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**29th CFA Meeting  
10 June 2013**

**83rd ACA Meeting  
26 July 2013**

## HIV Infection and Health Care Workers – Recommended Guidelines (draft 2013)

The Advisory Council on AIDS (ACA) formulated the “HIV Infection and the Health Care Workers – Recommended Guidelines” in 1994, which was subsequently updated and reprinted in 2003. In view of the expanded scientific knowledge in the field and local developments over the last decade, the Council previously undertook to review and revise the Guidelines. Areas which have been updated include HIV testing, advances in treatment, infection control and risk of HIV transmission.

This Guidelines aims to provide information and guidance for addressing this complex and sensitive subject in the local setting. It is relevant to many stakeholders, including but not limited to health care workers, professional bodies, AIDS service providers and, of course, people living with HIV/AIDS.

ACA has recently completed the consultation of the stakeholders and will shortly embark a 3-month public consultation of the draft Guidelines, tentatively from June to September 2013.

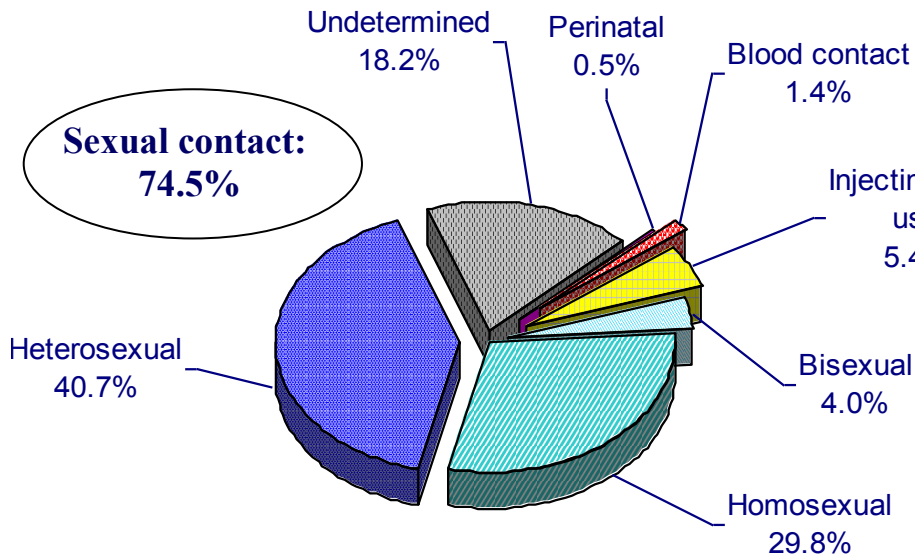
## HIV/AIDS Statistics in Hong Kong - updated 31 March 2013

		This Quarter		Cumulative	
		<u>HIV</u>	<u>AIDS</u>	<u>HIV</u>	<u>AIDS</u>
<b>Sex</b>	Male	97	10	4,696	1,150
	Female	42	2	1,226	215
<b>Ethnicity</b>	Chinese	80	10	3,920	1,054
	Non-Chinese	47	2	1,930	311
	Unknown	12	0	72	0
<b>Route of Transmission</b>	Sexual Contacts	96	9	4,414	1,174
	- <i>Heterosexual</i>	43	5	2,412	793
	- <i>Homosexual</i>	51	4	1,764	325
	- <i>Bisexual</i>	2	0	238	56
	Injecting drug use	2	1	319	56
	Blood/blood products recipients	0	0	82	24
	Perinatal	0	0	27	8
Undetermined	41	2	1,080	103	
<b>Total</b>		<b>139</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5,922</b>	<b>1,365</b>

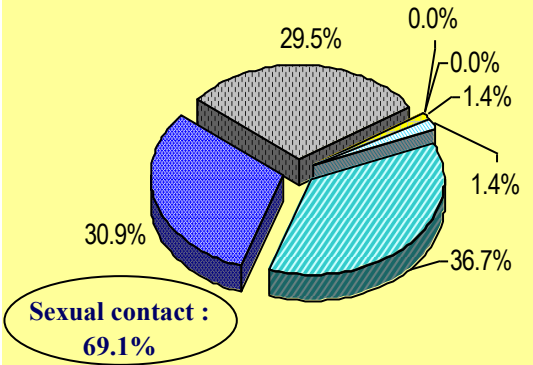


## HIV/AIDS Statistics

Routes of transmission of HIV infection  
1984 – March 2013 (N=5922)

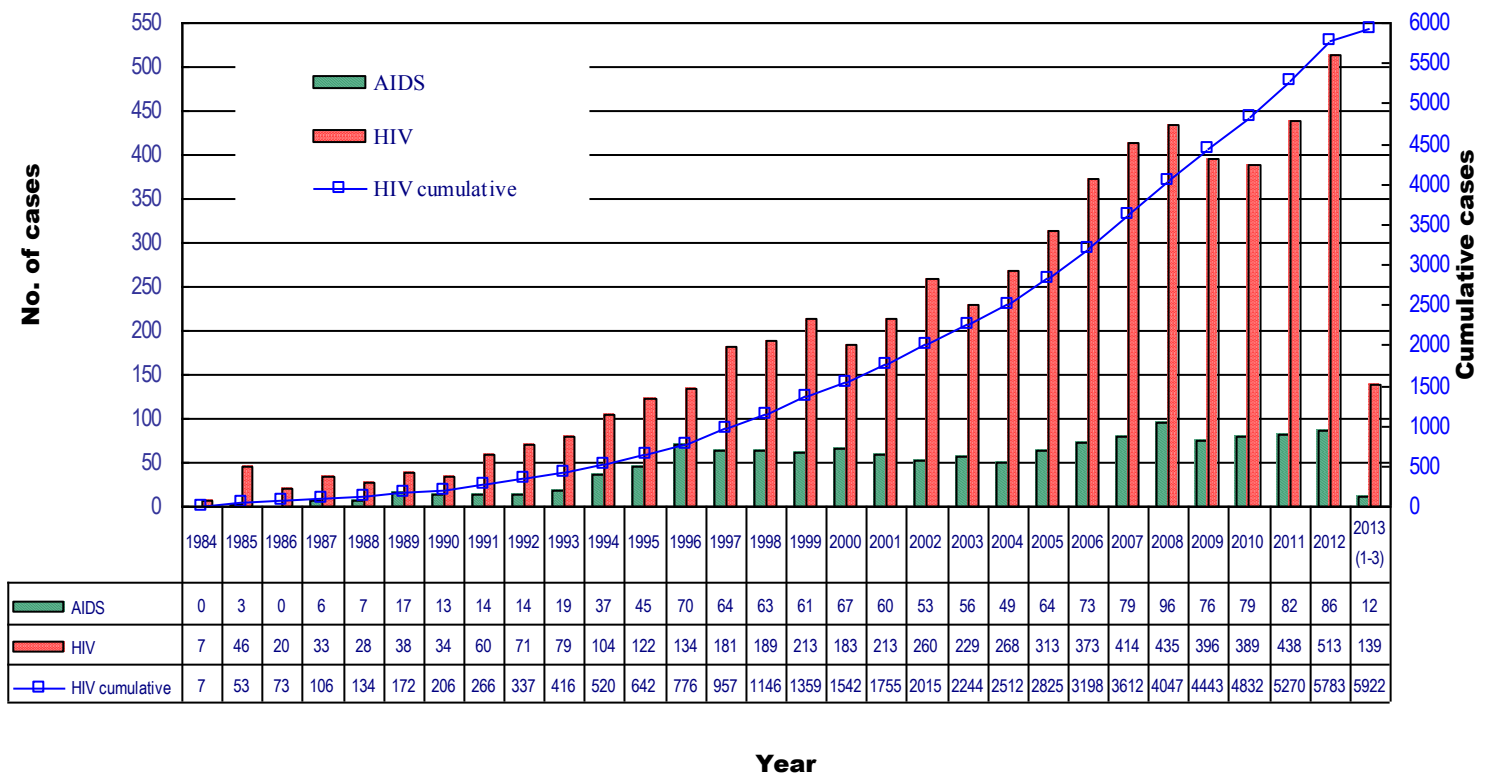


Year 2013 (Jan-Mar), n=139



## Annual HIV/AIDS Statistics

1984 – March 2013, Hong Kong (N=5922/1365)



## ACA Chairperson attended the "Alumni Association - Mainland Training Project" in Zhuhai organized by Hong Kong AIDS Foundation on 26 April 2013.



I was most honoured to be invited by the Hong Kong AIDS Foundation to speak at the 5<sup>th</sup> Alumni Association-China Training Project Meeting held in Zhuhai on 26-27 April 2013. It was heartwarming to see the over 200 Alumni members greet old friends and colleagues who had travelled far and wide from various provinces to attend this event. Stories were shared as outstanding alumni were presented with awards. The most meaningful moment for me, however, was calling on OC Lin, Chief Executive of the Foundation, to receive enthusiastic accolade from the audience for her decades of tireless contribution to the training of AIDS workers throughout mainland China.



~ Dr Susan Fan