



HIV and HCV Testing and Diagnosis Indicators

Indicator 13: Number of HIV tests hosted by CBOs	
Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The number of HIV tests hosted, but not directly administered, by CBOs. This refers to testing that is offered by external groups (e.g. BCCDC) that would come into organizations to provide testing.
Significance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community testing can increase uptake and successfully reach first-time testers and those newly infected (Suthar, 2013). HIV screening may lead to increased case-finding, increased awareness of HIV status, and reduced stigma (BCCfE & BCCDC, 2015).
Data source	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Point of Care HIV testing volumes from STOP HIV/AIDS partner agencies CBO administrative data (e.g. test tracking sheets)
Possible disaggregation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Types of HIV tests administered (e.g. Point of Care, traditional blood draw, etc.) Tests administered by people with lived experience vs. social service providers, etc.
Limitations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Potential for double-counting of HIV testing being conducted in BC

References

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