

# Focus on Okanagan HIV Response

## "The Course"

(Aim Statement)

Over the next 12 months (Jan 2011—Jan 2012), we will implement improvements to optimize the care of HIV patients by focusing on prevention, early detection, treatment/medication adherence, client satisfaction and retention. Our population of focus is marginalized persons and those who are not engaged with HIV services in the Okanagan area.







# "The Players"

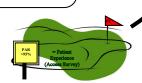
#### HIV Collaborative Team

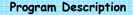
Dr. Heather McDonald (HIV Lead) Adam Wylie (Coordinator, OUH) Dr. Michael Murphy (Community GP) Shannon McCarthy (IH Leadership) Darrell Manderson (RN HIV Lead) Erika Schrank (Admin Coordinator, OUH) Dr. Dwight Ferris (ID Specialist, KGH) Andrew Hughes (IH Leadership)



The OUH interprofessional Primary Health Care team provides a variety of social and clinical services that are essential to meeting the aims of our program including:

- ♦ General Practioners
- ♦ Nursing (full scope)
- ♦ Social Work
- Mental Health and Addictions Counseling
- Tuberculosis Surveillance (Education, Testing)
- ♦ Psychiatry
- ♦ Infectious Disease Consultation
- ♦ Aboriginal Patient Navigation
- ◆ Contracted Services (Chiropractic, Podiatry)
- Pharmaceutical Support and Coordination





While team FOHR is based out of the Outreach Urban Health center, interprofessional support will not be limited to OUH; all Interior Health Community Integrated Health Services may be utilized to support the HIV program. Although team FOHR is championed by key clinical, administrative and senior management leads, the heart of our program is partnerships.

The self evident mantra of working together is reflected by more than half a decade of client centered practice and purposeful program development focused on care of marginalized populations. Understanding that community is essential to client care, we are proud to be part of the Partners In Community Collaboration (PICC) group which brings together front line community agencies, Health Authority and Ministry services to case manage and support our most vulnerable clients.

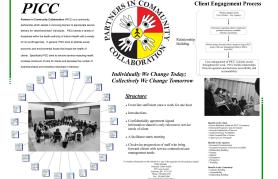
- ◆ 2008 OUH physician participates in HIV
   Preceptorship at IDC, St. Paul's, Vancouver

   ◆ 2008 OUH receives ID specialist sessions
- (Dr. Dwight Ferris, KGH)

  ◆ 2010 31 HIV Clients Actively Managed by OUH
- [71% Significant A&D Issue—74% Documented MH Issue]

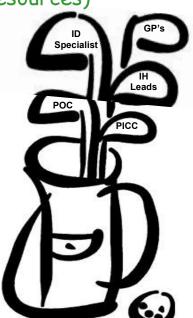
   2011 OUH (Team 'FOHR') joins the

  Provincial HIV Collaborative



# "Our Clubs"

(Resources)







## "Scorecard"

(Measurables Achieved)

HIV Primary Care Visits (>1 in Past 4 Months) = 81%

HIV Viral Load (>1 Test in Past 4 Months) = 77%

Antiretroviral Therapy Uptake among those in need of ART = N/A

Achieving Maximal HIV Virologic Control if prescribed ART = 95%

Patient Experience (Patient Access Survey) = N/A

