

# ACA NEWSFILE

(Publication of the Advisory Council on AIDS, Hong Kong)

## Editorial Board

Executive Editor: Mrs Ellen LAU, ACA Secretariat



Vol. 19, No. 3 –March 2012 (issue no. 219)

**AIDS Hotline: 2780 2211**

### ~ IN THIS ISSUE WE HAVE ~

- ✦ ACA visit on 24 February 2012.....page 9
- ✦ HIV/AIDS Statistics.....pages 10-11
- ✦ Agenda of 24th CFA Meeting.....page 11
- ✦ A Summary of the 23rd CFA Meeting held on 8 December 2011.....page 12

### ~ Calendar ~

**24th CFA Meeting  
22 March 2012**

**78th ACA Meeting  
20 April 2012**

## ACA visit on 24 February 2012



Rainbow of Hong Kong

St. John's Cathedral  
HIV Education Centre



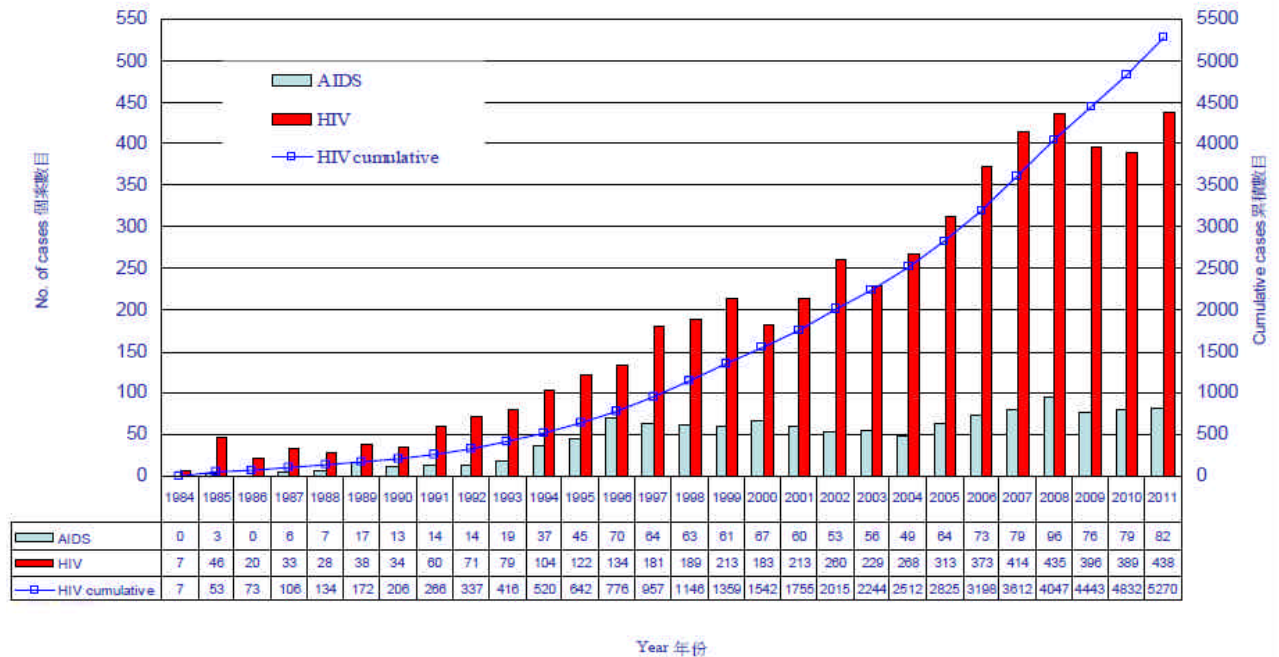
A-Backup



## HIV/AIDS Statistics

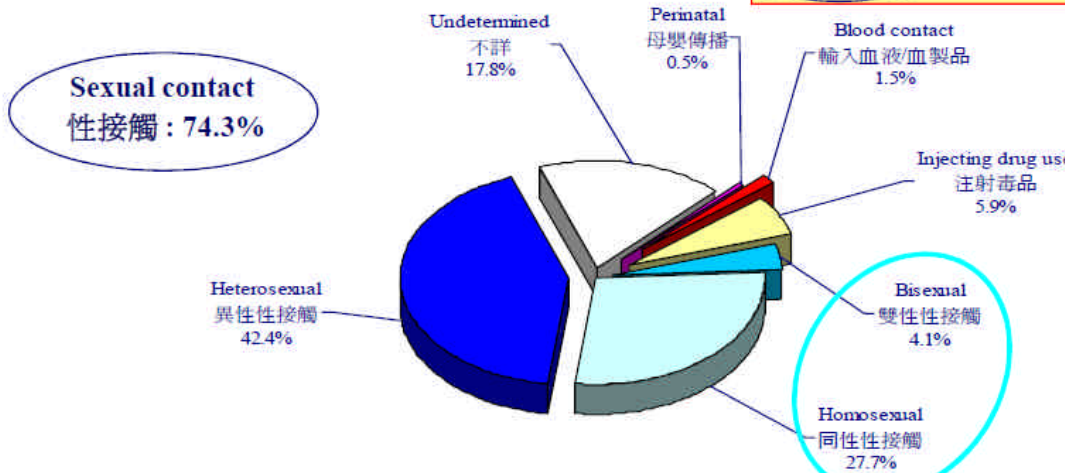
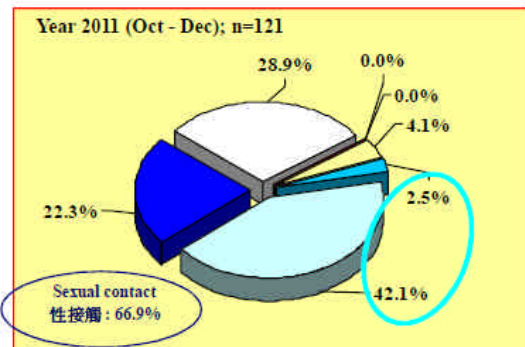
### Annual HIV/AIDS Statistics

香港每年愛滋病病毒感染及愛滋病統計  
1984 – 2011, Hong Kong (N=5270/1267)



### Routes of transmission of HIV infection

感染愛滋病病毒人士之傳染途徑  
1984 – 2011 (N=5270)



## HIV/AIDS Statistics in Hong Kong - Updated 31 December 2011

		This Quarter		Cumulative	
		<u>HIV</u>	<u>AIDS</u>	<u>HIV</u>	<u>AIDS</u>
<b>Sex</b>	Male	96	23	4,201	1,072
	Female	25	3	1,069	195
<b>Ethnicity</b>	Chinese	76	20	3,491	980
	Non-Chinese	45	6	1,779	287
<b>Route of Transmission</b>	Sexual Contacts	81	21	3,915	1,086
	Heterosexual	27	8	2,237	748
	Homosexual	51	11	1,461	286
	Bisexual	3	2	217	52
	Injecting drug use	5	1	310	53
	Blood/blood products recipients	0	0	81	24
	Perinatal	0	0	26	8
	Undetermined	35	4	938	96
	<b>Total</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>5,270</b>	<b>1,267</b>



## Agenda of 24th CFA Meeting

The 24th CFA Meeting will be held on 22 March 2012 (2:30pm) at Conference Room, Red Ribbon Centre

### The main items on the Agenda :

- Clinical Waste Control Scheme
- Three-year Work Plan in Response to Recommended HIV/AIDS Strategies for Hong Kong, 2012 – 2016
- Inviting Parties Holding Different Views on HIV/AIDS Prevention to Take Part in Dialogue at CFA Meetings
- An Exploratory Study of Risk Behaviours among Young MSM Using Focus Group Interview
- Arrangement for Request of Attendance in CFA by Non-regular Members

## **A Summary of the 23rd CFA Meeting held on 8 December 2011**

### **(I) General operation of CFA meetings and Terms of Reference**

The first meeting of the new term of CFA was held on 8 December 2011 during which the terms of reference (TOR) were examined and agreed. It was also considered that CFA should discuss the needs of NGO to build up their capacity (including continuous training and development of staff).

### **(II) Waste Disposal (Clinical Waste) (General) Regulation**

Discussion was made on the definition of clinical waste but EPD's representatives and CFA members had different views on this issue, as follows –

- (a) EPD opined that waste produced by rapid blood testing for HIV in outreach setting should fall within the definition of clinical waste and hence collection by licensed waste collector was necessary; and
- (b) Members of CFA disagreed that VCT was a practice that provided medical care and services for the sick, injured, infirm or those who required medical treatment.

The meeting also discussed alternative ways including the use of non-blood specimens, self-testing and special permission to transport clinical waste to authorized collection points if the waste producer concerned could demonstrate appropriate infection control measures.

### **(III) Teenage MSM Sexual Health and Mental Health Survey**

A presentation on the Teenage MSM Sexual Health and Mental Health Survey was given by Mr CHAU Chun-yam of the Boys and Girls Clubs Association of Hong Kong and it was noted that the golden time for MSM prevention was in the range from 12 to 16 year old. The Convener would consider to reflect the funding issue to ATF although the latter might have its policy consideration for funding MSM project below the age of 16.

### **(IV) Review of World AIDS Day activities 2011**

Members of CFA were briefed on the background of the World AIDS Day (WAD) and the goal of the World AIDS Campaign (WAC) by Dr Francis WONG of SPP. Information on the publicity events (including WAC 2011) organized by the Red Ribbon Centre around WAD was also given.

### **(V) Three-year Work Plan of CFA**

The Convener invited members to propose deliverables for this term of CFA and action plans for the upcoming ACA strategies.

