



Building organizational capacity to work with precariously insured people living with HIV

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Strategies

- Explore local services available for target population
 - Pharmaceutical reps re compassion coverage
 - Not-for-profits
 - Community organizations
 - ASOs (AIDS service organizations)



Strategies

- Processing labs through public health
 - Infection screening including STIs (GC, CT, syphilis), plus hep A/B/C, schistosomiasis, strongyloides, toxoplasmosis, CMV
 - Assessing immune status - Varicella, MMR, etc.
 - HIV viral load and related including genotype/resistance
 - HLAB5701



Clinical Training Opportunities

- OHTN
 - <https://www.ohtn.on.ca/learn-about-our-education-and-professional-development-programs>
- RNAO
 - <https://rnao.ca/bpg/get-involved/acpf>



Resources

- Medscape
 - https://emedicine.medscape.com/infectious_diseases
- Committee for Accessible AIDS Treatment (CAAT)
 - <https://www.hivimmigration.ca/>
- Health Network for Uninsured Clients
 - <https://www.wellesleyinstitute.com/topics/health-equity/health-network-on-uninsured-clients/>
- National HIV Curriculum
 - <https://www.hiv.uw.edu/>
- Toronto General Hospital –Immunodeficiency Clinic
 - <https://hivclinic.ca/>



Table discussion - Break out groups

- Opportunity to reflect on ways you and your organizations can start or expand your work with this population
- Following discussion, please share one or two key learnings from your group in the chat
- Prior to your discussion, please select a recorder that will share the key learnings in the chat
 - Person with name closest to the alphabet



Questions

- An opportunity to share your wisdom/experience about something not covered in the presentation: Are there any ideas you can share with the group that you discovered in your work with either newcomers/non-status clients or clients with HIV?
- Can you see yourself updating a part of your practice or a part of your programming to incorporate something that you learned/discovered during the 2-day event? Describe that to the group.



Thank you

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