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Report Back Seminar
30 September 2014

88th ACA Meeting
10 October 2014

HIV/AIDS Statistics in Hong Kong - updated 30 June 2014

		Q2 2014		Cumulative	
		<u>HIV</u>	<u>AIDS</u>	<u>HIV</u>	<u>AIDS</u>
Sex	Male	124	30	5,300	1,255
	Female	26	10	1,346	242
Ethnicity	Chinese	89	25	4,430	1,150
	Non-Chinese	36	15	2,096	347
	Unknown	25	0	120	0
Route of Transmission	Sexual Contacts	106	36	5,020	1,290
	- <i>Heterosexual</i>	24	20	2,578	846
	- <i>Homosexual</i>	78	14	2,176	380
	- <i>Bisexual</i>	4	2	266	64
	Injecting drug use	2	0	326	59
	Blood/blood products recipients	1	0	84	24
	Perinatal	0	0	27	8
	Undetermined	41	4	1,189	116
Total		150	40	6,646	1,497

Welcome new members of Hong Kong Advisory Council on AIDS

The appointment of the ninth term of ACA members has been gazetted. Membership of the ACA new term is as follows :

9th term of ACA (effective from 1 August 2014)

Chairperson

Dr FAN Yun-sun, Susan, JP

范瑩孫醫生, JP

Vice-Chairperson

Director of Health

衛生署署長

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張達明先生

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蔡劍華先生

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馮興宏先生, SBS, JP

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何碧玉女士

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林明醫生

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羅懿舒博士

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李大拔教授

Prof LEE LAI Chun-hing, Annisa

李賴俊卿教授

Mr LEE Luen-fai

李鑾輝先生

Prof LEE Tze-fan, Diana

李子芬教授

Mr LEUNG Wing-ye, James

梁永宜先生

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鄧藹霖女士

Dr TSANG Tak-yin, Owen

曾德賢醫生

Mr WONG Chi-wai, John

黃智偉先生

Dr YAM Wing-cheong

任永昌博士

Chief Executive of Hospital Authority or Representative

醫院管理局行政總裁或其代表

Director of Social Welfare or Representative

社會福利署署長或其代表

Secretary for Education or Representative

教育局局長或其代表

Secretary for Food and Health or Representative

食物及衛生局局長或其代表

A Summary of the 87th ACA Meeting held on 4 July 2014

A proof-of-concept construction of HIV prevention, care and treatment cascade for Hong Kong

Department of Health (DH) had recently constructed a local *HIV prevention, care and treatment cascade* to estimate the proportion of HIV infected people engaged in each level of HIV care, from living with HIV, diagnosis, engagement and retention in care, treatment to viral suppression.

Data from 2010 to 2012 showed that the largest gap was at the level of diagnosis, with 15.9%-22.6% of those infected did not know their positive status. There was around 10% drop at each care level, and the final viral load suppression was 39.3% to 55.4%. In general, the percentage at each level had been improving in the past 3 years and this cascade was anticipated to be used as a regular monitoring tool.

Members agreed that information about HIV diagnosis and treatment in the private sector should be collected, and more effort would be made to increase the linkage to HIV care in the future.

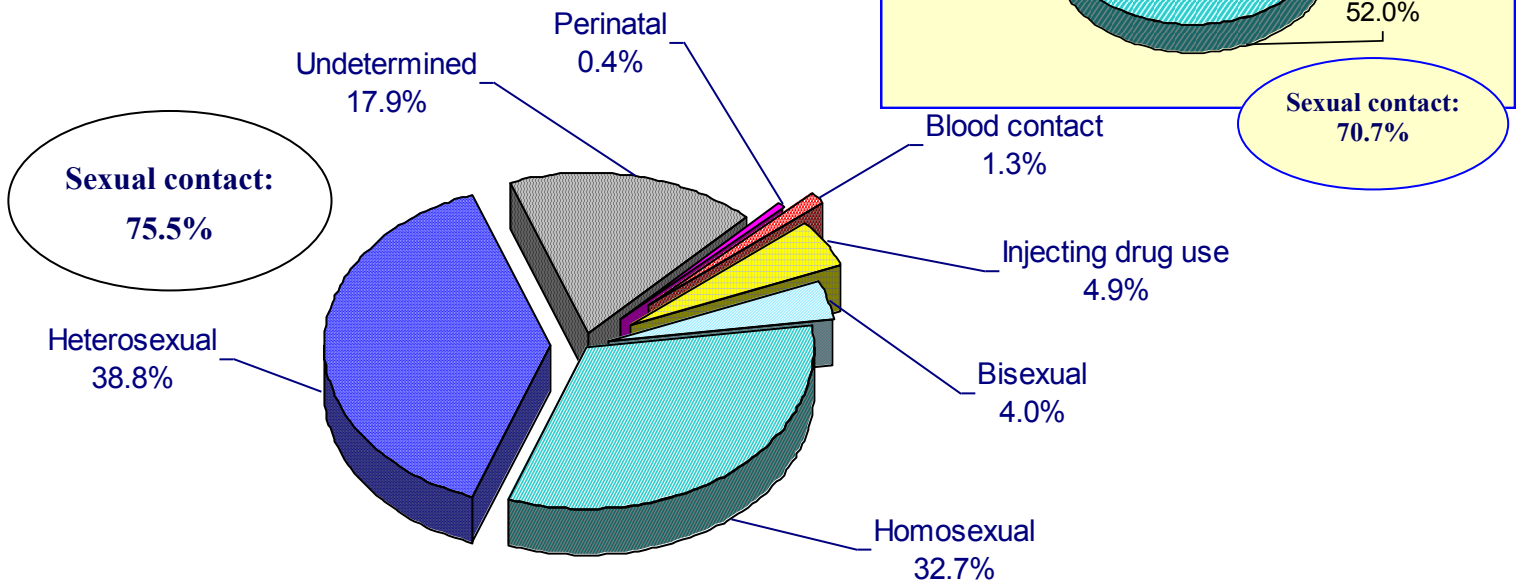
Current HIV situation and programme response among ethnic minorities (EM)

DH presented on the current HIV situation among EM in HK. The HIV infection rate of EM was found to be disproportionately higher than the general population, with Asian and African aged 20 to 40 most affected. Although heterosexual transmission accounted for most cases, the proportion of MSM had been increasing among Asian in the past few years.

Free condom distribution, free voluntary counseling and testing service, free HIV and sexually transmitted infections treatment service, and educational programmes of different languages were all in place. Data showed a positive result of HIV prevention among EM IDU, which had been put as one of the priority area in the current Recommended HIV/AIDS Strategies (2012-2016). HIV preventive response towards young EM, Asian MSM, African women and FSW needed to be strengthened, and more in-depth surveys would be needed for EM MSM and other vulnerable groups.

HIV/AIDS Statistics

Routes of transmission of HIV infection
1984 – June 2014 (N=6646)



Annual HIV/AIDS Statistics

1984 – June 2014, Hong Kong (N=6646/1497)

