



HIV and HCV Testing and Diagnosis Indicators

Indicator 16: Number of HCV 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"> People living with HCV are often asymptomatic, leading to delayed treatment (CDC, 2015). Undiagnosed and untreated HCV can lead to chronic infections involving serious liver problems.
Data source	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CBO administrative data (e.g. test tracking sheets)
Possible disaggregation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Types of HCV tests administered (e.g. blood draw, NAT, HCV-PCR) Tests administered by people with lived experience vs. social service providers
Limitations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Potential for double-counting of HCV testing being conducted in BC

References

1. Centre for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). (2015). Viral hepatitis: Hepatitis C information. Retrieved from: <http://www.cdc.gov/hepatitis/hcv/cfaq.htm>

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