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62nd CFA Meeting
9 September 2022

A Summary of the 119th ACA Meeting held on 8 July 2022

A brief overview of the World Health Organization (WHO)'s Global Health Sector Strategy on HIV 2022-2030

DH presented a brief overview of the WHO's Global Health Sector Strategy on HIV 2022-2030. The presentation served to introduce and highlight the content relevant to HIV in the new "Global health sector strategies on, respectively, HIV, viral hepatitis and STIs for the period 2022-2030" of the WHO.

Report of the Community Forum on AIDS (CFA)

Members noted the summary report and discussions of the 61st CFA Meeting held on 23 June 2022. A summary of this CFA Meeting was contained in the ACA Newsfile (Vol. 29, No. 7 – July 2022).

A Summary of the 49th Scientific Committee on AIDS and STI (SCAS) Meeting

The Chairperson referred members to the summary of the 49th Meeting of SCAS held on 28 June 2022. DH briefed members on the major discussions.

Final draft of the Recommended HIV/AIDS Strategies for Hong Kong (2022-2027) – Revised after stakeholders’ and public consultation

ACA Secretariat presented the final draft of the Strategies, based on the comments received during stakeholders and public consultation held from 25 April to 20 May 2022. After deliberation, the Strategies was expected to be finalised and would be issued in late 2022.

In response to the feedback from communities regarding second HIV testing for pregnant women and importance of covering high risk heterosexual, ACA Secretariat clarified that relevant guidelines issued by Scientific Committee on AIDS and STI (SCAS) did not recommend second testing for all pregnant women but target those with risk of new infection. In addition, high risk heterosexuals were widely covered in the Strategies under sex workers or high risk sexual behaviours.

Apart from the Government, members opined that the Hong Kong College of Family Physicians might help liaise the stakeholders to reach the goals. The importance of primary care, such as in youth sexuality education, screening and testing for HIV/AIDS, etc, to be considered for inclusion in the model of District Health Centres in collaboration with NGOs.

Members suggested adding a short paragraph on the impact of COVID-19 pandemic and corresponding strategies of HIV/AIDS. Needs for preventive services such as vaccine recommendation for ageing PLHIV could be incorporated in the strategies.

Members also reflected that there were difficulties for NGOs to deliver sexuality education in school and proposed to add paragraphs on concrete suggestions on implementing sexuality education in school and enhancing school-parent cooperation such as provide briefing session to parents about the teaching plan.

HIV/AIDS Statistics in Hong Kong - Updated 30 June 2022

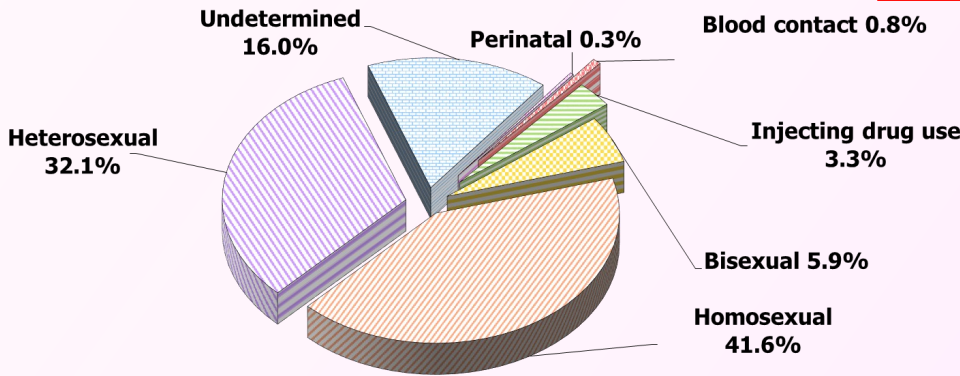
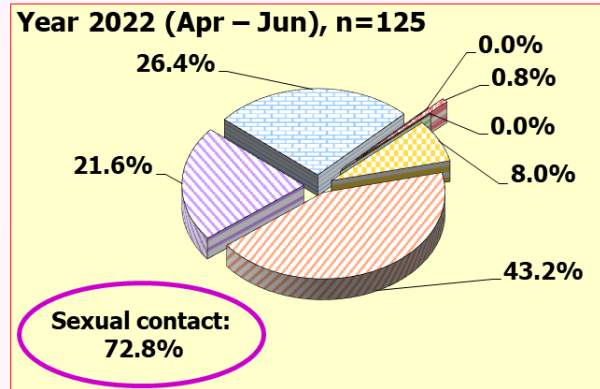
		Q2 2022		Cumulative (since 1984)	
		<u>HIV</u>	<u>AIDS</u>	<u>HIV</u>	<u>AIDS</u>
Sex	Male	103	18	9,376	1,955
	Female	22	5	2,066	406
Ethnicity	Chinese	80	17	7,965	1,821
	Non-Chinese	16	6	3,114	540
	Unknown	29	0	363	0
Route of Transmission	Sexual Contacts	91	20	9,112	2,099
	- <i>Heterosexual</i>	27	11	3,678	1,192
	- <i>Homosexual</i>	54	8	4,764	743
	- <i>Bisexual</i>	10	1	670	164
	Injecting drug use	0	0	373	68
	Blood/blood products recipients	1	1	86	26
	Perinatal	0	0	35	11
Undetermined	33	2	1,836	157	
Total		125	23	11,442	2,361



HIV/AIDS Statistics

Routes of transmission of HIV infection
1984 – June 2022 (N=11442)

Sexual contact :
79.6%



Note : The percentage may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

Annual HIV/AIDS Statistics

1984 – June 2022, Hong Kong (N=11442/2361)

