CTN+ Fall Meeting:

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Regional Team Presentation

British Columbia & Yukon Team

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What have we done?

BC & Yukon Regional Team Activities

- **Submitted Phase 2 application to CIHR (May 2025)**
  - Title: Skills Training for Real -world Intervention Evaluation in STBBIs (STRIVE-STBBI).
  - Lead: Naveed Janjua
  - Overview

The training program will include following components :

- Summer school on real -world effectiveness of phase 4 trials on STBBI interventions
- Monthly seminar series on issues related to real -world evaluation of STBBI interventions including:
  - Methods related to real -world effectiveness evaluation using large data
  - Practical examples based on studies
- Placement of trainees for 3 -4 months with mentors for design and analysis of data evaluating interventions.
- Training for community on use of data for STBBI intervention evaluation

What have we done?

BC & Yukon Regional Team Activities Cont.

- Launched Researcher and Community Surveys (June 2025)
  - To solicit feedback on research capacity and regional research priorities
  - Results to be presented at the BC & Yukon Regional Team Meeting
- Regional Team Newsletter (Aug 2025)
  - Collaborated with the KM Hub for Newsletter review and distribution
- First BC & Yukon Regional Team Meeting
  - October 3, 2025
  - UBC Robson Square, Vancouver BC

What have we done?

BC & Yukon Regional Team Activities Cont.

CTN#	Study Title	PI	Study Status	Sites
330	Predicting and Evaluating Anal Cancer in HIV with novel biomarkers (The PEACH Study)	Troy Grennan	Start-up	208 UHN - Toronto General Hospital, Toronto ON 412 BCCDC, Vancouver BC
324	A multicenter, randomized controlled trial of the efficacy, safety and immunogenicity of the 9-valent human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination in preventing recurrence of high-grade anal dysplasia in HIV-positive men who have sex with men (MSM)	Troy Grennan	Enrolling	201 The Ottawa Hospital, Ottawa ON 208 UHN - Toronto General Hospital, Toronto ON 412 BCCDC, Vancouver BC
329	A randomized trial of doxycycline chemoprophylaxis for the prevention of sexually transmitted infections in gay, bisexual and other men who have sex with men (gbMSM) (DISCO)	Troy Grennan	Enrolling	102 MUHC, Montreal QC 109 Clinique médicale du Quartier latin, Montreal QC 201 The Ottawa Hospital, Ottawa ON 203 St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto ON 207 Hamilton Health Sciences - McMaster University Medical Centre, Hamilton ON 247 St. Michael’s Hospital Health Centre @ 410, Toronto ON 412 BCCDC, Vancouver BC 501 Southern Alberta HIV Clinic, Calgary AB 507 Sheldon M. Chumir Health Centre, Calgary AB
335	The British Columbia CARMA-CHIWOS Collaboration (BCC3): the role female sex hormones and chronic/latent co-infections and on cellular aging and comorbidities in women living with HIV	Melanie Murray	Enrolling	406 BC Women's Hospital and Health Centre Oak Tree Clinic, Vancouver BC

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339	A Study of Reduced Dosing of the Nonavalent HPV Vaccine in Women Living with HIV (The NOVA-HIV Study)	Deborah Money	Enrolling	102 MUHC, Montreal QC 104 CHUM - Pavillon Hôtel-Dieu HND Team, Montreal QC 105 CHU de Québec - Hôpital CHUL, Quebec City QC 130 CHU Sainte-Justine, Montreal QC 203 St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto ON 207 Hamilton Health Sciences - McMaster University Medical Centre, Hamilton ON 208 UHN - Toronto General Hospital, Toronto ON 406 BC Women's Hospital and Health Centre Oak Tree Clinic, Vancouver BC 503 Health Sciences Centre Winnipeg (U of M), Winnipeg MB 505 Regina Gen. Hosp. Infectious Disease Clinic/PPH Services/RQHR, Regina SK
PT 036	Using a novel assay to reduce diagnostic lead time for syphilis in asymptomatic men who have sex with men (MSM): A pilot study	Troy Grennan	Enrolling	401 St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver BC 411 Bute Street Clinic, Vancouver BC 412 BCCDC, Vancouver BC
PT 046	Assessing Fertility in Youth Living with HIV Since Childhood (YLHSC)	Melanie Murray	Enrolling	201 The Ottawa Hospital, Ottawa ON 217 Maple Leaf Research, Toronto ON 230 The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto ON 231 CHEO Division of Infectious Diseases, Ottawa ON 406 BC Women's Hospital and Health Centre Oak Tree Clinic, Vancouver BC

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236	A long-term study of an HPV VLP vaccine in a cohort of HIV-positive girls and women: HPV in HIV LTFU	Deborah Money	Ongoing / Data Follow-up	105 CHU de Québec - Hôpital CHUL, Quebec City QC 115 Hôpital Royal Victoria, Montreal QC 130 CHU Sainte-Justine, Montreal QC 203 St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto ON 207 Hamilton ON Hamilton Health Sciences - McMaster University Medical Centre 208 UHN - Toronto General Hospital, Toronto ON 209 Hotel Dieu Hospital, Kingston ON 210 Windsor Regional Hospital - HIV Care Program, Windsor ON 216 Maple Leaf Medical Clinic, Toronto ON 231 CHEO Division of Infectious Diseases, Ottawa ON 230 Toronto ON The Hospital for Sick Children 401 St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver BC 406 BC Women's Hospital and Health Centre Oak Tree Clinic, Vancouver BC
301-2	DRUM and SASH Urban-Rural Sub-Study: Contextual Analysis of Urban and Rural Programs and Supports of First Nations and Métis People Living with HIV and other STBBIs	Catherine Worthington	Ongoing / Data Follow-up	
PT 048	Measuring Observational Variance in Effective Uptake of HPV Vaccination and Screening Programs among Trans Men and Women Across Canada: The MOVE-UP study	Troy Grennan / Joshua Edward	Ongoing / Data Follow-up	

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PT 050	Assessing perception of menopausal hormone therapy amongst women living with HIV	Melanie Murray / Elizabeth King	Ongoing / Data Follow-up	

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BC & Yukon Regional Team Activities Cont.

Other CTN+ Studies involving BC & Yukon Researchers:

CTN 222 Canadian co -infection cohort (PI: Marina Klein)

CTN 272 Canadian HIV and Aging cohort (PIs: Cécile Tremblay & Madeleine Durand)

CTN 272-2 Discovering immune pathways to successful aging in HIV infection (PI: Madeleine Durand)

CTN 281 EPIC 4 Study (PI: Hugo Soudeyns)

CTN 293 REPRIEVE trial: Randomized Trial to Prevent Vascular Events in HIV (PI: Julian Falutz)

CTN 300 The Engage Cohort Study - Prevention for Gay, Bisexual and Other Men Who Have Sex with Men (PI: Trevor Hart)

CTN 314 CHANGE HIV: Correlates of Healthy Aging in Geriatric HIV Study (PI: Sharon Walmsley)

CTN 326 The role of fatty liver in the epidemic of advanced chronic liver disease among people living with HIV (LIVEHIV Cohort Plus) (PI: Giada Sebastiani)

CTN 338 Placebo-controlled randomized trial of tecovirimat in non-hospitalized patients with Monkeypox: Canadian Feasibility Study (PLATINUM-CAN) (PI: Marina Klein)

Regional Outreach

Outreach to Regional Partners

- Invited regional partners to participate in the Oct. 3 Regional Team Meeting
- Newsletter sent to all Regional Team researchers, community members and community organizations

Community Leadership Team (CLT) and Indigenous Guidance Council (IGC) Engagement

- BC & Yukon Leadership Team members will attend an upcoming meeting with the Indigenous Guidance Council to discuss working together.
- Following our regional team in -person meeting we will engage with the CLT to discuss working together on our regional priorities.

Thank you

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