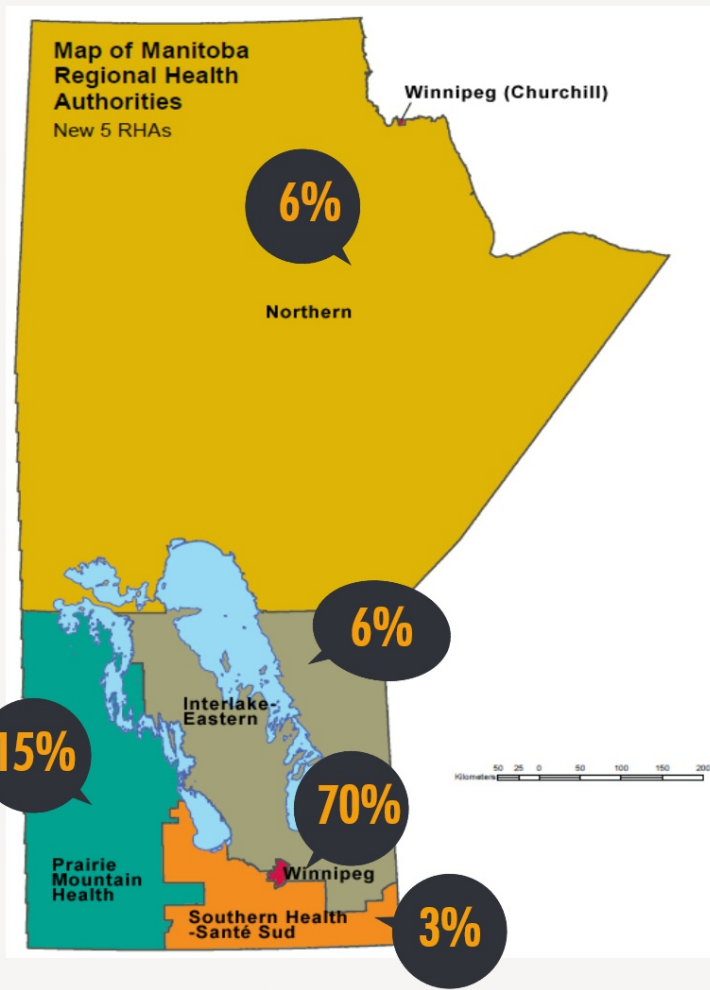


HIV IN MANITOBA 2013



In Manitoba, there are nearly 1200 people living with HIV receiving care from the Manitoba HIV Program

HIV care is provided at 2 sites: Nine Circles Community Health Centre and Health Sciences Centre Green Desk

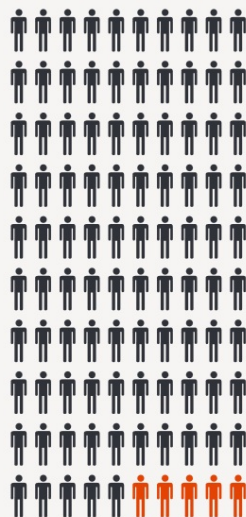
116 people were new to the HIV Program in 2013. Of these, 27 were transfers from other provinces or countries, 1 person returned to HIV care after being lost to care and 88 Manitobans were new to HIV care in 2013.

All new patients in 2013 are linked with the HIV Program and 92% are actively retained in care.

Fig 1: Location of those new to care

Fast Fact

The Public Health Agency of Canada estimates 25% of people living with HIV are unaware of their HIV status.



■ Not Tested ■ Tested

DO YOU KNOW YOUR HIV STATUS?

In Manitoba, there are significant gaps in HIV testing:

- less than 5% of Manitobans had an HIV test last year
- Point of Care testing is not widely available across the Province.



HIV IN MANITOBA - RISK FACTORS



45% heterosexual sex



26% men having sex with men



13% people who use injection drugs



11% endemic

THE FIGURES

WHAT DO WE KNOW?

27%

of those new to care were diagnosed with CD4 counts < 200

47%

of those new to care are Aboriginal

30%

of new patients live outside of Winnipeg

THE FACTS

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?



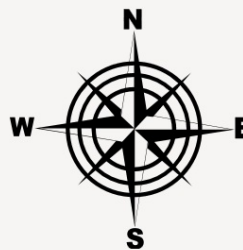
DELAYED PRESENTATION

of HIV leads to poorer health outcomes for individuals and missed opportunities for prevention



OVER-REPRESENTATION

of Aboriginal people in Manitoba's HIV epidemic calls for improved access to services



PROVINCIAL ISSUE

Access to treatment and coordination of care outside Winnipeg remains a critical issue for the Manitoba HIV Program

ACCESS TO TREATMENT

Of those new to care, 79% of those new to the Manitoba HIV Program are on medications. Individuals who are able to access and adhere to treatment have a significantly reduced risk of transmitting HIV to uninfected partners. This reduced risk of transmission interrupts the cycle of HIV transmission at the community level. Access to treatment and high quality care improves health outcomes for individuals and supports prevention efforts in the community.



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