

More Information on HIV Disclosure

This resource is part of a broader toolkit about women and HIV disclosure created for people who work with women who are or may be living with HIV. The term 'disclosure' in this toolkit refers to sharing someone's HIV positive status without consent in the context of community or social support roles. This section of the toolkit is dedicated to the many places you can look for more information. Knowing where to find more useful resources is important in your work to support women who may disclose their HIV status and can help you to be knowledgeable about how to navigate disclosure in a way that supports women and builds positive outcomes.

The Science of HIV

CATIE

- HIV Basics
 - The Epidemiology of HIV in Females
- ✂ Available at catie.ca ☎ 1-800-263-1638

WOMEN AND HIV/AIDS INITIATIVE (WHA)

- Women and HIV in Ontario: An Introductory Toolkit
 - Women and HIV in Ontario: The Basics
- ✂ All available at whai.ca

HIV & Public Health

CANADIAN HIV / AIDS LEGAL NETWORK

- HIV Disclosure and the Law: A Resource Kit for Service Providers, Section 7: Public health laws
- ✂ Available at aidslaw.ca ☎ 416-595-1666

The following agencies also provide information on this topic:

HIV & AIDS LEGAL CLINIC ONTARIO (HALCO)

- ✂ Available at halco.org ☎ 1-888-705-8889

CATIE

- ✂ Available at catie.ca ☎ 1-800-263-1638

YOUR LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICE

- ✂ Available at health.gov.on.ca ☎ 1-866-532-3161

HIV & Criminal Law

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Indigenous Communities

CANADIAN HIV / AIDS LEGAL NETWORK

- Indigenous Communities and HIV Disclosure to Sexual Partners: Questions and Answers
 - Indigenous Communities: HIV, Privacy and Confidentiality
- ✂ All available at aidslaw.ca ☎ 416-595-1666

African Caribbean & Black Communities

THE AFRICAN AND CARIBBEAN COUNCIL ON HIV / AIDS IN ONTARIO

- Our Voices: HIV, Race and Criminalization
 - Criminals and Victims: The Impact of the Criminalization of HIV Non-Disclosure on African, Caribbean and Black Communities in Ontario
- ✂ All available at accho.ca ☎ 416-977-9955
- To Tell or Not To Tell: A Guide to HIV Disclosure for African Caribbean and Black Women in Canada
- ✂ Available at whiwh.com ☎ 416-593-7655

Sex, Romance & Partners

CATIE

- HIV Disclosure & The Law
- HIV Disclosure: Figuring out how to tell romantic & sexual Partners
- HIV Disclosure: If your partner tells you they have HIV

✂ Available at catie.ca ☎ 1-800-263-1638

CANADIAN TREATMENT ACTION COUNCIL (CTAC)

- Positive Sex: An Innovative Approach to Disclosure in Practice and in Consequence

✂ Available at ctac.ca ☎ 1-877-237-2822

WOMEN'S HEALTH IN WOMEN'S HANDS (WHIWH)

- Negotiating Disclosure: The HIV-Positive Sero - Status Disclosure Support Model Toolkit

✂ Available at whiwh.com ☎ 416-593-7655

CANADIAN HIV / AIDS LEGAL NETWORK

- HIV Disclosure and the Law: A Resource Kit for Service Providers, Section 1: HIV disclosure to sexual partners
- Sex, Criminal Law and HIV Non-Disclosure (A Video)
- Women and the Criminalization of HIV Non-Disclosure
- Women Living with HIV and Intimate Partner Violence: Questions & Answers
- Indigenous Communities and HIV Disclosure to Sexual Partners: Questions and Answers

✂ All available at aidslaw.ca ☎ 416-595-1666

HIV & AIDS LEGAL CLINIC ONTARIO (HALCO)

- Legal advice and services
- Women Living with HIV and Intimate Partner Violence (created in partnership with the Canadian HIV / AIDS Legal Network, METRAC and the AIDS Committee of Toronto)

✂ All available at halco.org ☎ 1-888-705-8889

Children and Family

POSITIVE WOMEN'S NETWORK

- HIV Disclosure: Figuring out how to tell children and family

✂ Available at catie.ca ☎ 1-800-263-1638

CANADIAN HIV / AIDS LEGAL NETWORK

- Know Your Rights: Disclosure at School and Daycare
- Know Your Rights: Disclosure, Privacy, and Parenting
- Know Your Rights: A Guide for Child and Family Service Providers serving People Living with HIV
- Know Your Rights: Guide for Parents Living With HIV

✂ All available at aidslaw.ca ☎ 416-595-1666

THE HIV MOTHERING STUDY TEAM & WHAI

- Supporting Mothers in Ways that Work: A Resource Toolkit for Service Providers Working with Mothers Living with HIV

✂ Available at whai.ca ☎ 416-340-8484

THE TERESA GROUP

- How Do I Tell My Kids: A Booklet about HIV Disclosure in the Family

✂ Available at <http://bit.ly/DisclosuretoChildren> ☎ 416-596-7703

Know Your Rights

CANADIAN HIV / AIDS LEGAL NETWORK

- Know Your Rights: Disclosure at School and Daycare
- Know Your Rights: Disclosure, Privacy, and Parenting
- Know Your Rights: A Guide for Child and Family Service Providers serving People Living with HIV
- Know Your Rights: Guide for Parents Living With HIV
- Know Your Rights: Privacy and Health Records

✂ All available at aidslaw.ca ☎ 416-595-1666

As a Professional

POSITIVE WOMEN'S NETWORK

- HIV Disclosure: How health care and social service providers can support positive people
- ✂ Available at catie.ca ☎ 1-800-263-1638

CATIE

- Legal and Clinical Implications of HIV Non-Disclosure (for Nurses, developed in partnership with Canadian Association of Nurses in AIDS Care)
- ✂ Available at catie.ca ☎ 1-800-263-1638

CANADIAN HIV / AIDS LEGAL NETWORK

- HIV Disclosure and the Law: A Resource Kit for Service Providers
 - Reducing Stigma & Discrimination Through the Protection of Privacy and Confidentiality
 - Privacy and Disclosure: Questions and Answers on HIV-Related Privacy and Disclosure Issues for Women's Service Providers
 - Know Your Rights: Privacy and Health Records
 - Criminalization of HIV Non-Disclosure in Canada (Webinar)
- ✂ All available at aidslaw.ca ☎ 416-595-1666

ONTARIO ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

- HIV Disclosure Policy Development (Webinar)
 - HIV Disclosure Policy Practice Toolkit
- ✂ All available at oodp.ca ☎ 1-855-761-9209

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Other Important Information

- Child, Youth and Family Services Act
- ✂ Available at ontario.ca/laws/statute/17c14
- Occupational Health and Safety Act
- ✂ Available at ontario.ca/laws/statute/90o01
- Personal Health Information Protection Act
- ✂ Available at ontario.ca/laws/statute/04p03
- Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers
- ✂ Available at ocswssw.org
- College of Nurses of Ontario
- ✂ Available at cno.org
- Canadian HIV Pregnancy Planning Guidelines (updated 2018, No. 354)
- ✂ Available at jogc.com

Useful Films

- Positive Women, Exposing Injustice
- ✂ Available at positivewomenthemovie.org
- Consent
- ✂ Available at consentfilm.org



There are many more resources and supports available to help you learn more and provide useful information to the people you work with. To find out more, contact your local WHAI worker. You can find them here:

✂ whai.ca