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HIV Today

STBBI Prevention Program
First Nations and Inuit Health Branch
Alberta Region



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Agenda

- ❑ STBBI Program Introduction
- ❑ HIV Today
- ❑ HIV in Alberta
- ❑ HIV Testing in First Nations



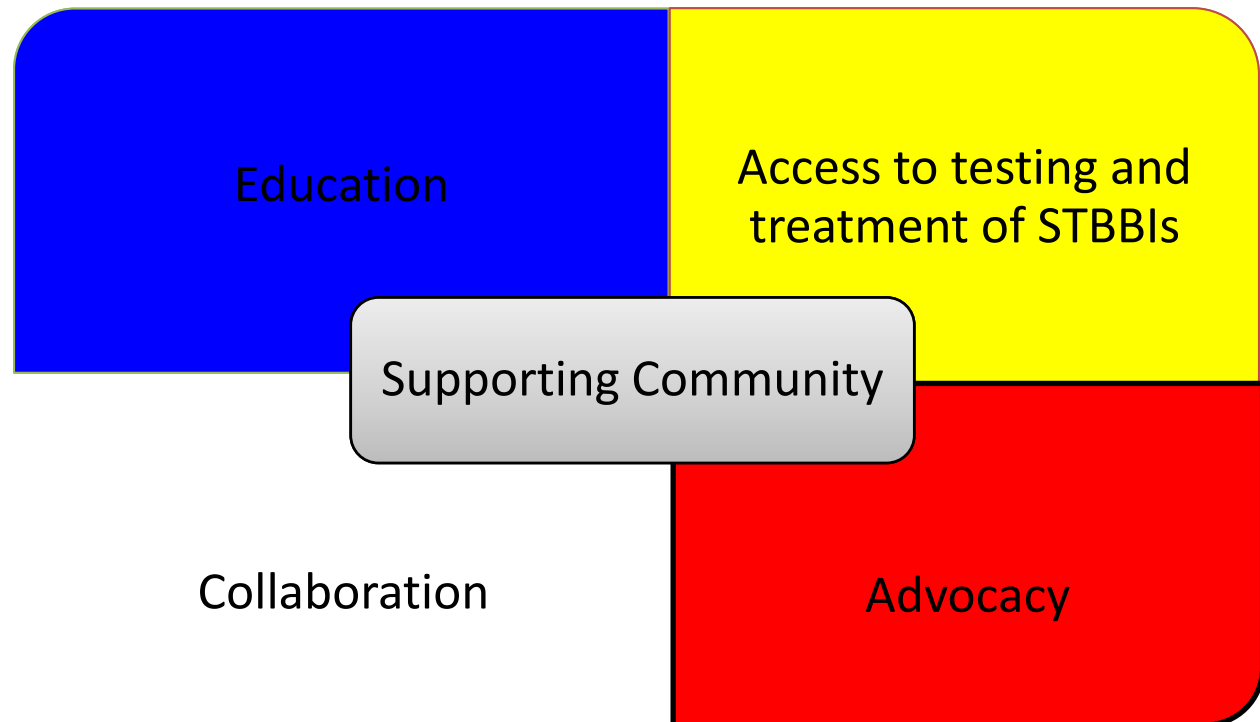
Program Goal

BUILD and BRIDGE CAPACITY

with First Nations Communities in **the prevention, testing and treatment of** Sexually Transmitted and Blood Borne Infections (STBBIs).



STBBI Program Priorities



What we do.....

CONSULTATION AND TRAINING

- Identify and address training needs of STBBIs for community staff
- Provide support to First Nations communities in Alberta.

SUPPORT

- Provide STBBI Prevention Program enhanced funding
- Support activities in the awareness, reduction and prevention of STBBIs among First Nations communities in Alberta

RESOURCES AND PROGRAMS

- Assist in the development of STBBI program and resources for First Nations communities in Alberta
- Facilitate access to information from external sources

PARTNERSHIPS

- Plan, consult and coordinate STBBI prevention initiatives with First Nations communities in Alberta
- Partner with communities in building their capacity





Canada's source for
HIV and hepatitis C
information



Part 2



TYPES OF HIV TESTS

Types of HIV tests

Antibody Test - An antibody test looks for antibodies to HIV in your blood or oral fluid.

Antigen/Antibody Test -antigen/antibody test looks for both HIV antibodies and antigens.

There is also an HIV antibody test available that is done with blood from a finger

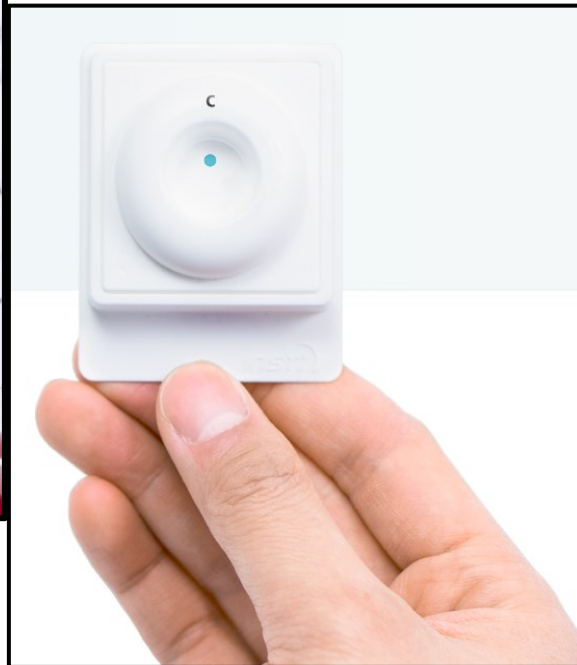
Most rapid tests and the only HIV self-test and approved are antibody tests.



You can have HIV and not know it



Conventional Blood Collection

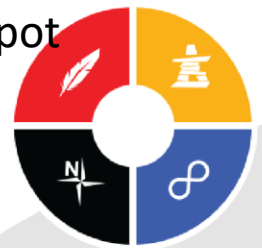


Rapid Test



Dried Blood Spot

The only way to know if you have HIV is to get tested



Serology



- Order under usual MRP and processes.
 - No need to CC Dr. Sarin
 - If no MRP in community, continue to use Dr. Sarin.
- **** Note: Requisitions with proper reporting codes are on Onehealth.

Authorizing Provider Information: Dr. Sarin, Christopher

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| Location of Physician: Canada Place 730 – 9700 Jasper Ave NW Edmonton AB T5J 4C3 | Healthcare Provider ID: 63486 001974M | Phone: 403-613-4169 |
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Point of Care Test

Insti Multiplex HIV 1/2 Syphilis Ab test

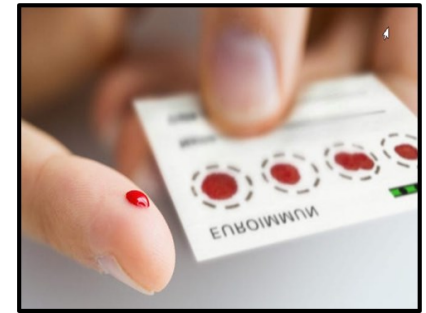
- Screens for antibodies from fingerstick blood and gives results in 60 secs.
- Serology is collected for confirmation prior to using this POCT.
- Serology can be ordered under community MRP
 - Dr. Sarin does not need to be CC'd
- POCT reporting form – use Dr. Sarin'



POCT Telehealth Session
April 12th, 2023!!



Dried Blood Spot



- Currently under the
 - ECHO+ program
 - National Microbiology Lab (NML)

- Contact FNIHB STBBI team for further information



For More Information

- My Health Alberta
<https://myhealth.alberta.ca/search/Pages/results.aspx?k=Sexually%20transmitted%20diseases>
- Teaching Sexual Health Alberta
<https://teachingsexualhealth.ca/teachers/resource/sexually-transmitted-infections-sti-health-information-sheets/>
- CATIE Education Resource
<https://www.catie.ca/>
- Center for Disease Control
<https://www.cdc.gov/hiv/basics/whatishiv.html>

STI/HIV Information Line: 1-800-772-2437
24/7 Health Advice



Questions?

