

Team Description

- DPC's STOP HIV/AIDS SLC Team is representative of key components of the DPC's Integrated Model of HIV/AIDS Health Care:
 - Lead - Rosalind Baltzer Turje: Director of Operations
 - Martin Payne: Nurse Practitioner
 - Dianne Simpson: Day Health Program Coordinator
 - Patrick McDougall: Project & Communications Officer

Practice or Program Description

The Dr. Peter Centre (DPC) provides an Integrated Model of HIV/AIDS Health Care through:

1. A Day Health Program with 325 registered PHAs

Population Profile:

- Adults diagnosed with HIV/AIDS most at risk for deteriorating health and requiring care, support and access to basic living amenities in order to maintain their independence in the community.
- Eligible participants are usually living with other challenges such as multiple health issues (mental health conditions, substance abuse, addiction, Hepatitis C, etc.) physical disabilities, limited or no family /social support, unstable housing situation and limited financial support.

Service Provision:

- Access to daily, uninterrupted HIV Treatment: Skilled nursing; HIV/AIDS medication management; nutrient-dense meals; counseling services; art and music therapy; recreational and complementary therapies; basic living amenities
- Wide range of harm reduction services including supervised injection services by registered nurses
- 7 day service

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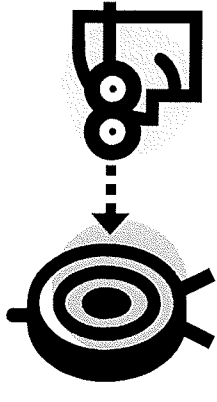
2. The Residence: A Licensed Complex Care Facility with skilled nursing care for 24 PHAs at any given time

Population Profile:

- Residents have complex health issues in addition to HIV that require 24-hour skilled nursing care. HIV health issues are complicated with, mental health issues, severe addiction, cognitive impairment and social and economic challenges.
- Residents are unable to manage independent daily living.

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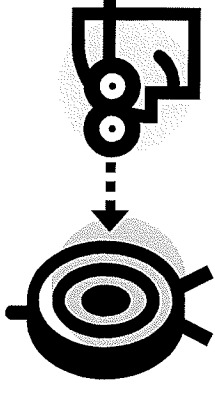
- 22 extended long-term care units & 2 short stay units
- Access to uninterrupted HIV Treatment through 24-hour specialized nursing care and DPC Day Health Program: Specialized nursing; HIV/AIDS medication management; nutrient-dense meals; counseling services; art and music therapy; recreational and complementary therapies
- Wide range of harm reduction services including supervised injection services
- 24 hour, 7 day a week service



Draft Aim Statement(s)

DPC's Day Health Program:

- The DPC will continue to provide daily, uninterrupted HIV treatment through its Integrated Model of HIV/AIDS health care to assist Participants engage in their own health care.
- Engagement in health care at the DPC's Day Health Program could include (but is not limited to):
 - Visits to the DPC's Day Health Program
 - Adherence to ARVs and other medication
 - Visits to and engagement in nursing care
 - Visits to and engagement in counseling and art, music, recreational and complimentary therapies
 - Visits to and engagement in nutritional and dietary care
 - Social participation



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DPC's Residence Program:

- The DPC will continue to provide uninterrupted treatment through its Integrated Model of HIV/AIDS health care to assist Residence engage in their own health care.
- Engagement in health care at the DPC's Residence could include (but is not limited to):
 - Adherence to ARVs and other medication
 - Primary Care Rounds
 - Assistance with, and facilitation of external Primary Care or Tertiary Care visits
 - Engagement in nursing care
 - Visits to and engagement in counseling and art, music, recreational and complimentary therapies
 - Visits to and engagement in nutritional and dietary care
 - Social participation

Draft Description of your Population of Focus

DPC's Residence:

- All of the Residents are HIV+, but they also have complex health issues in addition to HIV that require 24-hour skilled nursing care. HIV health issues are complicated with, mental health issues, severe addiction, cognitive impairment and social and economic challenges.
- Residents are unable to manage independent daily living.
- Clients whose needs cannot be appropriately met in another residential care setting

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- The target population is adults diagnosed with HIV/AIDS most at risk for deteriorating health and requiring care, support and access to basic living amenities in order to maintain their independence in the community.
- Eligible participants are usually living with other challenges such as multiple health issues (mental health conditions, substance abuse, addiction, Hepatitis C, etc.,) physical disabilities, limited or no family /social support, unstable housing situation and limited financial support.
- 100% of the DPC's clients are HIV+; 98% have overt mental health symptoms; 92% are actively using/misusing drugs; 81% have behaviours requiring substantial support; 45% of participants are of aboriginal ancestry; and 30% are currently homeless or have extended/frequent periods of homelessness.

Any Baseline Data that you have Collected so Far

DPC's Day Health Program:

Have Collected:

- Basic demographic data (age and gender, etc.)
- Visits to specific programs:
 - Nursing programs; counseling programs and groups; therapy programs; dietary and nutrition programs; general engagement and support

Have Started Collecting (Electronic Client Record System):

- Detailed demographic data (age, gender, ethnicity, birthplace, education, employment status, housing stability, geographic code, relationship status, sexual orientation, etc.)
- HIV data (date of diagnosis, disclosure status, viral load, CD4 count, risk group, diseases indicative of AIDS, etc.)
- ARV treatment (current / past, length of time, reason for ending treatment)
- Other diagnoses / medical conditions and status, vaccinations, tests
- Risk behaviours (smoking, drug and alcohol use)

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Description of Progress & Partnerships so Far...

- The DPC has many partners
- Some partners include:
 - VCH & PHSA
 - St Paul’s Hospital (IDC & BC CFE)
 - BCPWA & AIDS Vancouver
 - College of Registered Nurses of British Columbia
 - MAP Program
 - RainCity Housing & Portland Hotel Society
 - Pacific AIDS Network
 - Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR)