- During national meetings, English will be spoken.
- However, if a Francophone Team member has a question or doesn't understand something, they are encouraged to stop the meeting and to ask in French.
- The answer will be given in French and English.
- All final central documents will be translated into French; working drafts will remain in English until finalized.

# Acknowledgments

**We would like to thank everyone involved for their invaluable contributions to the study. Thank you to...**

All the women living with HIV involved in this study;

The Coordinators, Peer Research Associates, and all the co-investigators and collaborators;

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The Steering Committee, CAB members, CAAB-PAW members and CACBAC members;

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***Merci !***

\*On next slide in detail



# Acknowledgments

## And all our community and clinical partners

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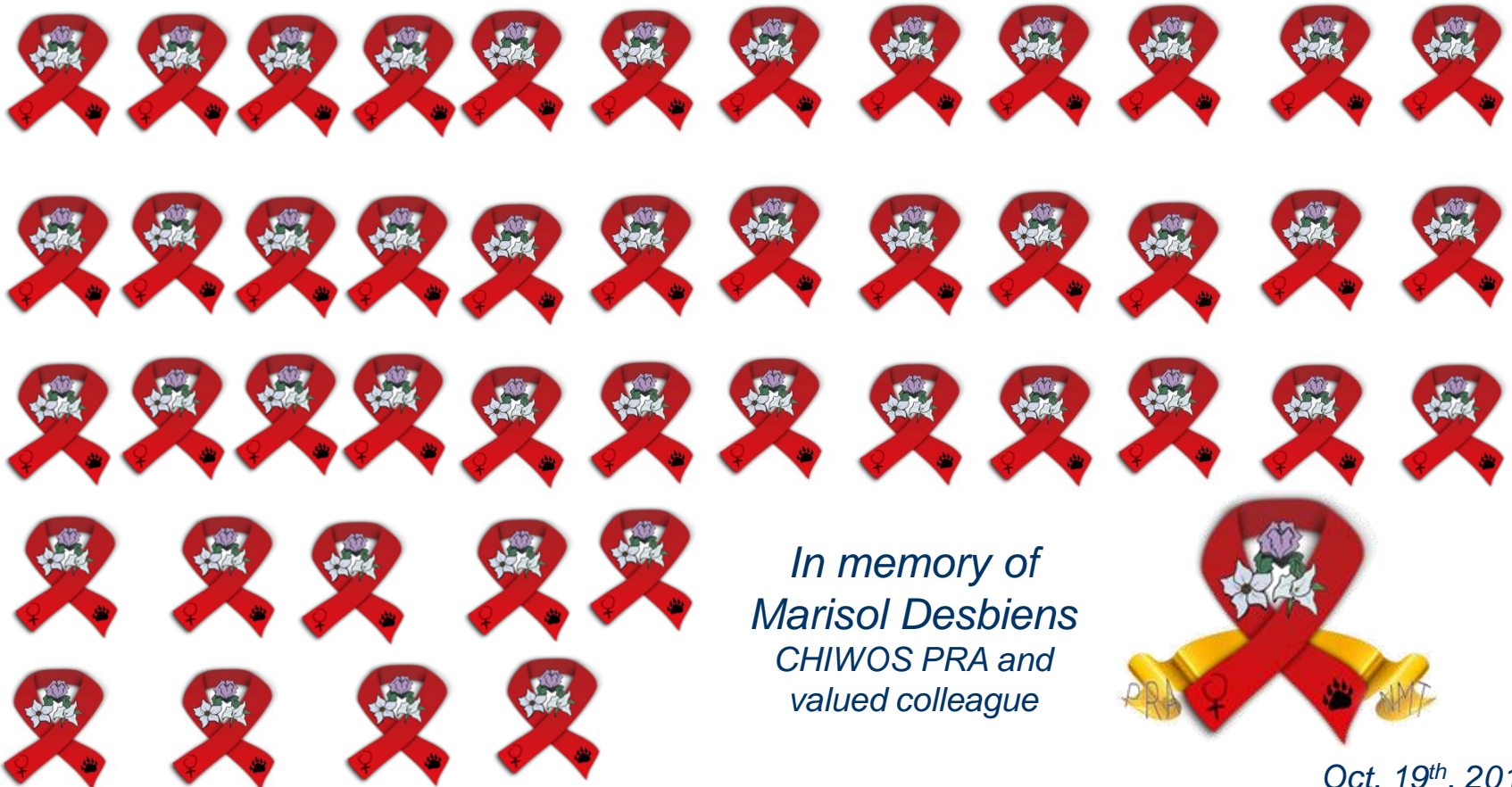
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pour les essais VIH des IRSC



# Acknowledgments

*We honor and remember the 46 CHIWOS participants from across Canada who have passed away and are no longer with us but will always remain in our hearts.*



*In memory of  
Marisol Desbiens  
CHIWOS PRA and  
valued colleague*

*Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017*

# Presentation of the team

## Meet the Principal Investigators !



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Robert Hogg, BC



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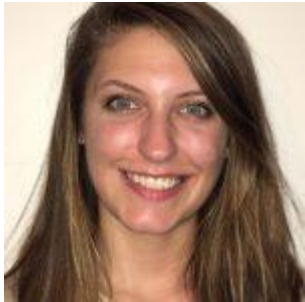


Saara Greene, ON



# Presentation of the team

## Meet the Coordinators!



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# Presentation of the team

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Kathleen Kenny  
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# Congratulations to newly graduates 2016-2017



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# Brief overview of CHIWOS

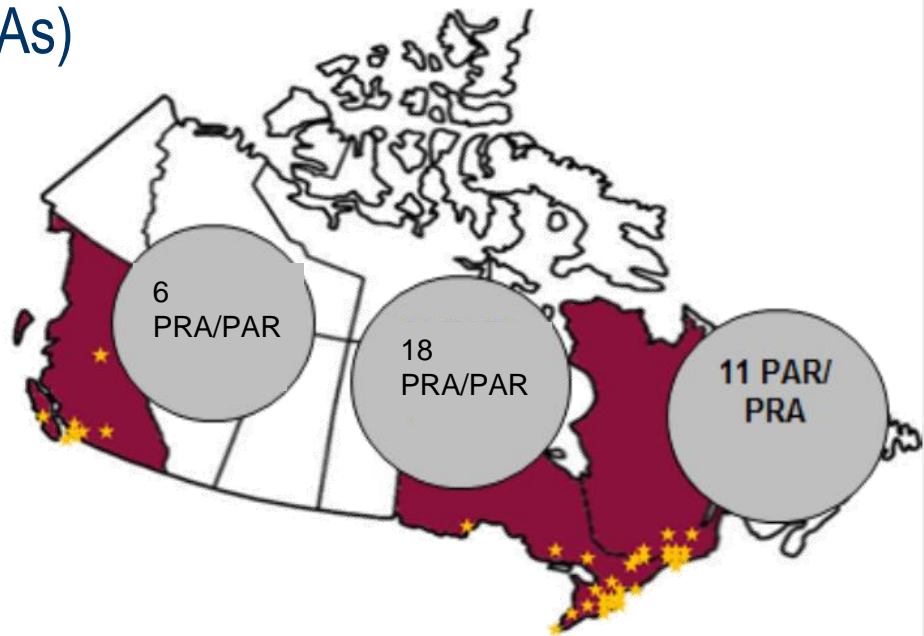
- A Canadian longitudinal community-based research study
- Peer-administered survey
- Two 18 month follow-up (wave 2 and wave 3)
- **Study goals:** To assess the patterns of use of women-centred HIV care, & the impact on overall, HIV, women's, mental, sexual, & reproductive health outcomes



# Brief overview of CHIWOS

## CHIWOS is led by:

- 35 Peer Research Associates (PRAs) from BC, ON & QC
- NMT PRA Representatives
- KTE PRA Representatives



# CHIWOS updates: Baseline

➤ Enrolled **1,422** women living with HIV from BC (356), ON (713) & QC (353)

➤ From August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2013 to May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015

Average age of participants is 43 ranging from 16 to 74

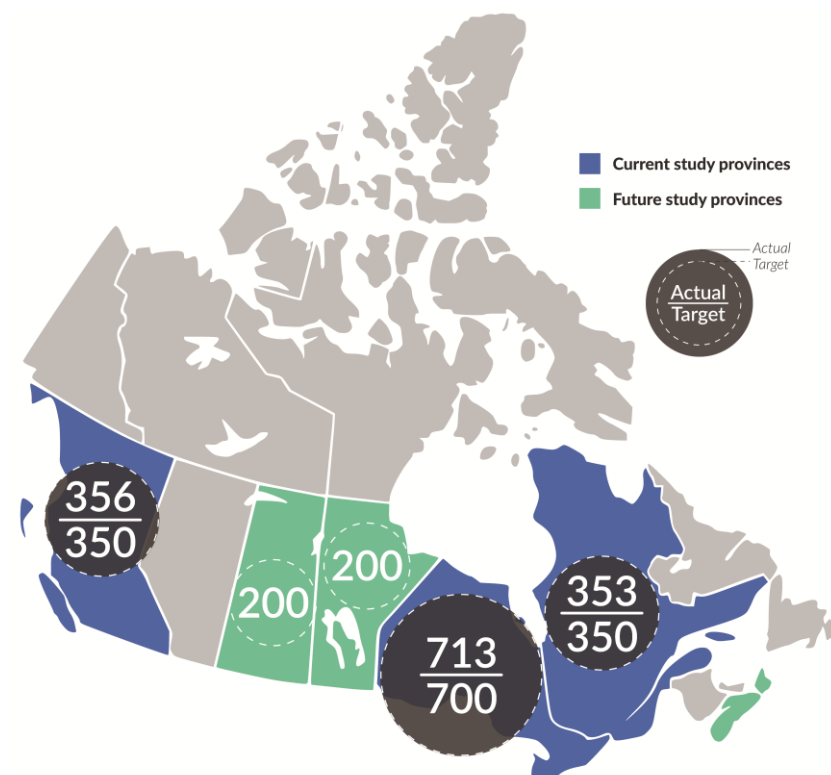
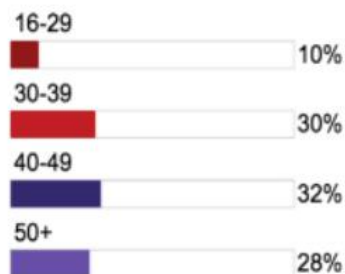


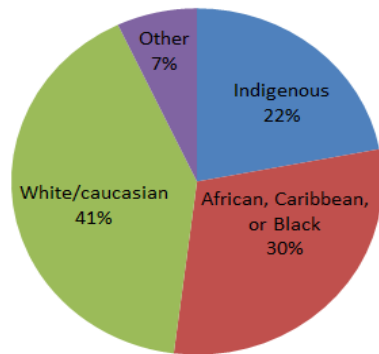
Fig 1 : Current and upcoming CHIWOS sites with target and actual recruitment numbers.



# CHIWOS updates: Baseline

➤CHIWOS successfully enrolled participants representing the diverse community of women living with HIV in Canada, including harder-to-reach and/or underserved communities:

## Ethnicity



Trans women  
N=54



LBQQ2S  
N=180



Young women  
n=137



Women who have injected or are injecting drugs  
n=438



Women currently involved in sex work  
n=82



Women who are not accessing HIV care  
n=77



# CHIWOS updates: Wave 2

- From June 2015 to January 2017
- 18-month follow-up survey carried out by the same PRA (when possible)
- Completed **1,252** (of 1,422) Wave 2 interviews
- **National retention rate = 88 %**

A flyer for the CHIWOS study. The top left asks "Have you participated in CHIWOS?". The top right shows the CHIWOS logo, which includes a female symbol. The center features a large silhouette of a woman's head and shoulders, filled with various red icons representing health, research, and community. Text on the flyer includes: "If you are a women living with HIV, you may have answered a 1st questionnaire as part of our study!", "If yes, it may be time for your follow-up interview.", "What is involved? A follow-up questionnaire with a peer research associate. Follow-up interviews take place 18 months after first visit.", "Confidentiality is assured. For more information on your follow-up interview, please contact: Karine Proulx-Boucher, Study Coordinator, at: 514-934-1934 ext. 32146, chiwos.quebec@gmail.com". At the bottom, there are social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube, along with the website URL www.chiwos.ca.

**Have you participated in CHIWOS?**

**CHIWOS**  
Canadian HIV/AIDS  
Infection Control  
Study

If you are a women living with HIV, you may have answered a 1st questionnaire as part of our study!

**If yes, it may be time for your follow-up interview.**

**What is involved?**  
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# Recruitment and Retention between CHIWOS Wave 1 & Wave 2

Province	Enrolled at Baseline (Wave 1): <b>August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2013 - May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015</b>  n	Wave 2: <b>June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2015 – January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017</b>								
		Completed Wave 2 interviews n	LTFU: unable to contact participant n (%)	Declined: Unable to participate in Wave 2, but interested in W3 n		Withdrawn: No longer participating in study n			Deaths: Passed away before follow up visit was completed n (%)	Retention (# completed Wave 2/# enrolled) (%)
				Declined	Incarcerated	Voluntarily withdrew	Moved	Palliative		
British Columbia	356	299	31 (8.7%)	6	1	3	4	0	12 (3.4%)	84.0%
Ontario	713	632	54 (7.6%)	8	1	5	1	2	10 (1.4%)	88.6%
Quebec	353	321	13 (3.7%)	5	3	4	2	1	4 (1.1%)	90.9%
<b>National</b>	<b>1,422</b>	<b>1,252</b>	<b>98 (6.9%)</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>26 (1.8%)</b>	<b>88.0%</b>



# CHIWOS updates: Wave 3

- **Started Feb 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017**
  - 36 month follow-up with participants
  - Updated survey version with new priorities

## Additional priorities:

- Aging and multiple co-morbidities
- Side effects of ARTs
- Medical knowledge on HIV and treatment
- Access to health care in rural and remote regions
- Post-traumatic stress
- Social isolation/support
- Disclosure and criminalization
- Experiences of enacted stigma, racism, sexism
- Stigma and IDU, access to harm reduction services
- Infant feeding
- Sexuality, intimacy, sexual satisfaction, pleasure, and support

CHIWOS Wave 3 – Aug 25 2016 – TRANSLATION VERSION (skips incomplete)

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Sex, Health, and Well-being in HIV in Canada  
Canadian HIV Women's Sexual and  
Reproductive Health Cohort Study

**CHIWOS Wave 3 Questionnaire**  
Version August 25 2016

Prior to interview: Please confirm participants date of birth as reported in the participant database.	
CHIWOS ID:	_____
Date of Last Interview:	__ / __ / __ M __ M __ Y __ Y __

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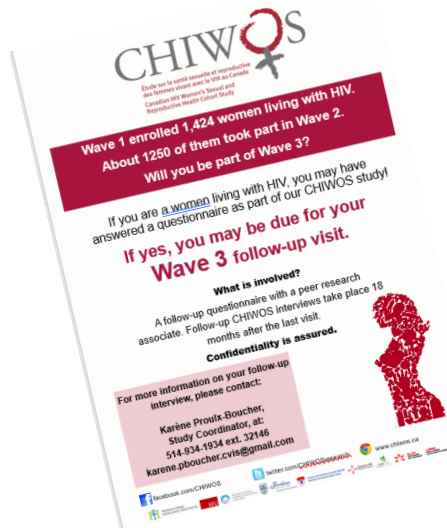
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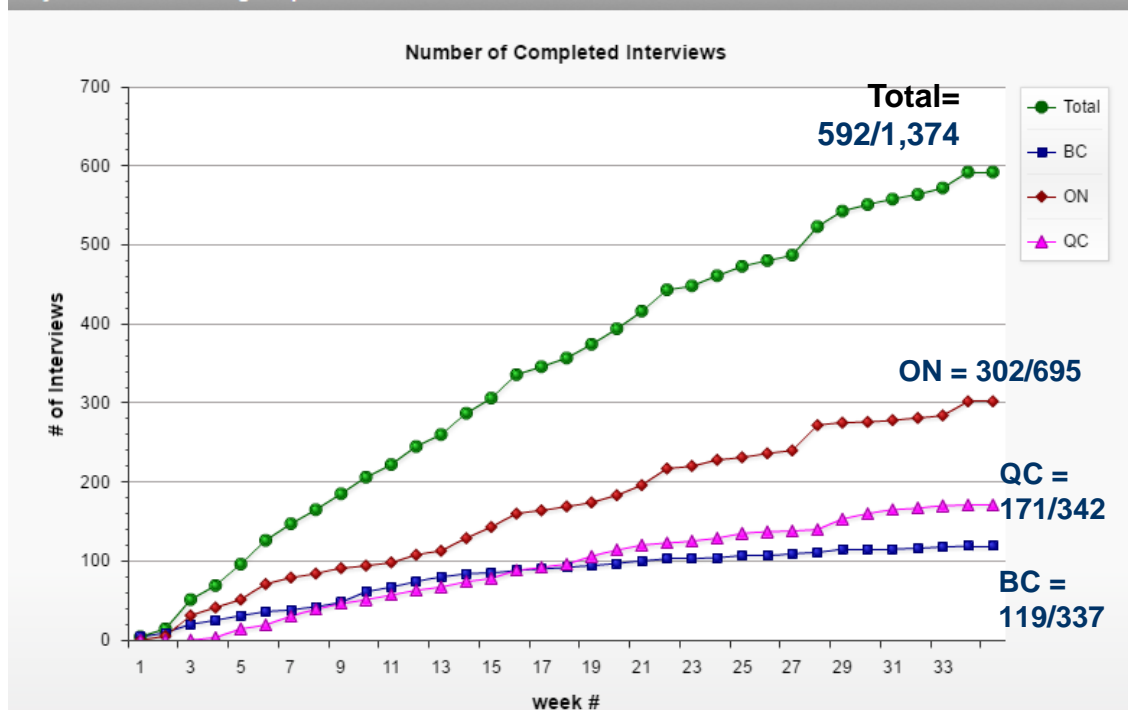
# CHIWOS updates: Wave 3

- To date, **592** follow-up interviews nationally (Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017)
- **43.04 %** of retention to date (Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017)

Date: 19-oct-2017



Key Indicators Tracking Graphs - Visit #3



# CHIWOS updates: mortality in CHWOS

Province	Enrolled at Baseline (Wave 1): August 27 <sup>th</sup> 2013-May 1 <sup>st</sup> 2015  n	# of deaths between Wave 1 and Wave 2	# of deaths between Wave 2 and Wave 3	Cumulative Deaths (of all women enrolled in CHIWOS, # who have died as of Oct 19, 2017)  n (%)
British Columbia	356	12	11	23 (6.5%)
Ontario	713	10	7	17 (2.4%)
Quebec	353	4	3	7 (2.0%)
<b>National</b>	<b>1,422</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>46 (3.3%)</b>



# Manitoba CHIWOS PAW Updates



- Working group: Indigenous women living with HIV, an Indigenous Knowledge Keeper, and representatives from Ka Ni Kanichihk, Inc., Nine Circles Community Health Centre, Manitoba Harm Reduction Network, Manitoba HIV Program, and the University of Manitoba.
- Currently formalizing roles and responsibilities of working group members.

# Purpose of Mâmwawi Wâhkôhtowin

- Day-long arts-based data collection event based around Medicine Wheel.
- First day on June 5, 2017, follow up feast on June 27, 2017
- Means “community relations” in Cree, provided through ceremony by our Knowledge Keeper.
- Aim of the day:
  - How Indigenous women living with HIV define wellness/health
  - Barriers they face in reaching those goals
  - Experiences in accessing services

Wahkohtowin is a Cree word which refers to the concept of kinship or, the state of being connected.



# Mâmwî Wâhkôhtowin

- 6 woman-identified people living with HIV participated.
- Four quadrants: physical, emotional, mental, spiritual
- Participants included words, images, drawings that represented their experiences/definitions
- Day also included: ceremony, drumming, access to a healer for one-on-one treatments, feast, and debriefing.
- The group met three weeks later to feast the quilt and share about the process



Black:  
Spiritual

Yellow:  
Emotional



White:  
Mental

Red:  
Physical

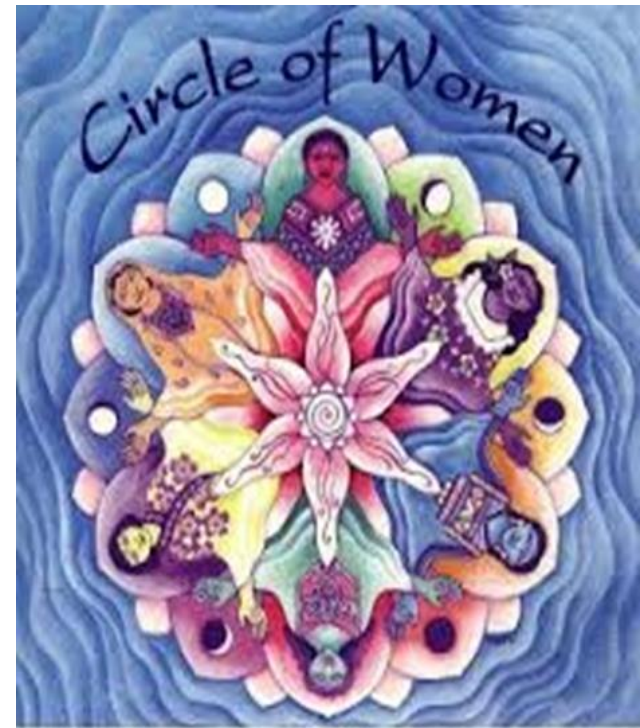


# General Results

- Wellness was described as:
  - communicating with and listening to others
  - learning from Elders
  - walking
  - being out with family
- Barriers to wellness include:
  - complex trauma
  - flawed systems
  - challenges to disclosing in relationships
  - violence from men

# Next Steps

- Further data analysis
- How do we share this information?
- How can the quilt be used as a teaching and community-building tool?
- How can we learn about the experiences of women outside of Winnipeg or who have not yet participated?
- Who needs to know the results?



# Saskatchewan CHIWOS PAW Updates



- Steering committee formed and guides all activities
- Environmental scan completed
- Hired 2 Peer Research Associates ( 1 – in Regina; 1 – in Saskatoon – Welcome!)
- Paulete Poitras has moved on – THANK YOU !!!
- Hired Jaqueline Anaquod as new SK Coordinator – Welcome !

# Next Steps ... Start by Regrouping

- Plan Sharing Circles to answer Research Question
- “What kind of care do Indigenous women living with HIV in Saskatchewan want and need?; how do they define wellness?”
- Review “Women-centred HIV Care model”
- What kind of art-based methods are best in Saskatchewan? Quilting, drum making, medicine bags, candle making?





# CHIWOS Cohort Profile paper – published ... please reference it 😊



## RESEARCH ARTICLE

# Cohort profile: The Canadian HIV Women's Sexual and Reproductive Health Cohort Study (CHIWOS)

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# Knowledge Translation & Exchange (KTE)

- Numerous oral & poster Conference presentations

**A FEMINIST ANALYSIS OF SEXUAL SATISFACTION AND SEXUAL PLEASURE ACROSS FIVE RELATIONSHIP TYPES AMONG WOMEN LIVING WITH HIV IN CANADA**

**A Latent Class Analysis of Substance Use Patterns Among Canadian Women Living with HIV: Implications for Improving Health Equity by Addressing Social Determinants**

**Awareness of HIV non-disclosure case law among women living with HIV in Canada: a call to build women centered knowledge and support around HIV disclosure and the law**

**Lower Antiretroviral Therapy Use and Lower Rates of Viral Suppression amongst Younger Women Living with HIV Enrolled in CHIWOs**

**Early Onset Menopause Among Women Living with HIV in Canada**

**Sharing circles with Indigenous women – understanding perceptions of HIV to inform the scale up of behavioural change strategies in Quebec, Canada.**

**The influence of the criminalization of HIV non-disclosure on intentional sexual inactivity among women living with HIV in Canada**

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**Canadian HIV Women's Sexual and Reproductive Health Cohort Study**

Find more on our website:  
[www.chiwos.ca](http://www.chiwos.ca)

# PRA led Ancillary Event (CAHR 2017)

## A K"Tea"E with CHIWOS

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We are hosting an informal Knowledge Translation and Exchange event where we would like to share some information we have gained about women living with HIV in Canada

Join us for tea, treats, information sharing, a photo booth and even more fun

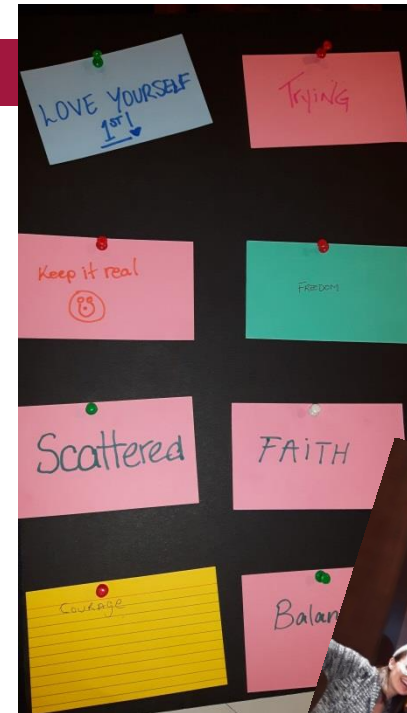


Date: Thursday, April 6, 2017  
Time: 09:00 -12:00

Location: Salon Bonaventure, Lobby Level,  
Convention Level,  
Hôtel Bonaventure Montréal

Please register name and contact info or questions  
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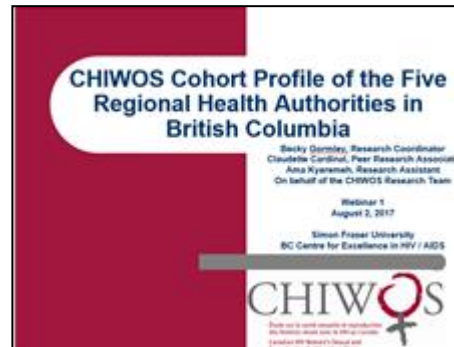
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# Other KTE activities

- Webinars
- Media: Print, radio
- Social media: Twitter and Facebook
- ASO presentations and events
- Provincial Newsletters
- Many PRA led!
- and many many more!!!



# Accessing CHIWOS data?

## Data Project and Request Form

>40 data analyses currently underway

- Consult your provincial coordinator
- Consult: [www.chiwos.ca](http://www.chiwos.ca) under: CHIWOS Study/CHIWOSdocuments”

• Thank you to the CHIWOS Sampling, Recruitment, and Data Management (SRDM) committee and the team at the Epidemiology and Population Health program at the BC-CfE



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Project number:

**CHIWOS PROJECT AND DATA REQUEST FORM**

**Date of request:**  
**Name:**  
**Contact phone:**  
**E-mail address:**  
**Province the request comes from:**

British Columbia     Ontario     Québec     Saskatchewan     Manitoba  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions:**  
Please complete an electronic copy of this form and submit to your Provincial Coordinator.  
Please review the "CHIWOS PROJECT AND DATA REQUEST POLICY" of this document before beginning.  
For most sections below you only have to write one or two sentences. If you have any questions,  
please contact your Provincial Coordinator.



# New Working groups

- Women-centred HIV Care Working Group
  - Lead by Mona Loutfy
- Sexual and Reproductive Health Working Group
  - Lead by Angela Kaida



# Canadian Webinar Series on Implementing the WHO Guidelines on Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights for Women Living with HIV

- Partnership between CHIWOS and the WHO, Oak Tree Clinic at BC Women's Hospital, Women's Health in Women's Hands, Canadian Positive People's Network, and the Canadian Aboriginal AIDS Network
- Bi-monthly webinar series starting September 2017 focused on the sexual and reproductive health and rights of women living with HIV in Canada
- Response to the recently released WHO Consolidated Guidelines on the Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights of WLWH (Geneva, 2017)



# Save the Date!

Webinar 1 September 13<sup>th</sup> 2017: **Trauma and Violence Aware Care**

**HRP Video Library:** <https://www.youtube.com/user/MediaHRP>

**IBP video library:** <https://webinar.com/channel/965084607443925509>

## **Supporting Safe HIV Disclosure:**

Canadian Webinar Series on Implementing the WHO  
Guidelines on Sexual and Reproductive Health and  
Rights for Women Living with HIV

**Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup> 2017**, 9-10:30am PST / 10-  
11:30am MST / 12-1:30pm EST / 6-7:30pm Geneva

Please email BC CHIWOS Coordinator

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# PRA perspectives on peer-to-peer research

## PRA Representatives on the National Management Team

- Challenges, rewards, and lessons learned doing CHIWOS research



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# Grant Funding in 2016-2017

## 7 Year CIHR Foundation Grant AWARDED

- **Women and HIV Research Program: Impactful Research with Diverse Women living with and at Risk of HIV in Canada (\$3,780,858) (2017-2024)**
- **5 Objectives:**
  1. **Finish CHIWOS & development of WCHC Model & implementation toolkit & pilot**
  2. **Further reproductive health and HIV**
  3. **Partner with Indigenous leaders and women living with HIV to move forward in a strength-based manner to optimize their health of Indigenous women living with and affected by HIV**
  4. **Launch the Trans Women HIV Research Initiative**
  5. **Further WHRP's training and mentoring program**





# Grant Funding in 2016-2017

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## SSHRC Connection Grant

- **Canadian Webinar Series on the Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights of Women Living with HIV (\$25,000) (2017-2018)**

## Submitting CIHR Team Grant with CARMA

- **CHIWOS, CARMA Collaboration (C3)**



# Trainee Funding & Awards 2016-2017



- McGill Faculty of Medicine Internal Graduate Student Award- 2017-2018; Nadia O'Brien
- CTN Post Doctoral Fellowship (2016-2017), Nisha Andany
- CIHR Planning Grant (2017-2018), Review of New Research Opportunities Related to Healthy Aging in Women with HIV Infection (PI: Nisha Andany) (\$19,563)
- Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) Fellowship, (2017-2021), Denise Jaworsky
- Social Science and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) (Awarded in 2016, Ongoing) Doctoral Award, Ashley Lacombe-Duncan
- Governor General Gold Medal (Awarded in 2017), Sophie Patterson
- Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) & Canadian Association of HIV Research (CAHR) Doctoral Research Award (2015 – Present), Allison Carter
- CIHR Travel Award to attend 23<sup>rd</sup> World Congress of Sexology (WAS 2017) (May 2017), Allison Carter
- International AIDS Society Partial Scholarship to attend 21st International AIDS Conference (AIDS 2016) (July 2016), Allison Carter
- SFU Travel Award to attend 21st International AIDS Conference (AIDS 2016) (April 2016), Allison Carter
- CIHR Travel Award to attend 2016 Canadian Sex Research Forum (CSRF) Annual Meeting (*April 2017*), Allison Carter
- CIHR Doctoral Research Award (HIV Epidemiology & population health priority stream) (2014-2017), Kate Salters
- CANOC Post Doctoral (2017-2018) "Investigating HPV-related cancer comorbidity among a cohort of people living with HIV on cART", Kate Salters

# Questions and Comments?



# Thank you!

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# Closing words

