



HIV Primary Care Workshop for the North East

Saturday, March 28th/20
 Exhibition Centre, West Room
 815 Exhibition Drive
 Prince Albert, Sask.
 9:00 am – 4:00 pm



Workshop Goals

1. Increase knowledge of primary care management of people living with HIV, including best practices for testing and treatment.
2. Understand and develop comfort using the various tools for HIV prevention.
3. Become familiar with HIV related resources and support (including Harm Reduction Services) available to Primary care providers and people living with HIV in the North East.
4. Meet members of the HIV specialist team providing support to the North East.

Presenters/Facilitators

Local/North-East Support Team

Mary Ermine, Peer Advisor, Sask Health Authority, Prince Albert
 Robyn Despins, Pharmacist, Sask Health Authority, Prince Albert
 Dr. Sidd Kogilwaimath, Infectious Disease Care Specialist, Sask Health Authority, Saskatoon
 Dr. Leo Lanoie, Physician, Sask Health Authority, Prince Albert
 Paulette Martin, HIV Strategy Coordinator, Sask Health Authority, Prince Albert
 Dr. Navid Robertson, Primary Care Physician, Sask Health Authority, Prince Albert
 Chasity Vermette, HIV Nurse Clinician, Sask Health Authority, Prince Albert

HIV Primary Care Workshop Agenda (subject to change)

Time	Presentation	Presenter(s)
8:00 am – 8:45 am	Registration and Networking Breakfast	
8:45 am – 09:00 am	Welcome	Dr. Navid Robertson & Dr. Sidd Kogilwaimath
9:00 am – 09:15 am	The Current State of HIV in North East Saskatchewan	
9:15 am – 9:30 am	Breaking the Stigma Presentation by a local peer advisor	Mary Ermine
9:30 am - 10:30 am	HIV 101 Understanding HIV & considerations for treatment	Dr. Sidd Kogilwaimath
10:30 am – 10:45 am	Nutrition Break	
10:45 am – 11:45 pm	HIV Primary Care Basics An overview of how primary care can be delivered to people living with HIV by family physicians and nurse practitioners	Dr. Navid Robertson
11:45 am – 12:45 pm	Networking Lunch An opportunity to meet workshop participants & presenters	
12:45 pm – 1:15 pm	The Role of your Local HIV Team & Peer Programs Specific to HIV care and management	Paulette Martin, Chasity Vermette & Mary Ermine
1:15 pm – 2:15 pm	Common Infections in People Who use	Dr. Sidd Kogilwaimath & Dr. Navid Robertson

	Drugs Implications for people living with HIV, including those receiving care in hospital	
2:15 –2:30 pm	Nutrition Break	
2:30 – 3:30 pm	Addictions, Opioid Substitution Therapy & Harm Reduction For patients at high risk for acquiring or transmitting HIV	Dr. Leo Lanoie
3:30 pm – 3:45 pm	New Project: A Nurse/Pharmacist Outreach Approach to Care	Chasity Vermette & Robyn Despins
3:45pm-4:00pm	Wrap Up	Dr. Sidd Kogilwaimath

This workshop is co-hosted by the Saskatchewan HIV Collaborative and the Saskatchewan Infectious Disease Care Network, with additional support from the Saskatchewan HIV Primary Care Task Group.