

About the TIE Study

The TIE Study is learning from people living with HIV in small BC communities about what it's like to feel connected, or sometimes isolated, and how that can affect taking HIV medication. We want to understand what helps people stay supported in their care and how health and social services or policies can make things better.

Who is doing this research?

The TIE Study is a collaboration between PAN, Dr. Catherine Worthington at the University of Victoria, Soonats'oneh Community Health Centre, and Positive Living North.

The project is guided by people with lived and living experience, whose leadership shapes how the research is done and what it focuses on.

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Want to learn more about the TIE Study?



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Or ask for more information at:

- **Positive Living North**
- **Soonats'oneh Community Health Centre**

Participation is completely voluntary.

Book a time for your study visit now



Survey opportunity

www.paninbc.ca/TIEstudy

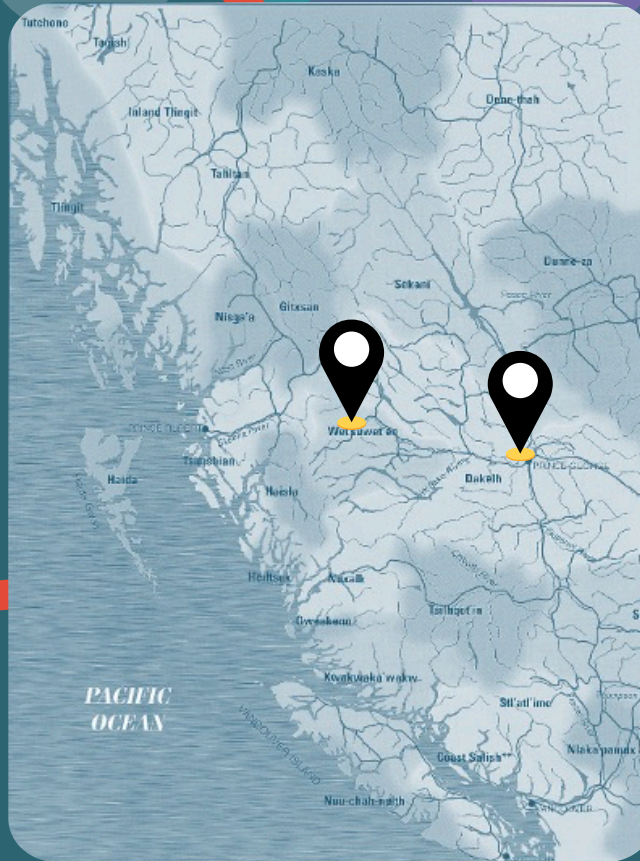
Welcome!

Living with HIV in a smaller community can come with unique challenges and strengths.

People living with HIV in smaller BC communities face unique challenges, like distance from care and stigma, which can lead to social isolation.

The TIE Study is looking to learn from people living with HIV about what connection and isolation feel like in your community — and how these experiences affect your health and care.

Understanding connection, isolation, and HIV care in small BC communities.



This project is being carried out on the unceded, ancestral lands of the Lheidli T'enneh and Wet'suwet'en Peoples in what are colonially known as Prince George and Smithers BC.

What participation looks like...

Who can participate?

- People living with HIV in smaller urban, rural, or remote communities in BC.

What's involved:

- A survey about HIV treatment, service access, and social support.
- Someone from the research team will go through the survey with you either in person or on the phone.
- The survey will take about 45 minutes - 1 hour.

What you'll receive:

- A \$40 honorarium to thank you for your time.

You may also be invited to take part in a follow-up interview later in the study if you are interested.