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ICAAP10
Busan, Korea 2011
Different Voices, United Action

The 10th International Congress on **AIDS** in Asia and the Pacific

26~30 August, 2011 BEXCO, Busan, Republic of Korea

The International Congress on AIDS in Asia and the Pacific (ICAAP) is scheduled to be held in Busan, Republic of Korea, from 26-30 August 2011.

After more than 20 years since the convening of the first ICAAP in Canberra, Australia in 1990, ICAAP has become the pre-eminent regional forum for HIV and AIDS in Asia and the Pacific. It has proven itself as an effective rallying point for a broad range of constituencies – governments, communities and civil society organizations, development partners, academics and the private sector – to discuss the challenges of the day and to provide a space for all to share experiences and in strengthening partnership. The theme of the ICAAP10 is “Diverse Voices, United Action.” HIV/AIDS epidemic is not only deemed as a health issue but a political as well as social and economic one. The pertinent partakers therefore are from diverse backgrounds in society today and they should be able to accommodate the different and changing needs by accepting and working with voices from everyone and anyone. The theme of the ICAAP10, “Diverse Voices, United Action” also speaks eloquently to the continued important role that the ICAAP can play in bringing the many voices and perspectives together and then unite them in common understanding and in joint action.



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To accomplish the theme “Diverse Voices, United Action”, ICAAP10 promotes its objectives by creating an opportunity to enhance responses to HIV/AIDS at the local, regional and global levels.

To empower and strengthen political, community and business leadership by adopting a consultative, collaborative and participatory approaches

To offer a platform where different voices from diverse counterparts across the Asia and the Pacific region could be reassembled to deliver a united action

To exchange and share achievements, successes and best practices

To ensure that affected communities and their families are free from stigmatisation, marginalisation and discrimination by addressing political, social, economic and cultural barriers and working towards societies where the full range of human rights and protections could be taken for granted

To promote equal access to prevention, support, treatment and care for all people.

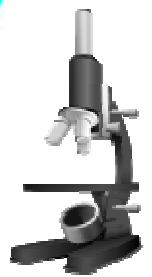
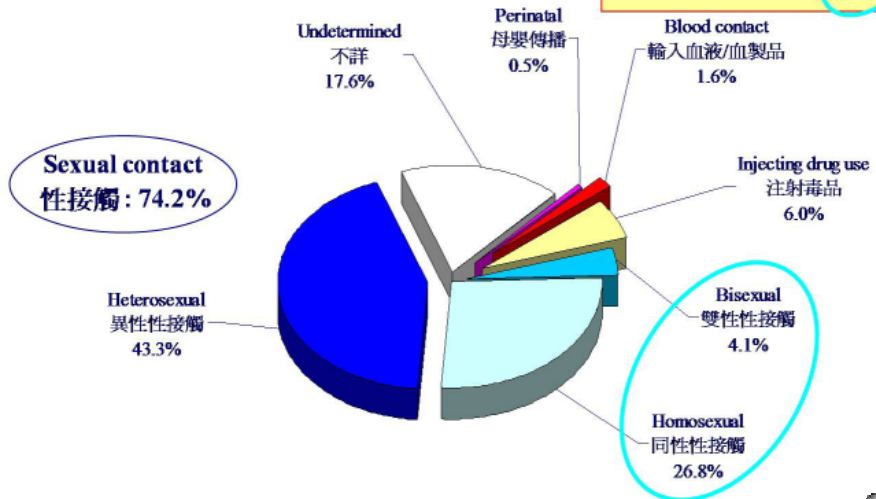
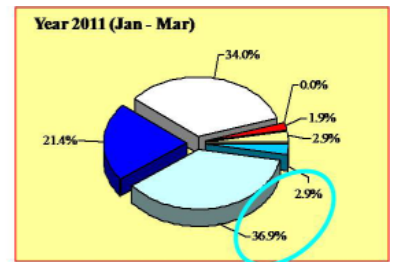
By the time the 10th ICAAP convenes in August 2011, the analysis of progress based on the 2010 round of UNGASS reporting will be clear and they will be embarking on the next steps towards 2015 framework for monitoring progress made in expanding HIV prevention and treatment for AIDS. It should not be surprised that a major challenge for the region continues to be the low coverage of prevention services for key affected populations, and the removal of social and legal barriers to prevention, including punitive

laws, stigma and discrimination. Let the Busan ICAAP be remembered as the place which reaffirmed the commitment to universal access and created a regional revolution for HIV prevention in Asia and the Pacific!

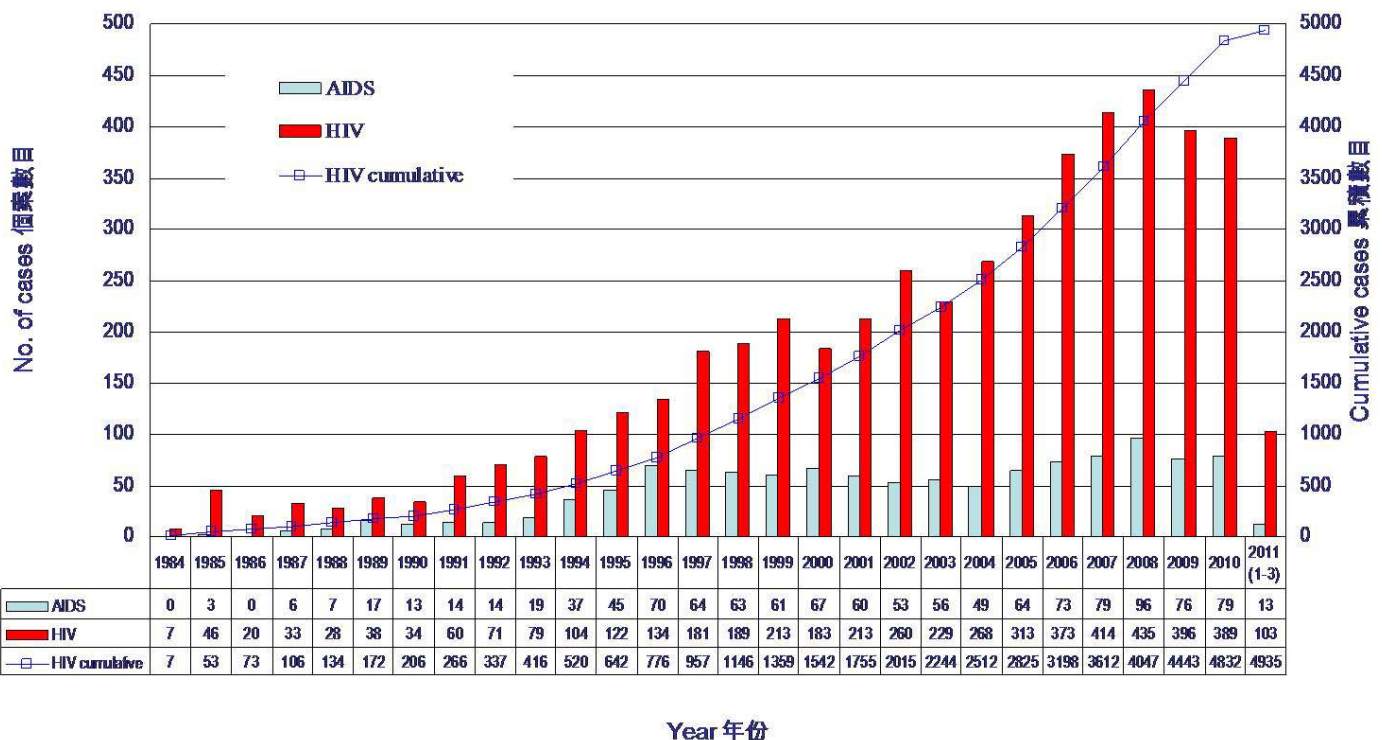


HIV/AIDS Statistics


Routes of transmission of HIV infection
 感染愛滋病病毒人士之傳染途徑
 1984 – March 2011 (N=4935)



Annual HIV/AIDS Statistics 香港每年愛滋病病毒感染及愛滋病統計 1984 – March 2011, Hong Kong (N=4935/1198)



HIV/AIDS Statistics in Hong Kong - updated 31 March 2011

		This Quarter		Cumulative	
		<u>HIV</u>	<u>AIDS</u>	<u>HIV</u>	<u>AIDS</u>
Sex	Male	77	11	3934	1021
	Female	26	2	1001	177
Ethnicity	Chinese	68	10	3269	928
	Non-Chinese	35	3	1666	270
Route of Transmission	Sexual Contacts	63	11	3662	1032
	Heterosexual	22	2	2135	721
	Homosexual	38	8	1324	262
	Bisexual	3	1	203	49
	Injecting drug use	3	0	298	48
	Blood/blood products recipients	2	0	81	24
	Perinatal	0	0	26	8
	Undetermined	35	2	868	86
	Total	103	13	4935	1198