



HIV and HCV Primary Prevention Indicators

Indicator 9: Number of referrals to HIV/HCV prevention and support services for those at-risk	
Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Total number of referrals made to HIV and HCV prevention services.
Significance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engagement of vulnerable and marginalized populations in the health and social service system aims to reduce transmission of communicable diseases (HRSS, 2013).
Data source	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CBO administrative data
Possible disaggregation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Type of service referrals are made for (e.g. screening/testing for HIV/HCV, syringe services program, post-exposure prophylaxis, mental health and substance use services, etc.)
Limitations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CBO tracking issues Lack of standardized manner to track referrals Difficulty for CBOs to determine whether client followed through with referral

References

1. BC Harm Reduction Strategies and Services (HRSS) (2013). BC Harm Reduction Strategies and Services Committee Policy Indicators Report. Retrieved from: <http://www.bccdc.ca/NR/rdonlyres/B39C410C-F5D1-467B-A92F-B46715583404/0/BCHRSSPolicyIndicatorsReportMarch162012.pdf>

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