



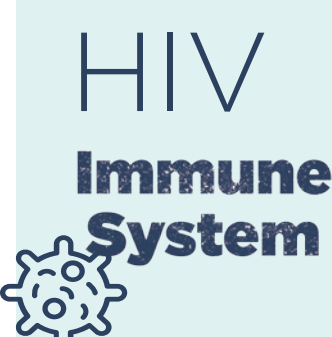
# It's not over HIV/AIDS TODAY

## HIV? Isn't there a pill for that?

Despite medications that help manage the disease, HIV/AIDS continues to be a serious health threat.

**And, not everyone has access to the treatment they need.**

## WHAT IS HIV/AIDS?

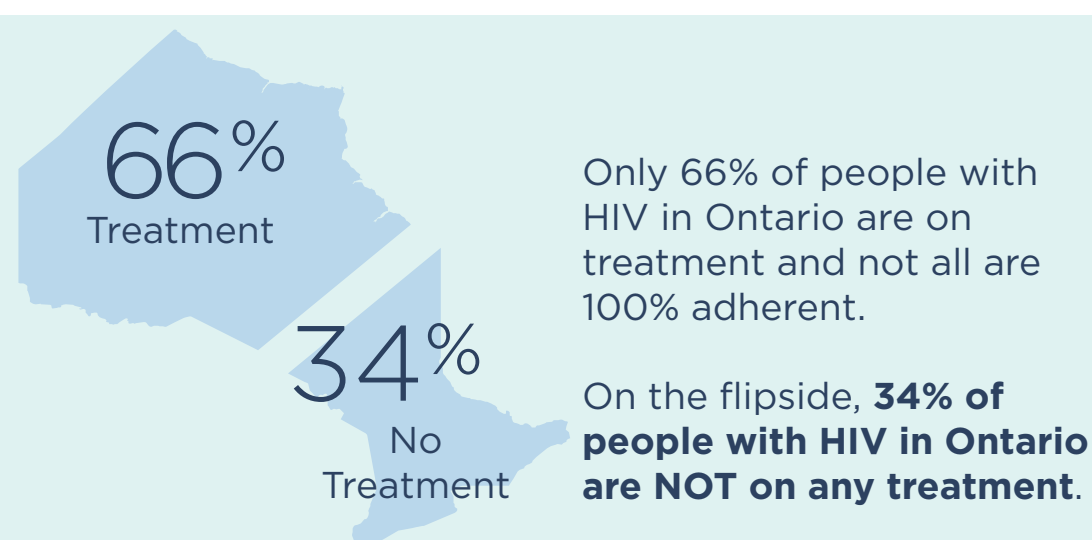


**HIV is a virus that attacks and weakens the immune system.** Without a strong immune system, the body has trouble fighting off disease.



**AIDS is an advanced stage in HIV infection.** AIDS is when someone with HIV has lost most of their immune cells and will be experiencing health complications from opportunistic infections like pneumonia that can cause people to become ill and die.

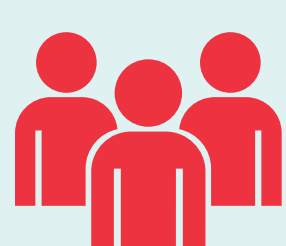
**Barriers created by social determinants of health mean some people are not getting the care they need. This is where Casey House comes in.**



HIV/AIDS facts



1 in 4  
gay men in Toronto live with HIV



2 to 3  
Ontarians are diagnosed with HIV each day.



2/3  
of the 27,000 people living with HIV in Ontario live in Toronto

New infections Age 30 and under

25%  
of new infections are among adults under age 30

Infection Rates ↑

- Women,
- Indigenous,
- People from countries where HIV is endemic,
- People who are homeless, hard-to-house, or underhoused.



## Who is Casey House?

**In 1988**, when Casey House was founded by a tenacious group of visionary volunteers, the disease was stigmatized and fear ran deep.

**Today**, Casey House remains one of the few places where people with HIV/AIDS know they can come to receive compassionate care without judgment. Our clients need a safe place to help them access the treatment they need. On a given week at Casey House, 85% of inpatient clients have AIDS.

**We make our clients' humanity more visible than their disease**

Here's how we do it

**We Provide**  
Innovative  
Inter-professional  
Client-driven  
**Care**

**We**  
Speak-up and  
Shine understanding  
through compassion to  
**Empower Clients**

**We provide clients with innovative comprehensive health care**



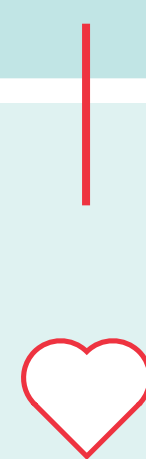
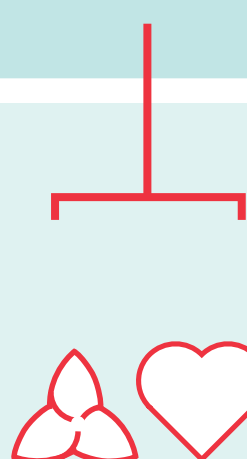
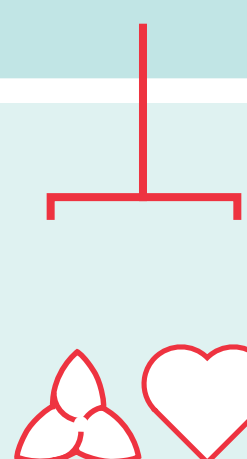
Inpatient and Day Health Programs

Community Care and Outreach

Social Community Programming

Research and Education

**There is no cost to our clients for Casey House's services.**



Basic operating costs are funded by Ontario's Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care.



Your donations

**We rely heavily on the generous donations of our supporters to enhance all of our health care programs and capital projects.**



**Support Casey House today**

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