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**LI Meeting** of the Advisory Council on AIDS (ACA)

2:30 pm 22 July 2005

**XXXVI Meeting** of the Scientific Committee on AIDS (SCA)

2:30 pm 28 June 2005

**XX Meeting** of the AIDS Prevention and Care Committee (APCC)

6:00 pm 17 June 2005

**XVI Meeting** of the Committee on Promoting Acceptance of People Living with HIV/AIDS (CPA)

2:30 pm 13 July 2005



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## ★ 8th Anniversary of the Red Ribbon Centre cum "Red Ribbon in Action" AIDS Education Funding Scheme Launching Ceremony



To celebrate the 8<sup>th</sup> anniversary and to introduce the "Red Ribbon in Action" AIDS Education Funding Scheme to the community, the Red Ribbon Centre organized a "Red Ribbon in Action" AIDS Education Funding Scheme Launching Ceremony on Saturday, 21 May 2005 at Lok Fu Shopping Centre.

Dr Homer TSO, JP, Chairman of the Hong Kong Advisory Council on AIDS, Dr PY LAM, JP, Director of Health, Ms V TANG, JP, District Officer (Wong Tai Sin), Mr. HO Wai-Chi, Consultant Resource Development & Fund Raising, Hong Kong Council of Social Service, Rev. CHU Yiu-ming, Chairman of the Red Ribbon Centre Management Advisory Committee were the officiating guests of the function.

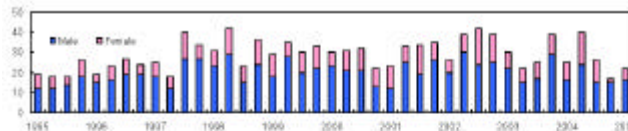
The "Red Ribbon in Action" AIDS Education Funding Scheme aims at encouraging local community groups to organize and implement AIDS education activities by providing financial and technical support.



# Highlights of HIV/AIDS epidemic in the first quarter of 2005

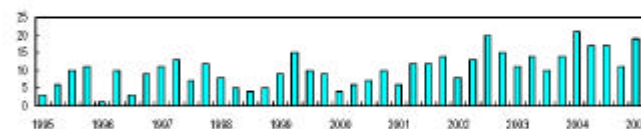


## Heterosexual transmission 異性接觸感染個案



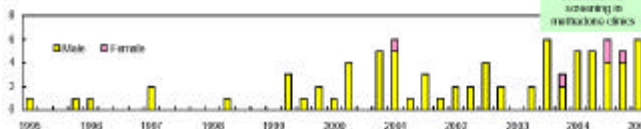
An apparent declining trend in reports  
報告數似乎有下降趨勢

## MSM transmission 男男性接觸感染個案



No. of reports stays high  
報告數維持較高水平

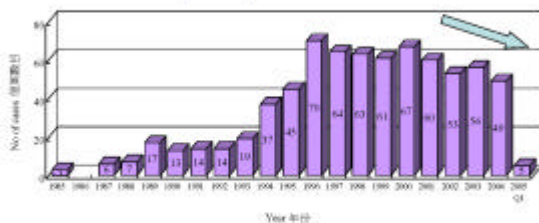
## Transmission through injecting drug use 因注射用藥感染個案



No. of reports increasing  
報告數有上升趨勢

## Decreasing trend in No. of reported AIDS 愛滋病個案有下降趨勢

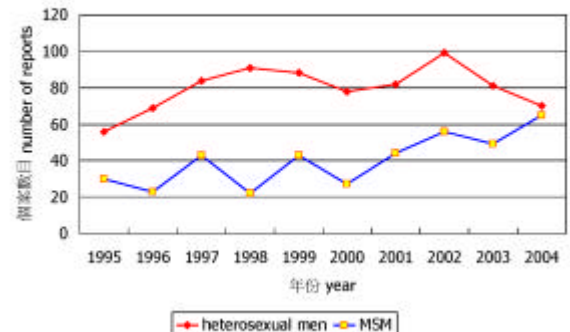
1984 - March 2005 (N = 723)



Year 年份	2002			2003			2004			2005	Cumulative 總數		
	Q1	Q2	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q4	Q1			
No. of cases 個案數目	10	15	18	10	14	9	19	7	13	14	15	5	723

## Increasing trend of HIV reports from MSM 男男性接觸者感染上升趨勢

(1995-2004)



## New case registry

12% of all new admissions to DH HIV clinic have newly acquired infection. Among them, •Most are Chinese men (85%) •Median age 34 •Half are MSM (53%)

百分之十二於衛生署愛滋病診所就診之人士為新感染個案。他們大部分是華裔及男性，年齡中位數為三十四歲，而約一半是透過男男性接觸而受到感染。

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## Summary 撮要

- 65 HIV infection were reported to DH in the first quarter 2005, a figure that remains high compared to previous years  
本季度衛生署共收到六十五個愛滋病感染個案，報告數目較往年同期為高
- Only 5 AIDS reports were received, a decrease that could be apparent or real  
本季度只有五宗愛滋病呈報，較往年同期為低
- New infections continue to take place  
新感染繼續發生
- Infection among injecting drug users and MSM is a cause for concern  
吸毒人士及男男性接觸者愛滋病病毒感染情況令人關注
- Physicians are strongly encouraged to report to DH using DH2293  
醫生應向衛生署呈報愛滋病感染及愛滋病個案，表格可於網上下載 [www.aids.gov.hk/report.htm](http://www.aids.gov.hk/report.htm)

## Recommended Framework for the Delivery of HIV Clinical Care in Hong Kong

The Scientific Committee on AIDS (SCA) has recently released the above titled document. Here is a summary.

### ◆ Purpose

The document sets out the recommended goal, principles and standards of a practical model for delivering HIV clinical care in the Hong Kong setting.

### ◆ Background

HIV clinical care has undergone revolutionary changes in recent years as a result of scientific advancement in HIV medicine, changing epidemiology and the expectations of PLWHA and the community.

### ◆ Rationale

(a) The development of clinical care models must naturally tie in with other factors – epidemiology, advances in medical sciences, local strategy and the existing health infrastructure.

(b) Over the years, the HIV prevalence in Hong Kong has remained at a low level of <0.1% in the general population.

(c) Advances in medical sciences have led to

the use of highly active antiretroviral therapy (HAART) as an effective means of restoring health in patients living with the infection. In Hong Kong, antiretroviral drugs were first introduced in 1987. HAART has become generally available in the public service ever since 1997.

(d) A robust health care system is crucial in the delivery of HIV care. There is in place a coordinated and comprehensive health infrastructure for managing patients with chronic illnesses, plus a public health programme on disease control. HIV management can be effectively integrated with the existing infrastructure.

### ◆ Goal

Minimizing morbidity arising from HIV/AIDS in Hong Kong is the goal.

### ◆ Principles of HIV Clinical Care

(a) HIV medicine shall be developed as expertise area for promoting the delivery of specialist care to PLWHA.

(b) A multidisciplinary

professional team, working in line with international standards, shall lead the coordination and governance of HIV care.

(c) Easy access to quality clinical care and services in all settings is ensured.

(d) Continuum of prevention and care shall be observed, with the integration of clinical care with public health control of the infection.

(e) Community involvement should be promoted through the encouragement of participation and the mobilisation of community resources.

(f) HIV patient's confidentiality and privacy must be upheld.

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