

NANAIMO STOP HIV/AIDS COLLABORATIVE

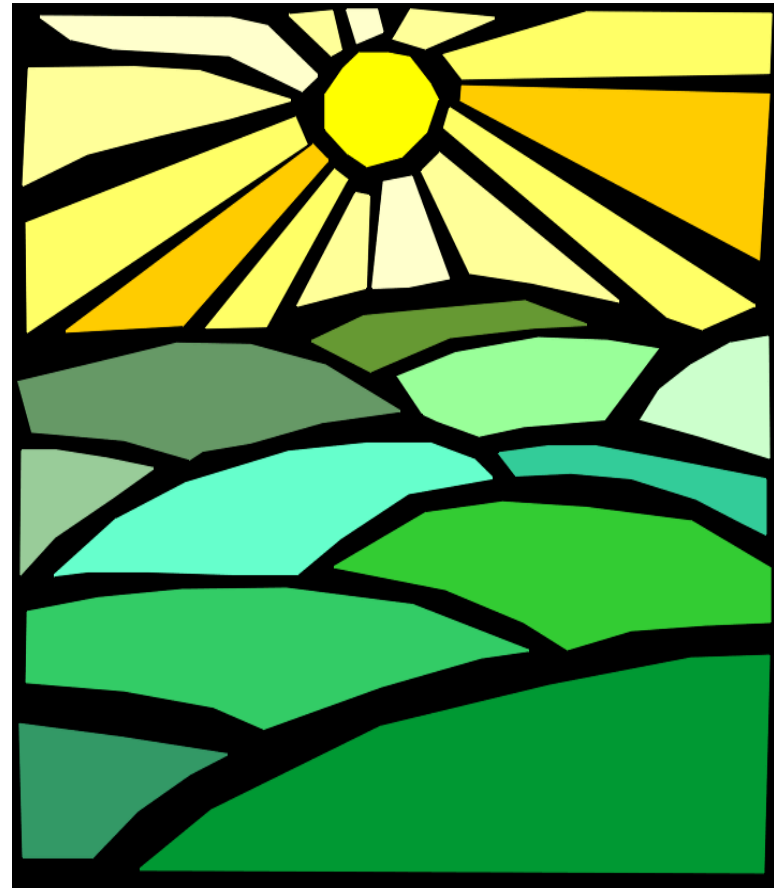
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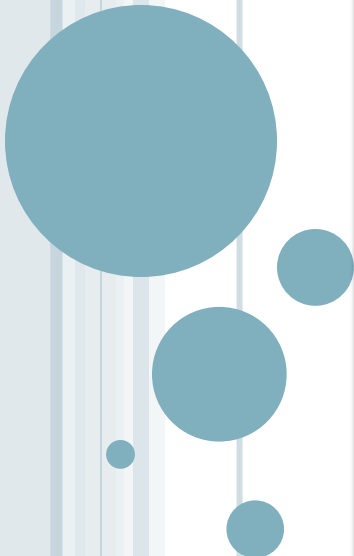
DESCRIPTION OF PRACTICE AND POPULATION SERVED

The AVI Health Centre is a private not for profit health care center that provides medical treatment and counselling to people struggling with addiction to opiates.

We offer methadone treatment and personalized counselling services to our clients. We also offer education, treatment and support for people living with Hepatitis C and/or HIV.

Harm reduction services such as condoms, information and counselling on sexually transmitted infections, prevention and management, and safer drug use are available.

We serve as a point of health education and referral to other community services that may benefit our clients.



Aim Statement

- To improve health outcomes and strengthen linkages and partnerships in care for those clients living with HIV/AIDS served at the AVI Health Centre, in the Nanaimo / Central Island area.



Population of Focus

- Our clients from the AVI Health Centre data base who are HIV+ and have been seen by one of our physicians for an HIV primary care visit in the past three years.



BASELINE DATA

Reviewed data base of 56 clients seen for HIV primary care in the last three years, January 2008-January 2011.



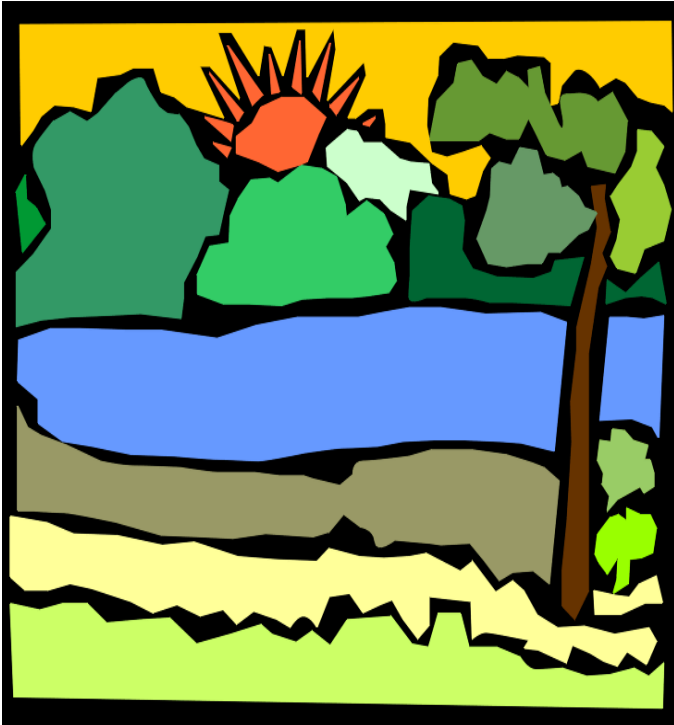
STRATEGIC PLAN



To achieve these goals we will implement and measure the following to gauge our success:

1. **Access to HIV related Primary Care Visits both in the community and at the AVI Health Centre** - Aim of 95% of AVI Health Centre clients' access Primary care within 4 months.
2. **Measure HIV Viral Load** - Aim of 95% of clients to have viral load testing within 4 months
3. **Measure CD Counts** - Aim of 95% of clients to have CD4 testing within 4 months.
4. **Antiretroviral Therapy (ART) uptake** among those unequivocally in need of ART - Aim of 95% of clients who are eligible are prescribed ARV's within 4 months.

STRATEGIC PLAN CONTINUED...



5. **Achieving maximal HIV virological control if prescribed ART** - Aim of 95% achieving viral load of <math><200</math> after being on treatment for 6 months.
6. **Assess and update immunization status** of individuals with HIV/AIDs. Aim of 2 months
7. **Develop Patient “Experience of care”** measurement process.
8. **Address HIV medication dispensing issues** including medication adherence program- Aim of 2 weeks to initiate discussion with pharmacy partners.



STRATEGIC PLAN CONTINUED...

- 9. Continue providing HIV POC testing** to all clients who present to AVI Health Centre and AIDS Vancouver Island for support or education.
- 10. Explore and establish role of clinic nurse** in providing continuity of monitoring ,access, and care
- 11. Maintain and enhance access to our clinic family physicians'** regular availability for HIV related care.
- 12. Direct access to Infectious Disease specialist care** in the downtown core/clinic and continue to advocate for and implement access to HIV/AIDS specialist at AVI Health Centre to include patients from Central and North Island.



Partnerships

AIDS Vancouver Island

Integrated Health Network

Mental Health & Addictions, VIHA

Homeless Outreach Support Team, VIHA

Assertive Community Team, VIHA

