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87th ACA Meeting 4 July 2014

Agenda of 87th ACA Meeting

Date : 4 July 2014 (Friday)

Time : 2:30 pm

Venue : Conference Room, Department of Health, 21/F, Wu Chung House,

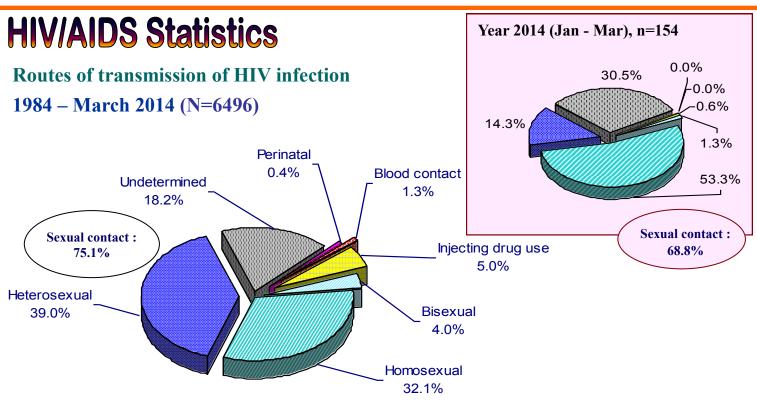
Wanchai, Hong Kong

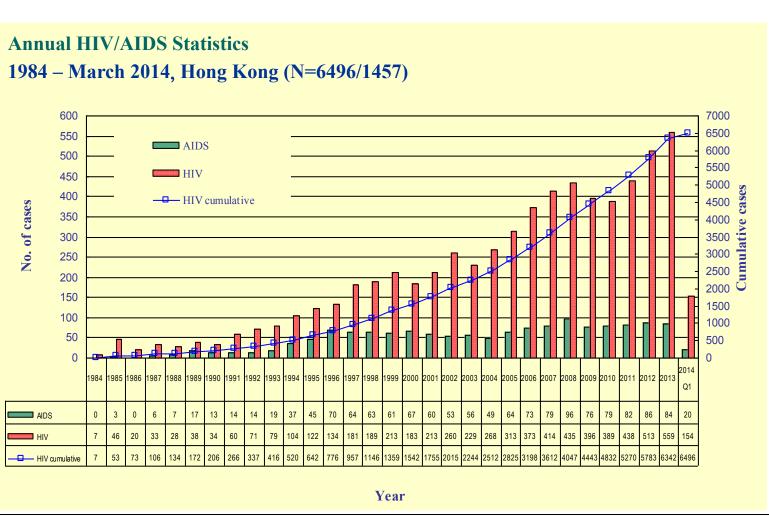
Three main items on the Agenda -

- ♦ A proof-of-concept construction of HIV prevention, care and treatment cascade for Hong Kong
- ♦ Current HIV situation and programme response among ethnic minorities
- ♦ A review of the work of Advisory Council on AIDS (2011-2014)

HIV/AIDS Statistics in Hong Kong - updated 31 March 2014

		Q1 2014		Cumulative	
		HIV	AIDS	HIV	AIDS
Sex	Male	133	15	5,176	1,225
	Female	21	5	1,320	232
Ethnicity	Chinese	103	15	4,340	1,125
	Non-Chinese	34	5	2,060	332
	Unknown	17	0	96	0
Route of Transmission	Sexual Contacts	106	17	4,881	1,252
	- Heterosexual	22	7	2,538	826
	- Homosexual	82	9	2,083	365
	- Bisexual	2	1	260	61
	Injecting drug use	1	0	325	59
	Blood/blood products recipients	0	0	83	24
	Perinatal	0	0	27	8
	Undetermined	47	3	1,180	114
Total		154	20	6,496	1,457







STEPPING UP THE PACE

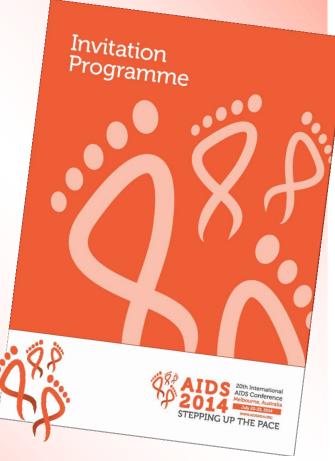
The 20th International AIDS Conference (AIDS 2014) will be held from 20 to 25 July, 2014 in Melbourne, Australia. The biennial International AIDS Conference is the premier gathering for those working in the field of HIV, as well as policymakers, people living with HIV and others committed to ending the epidemic. It will be a unique opportunity for researchers and different people from around the world to share the latest scientific advances in the field, learn from one another's expertise, and develop strategies for advancing all facets of the collective efforts to treat and prevent HIV.

The theme of this year's Conference is "Stepping up the Pace", which recognizes that we are at a critical time to capture the optimism recently emerged and further build on it to ensure that HIV remains on top of the global agenda. The pace needs to be increased to reverse the trajectory of the epidemic. The AIDS 2014 provides a precious opportunity for mobilizing stakeholders, joining forces and building on the present momentum necessary to change the course of the epidemic.

Health care workers in the public service as well as workers from AIDS related non-governmental organizations will attend the Conference. A sharing session will be expected after the meeting.



Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre (MCEC)



For details of the Conference, please visit http://www.aids2014.org/WebContent/File/AIDS2014 Invitation Programme.pdf.