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HIV/AIDS Statistics in Hong Kong - Updated 31 December 2016

		Q4 2016		Cumulative	
		HIV	<u>AIDS</u>	HIV	<u>AIDS</u>
Sex	Male	146	16	6,814	1,470
	Female	21	9	1,596	296
Ethnicity	Chinese	110	20	5,752	1,355
	Non-Chinese	34	5	2,486	411
	Unknown	23	0	172	0
Route of Transmission	Sexual Contacts	120	24	6,529	1,543
	- Heterosexual	26	10	2,950	969
	- Homosexual	90	12	3,193	486
	- Bisexual	4	2	386	88
	Injecting drug use	0	0	351	64
	Blood/blood products recipients	0	0	84	24
	Perinatal	0	0	29	9
	Undetermined	47	1	1,417	126
Total		167	25	8,410	1,766

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A Summary of the 97th ACA Meeting held on 13 January 2017

Final version of the Recommended HIV/AIDS Strategies for Hong Kong (2017-2021) – Revised after public consultation

DH presented the results of a public consultation on the second draft of the Recommended HIV/AIDS Strategies for Hong Kong (2017-2021).

During the 8-week consultation period between 7 November and 31 December 2016, a total of 34 comments were received by the ACA Secretariat from 16 organisations and 18 individuals. They were grouped under the following categories:

- (a) The selection of key populations and targets;
- (b) Legal issues;
- (c) MSM HIV programme;
- (d) Treatment and care services for People Living with HIV;
- (e) Pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) and post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP);
- (f) HIV testing;
- (g) Public and school education about HIV;
- (h) Funding;
- (i) Fostering an anti-discrimination environment; and
- (j) Others.

Members discussed in detail and raised some comments.

The Strategies were expected to be finalised and will be issued in the early half of 2017.

Formulation of the Recommended HIV/AIDS Strategies for Hong Kong (2017-2021) – a supplement on the development process

A separate document would be compiled on the considerations of ACA during the formulation of the new Strategies, as agreed at the 92nd ACA meeting. Issues related to sexual minority, sex workers, people who inject drugs, Pre-exposure prophylaxis and sex education were discussed. The supplement will be issued in the early half of 2017, together with the ACA Strategies.

Report of the Community Forum on AIDS

Members noted the summary report and discussions of the 42nd CFA Meeting held on 6 December 2016 (a summary of this CFA Meeting was contained in the ACA Newsfile issued in February 2017).

A Summary of the 37th SCAS Meeting

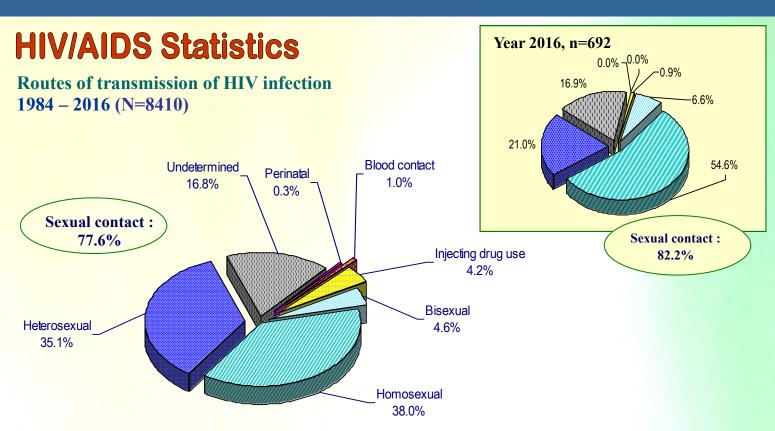
The Chairperson referred members to the summary of the 37th Meeting of SCAS held on 29 November 2016 and DH briefed members on the major discussions.

Vaccination for high-risk male attendees to control hepatitis A outbreak

The Centre for Health Protection (CHP) of the Department of Health (DH) on 2 February 2017 announced that in view of an unusual increased number of hepatitis A cases among men who have sex with men (MSM) positive for Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV+) in recent months, one-off hepatitis A vaccination has been arranged since 3 February 2017 for MSM attending designated public clinical services, with an aim of controlling an outbreak of viral hepatitis A in HIV+ MSM.



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