



## Editorial Board

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48th CFA Meeting  
14 September 2018  
104th ACA Meeting  
12 October 2018

## HIV/AIDS Statistics in Hong Kong - Updated 30 June 2018

		Q2 2018		Cumulative (since 1984)	
		<u>HIV</u>	<u>AIDS</u>	<u>HIV</u>	<u>AIDS</u>
<b>Sex</b>	Male	127	30	7,655	1,602
	Female	27	10	1,732	323
<b>Ethnicity</b>	Chinese	95	30	6,477	1,481
	Non-Chinese	34	10	2,661	444
	Unknown	25	0	249	0
<b>Route of Transmission</b>	Sexual Contacts	115	39	7,365	1,690
	- <i>Heterosexual</i>	38	17	3,143	1,018
	- <i>Homosexual</i>	66	18	3,738	564
	- <i>Bisexual</i>	11	4	484	108
	Injecting drug use	0	0	358	66
	Blood/blood products recipients	0	0	85	25
	Perinatal	0	0	33	10
	Undetermined	39	1	1,546	134
	<b>Total</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>9,387</b>	<b>1,925</b>

## A Summary of the 103rd ACA Meeting held on 13 July 2018

### **Results of PRiSM 2017 - HIV prevalence and risk behavioural survey of men who have sex with men (MSM) and male-to-female transgender (TGW) in Hong Kong**

DH presented and highlighted the result of PRiSM 2017. A total of 4,133 MSM and 104 TGW respondents participated in the survey. The overall HIV prevalence for sexually active MSM and active TGW was estimated to be 6.54% and 5.11% respectively. Major findings of the survey including demographics, HIV status, social networking, sexual behaviour, drug/substance use, exposure to HIV prevention messages, HIV testing behaviour, self-reported history of sexually transmitted illnesses, use of HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) among MSM and TGW were presented. DH also introduced the few key messages arising from PRiSM 2017 selected for publicity and health promotion.

Members noted that the use of online channel would be the trend for future survey and intervention. The data collected in the current study would be useful for future analysis and should be conveyed to frontline colleagues for better counselling of the PLHIV (people living with HIV). Members showed concern about the phenomenon of chemsex, low testing rates among youth and older age groups and the low rate of consistent condom use. Members suggested that health promotion and care for PLHIV in clinic setting should be enhanced.

## **Review on the first year implementation of ACA Recommended HIV/AIDS Strategies 2017-2021**

The *Recommended HIV/AIDS Strategies for Hong Kong, 2017-2021* (the Strategies) was issued by ACA in May 2017. For the purpose of better monitoring the progress of implementing the Strategies and informing stakeholders the gap of existing programmes, regular reviews would be conducted. To provide a more complete picture of the current situation, input was sought from various key parties in the public sector and community organizations including members of CFA in June 2018. Based on the information provided, DH presented the review of the first year implementation of the Strategies.

Members proposed to inform ATF of findings of the first year review by adding ACA's initiatives with regard to the targets not yet reached, such as the low HIV testing rate and consistent condom use rate, as well the other concerned areas such as chemsex and PrEP.

## **Report of the Community Forum on AIDS**

Members noted the summary report and discussions of the 47th CFA Meeting held on 8 June 2018. A summary of this CFA Meeting was contained in the ACA Newsfile (Vol. 25, No. 8 – August 2018).

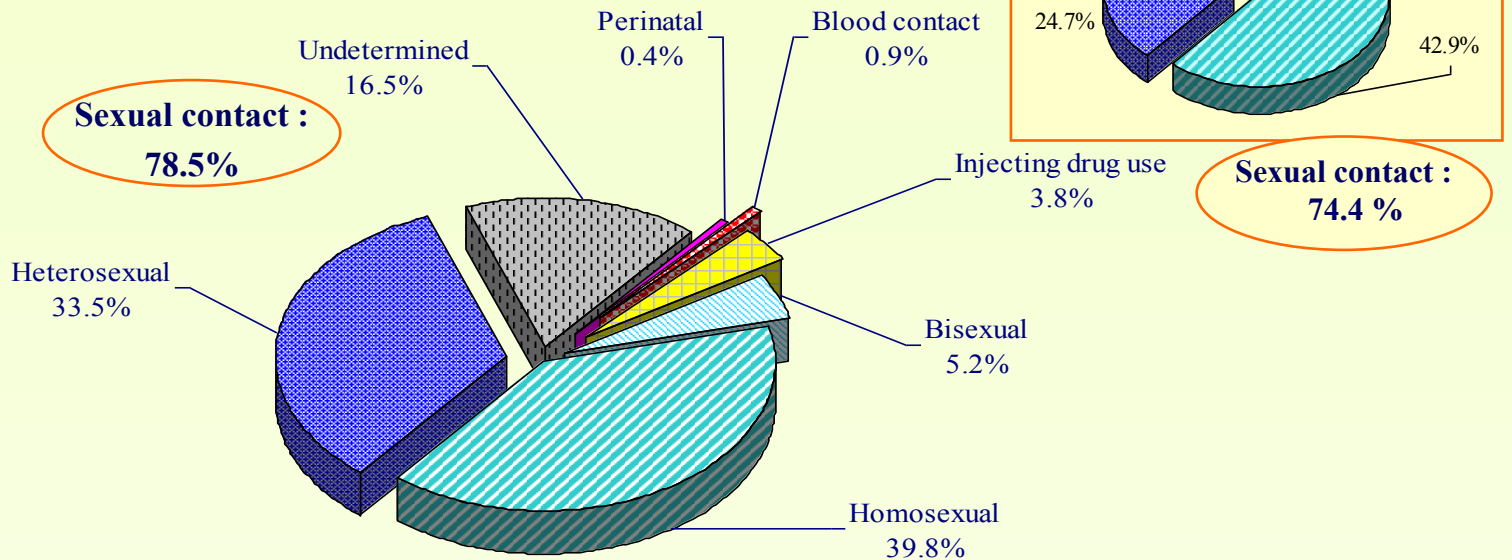
## **A Summary of the 41st Scientific Committee on AIDS and STI (SCAS) Meeting**

The Chairperson referred members to the summary of the 41st Meeting of SCAS held on 24 April 2018. DH briefed members on the major discussions.

## HIV/AIDS Statistics

### Routes of transmission of HIV infection

1984 – June 2018 (N=9387)



Note : The percentage may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

### Annual HIV/AIDS Statistics

1984 – June 2018, Hong Kong (N=9387/1925)

