

# 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](http://catie.ca) ☎ 1-800-263-1638

### WOMEN AND HIV/AIDS INITIATIVE (WHAI)

- Women and HIV in Ontario: An Introductory Toolkit
  - Women and HIV in Ontario: The Basics
- All available at [whai.ca](http://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](http://aidslaw.ca) ☎ 416-595-1666

The following agencies also provide information on this topic:

### HIV & AIDS LEGAL CLINIC ONTARIO (HALCO)

- Available at [halco.org](http://halco.org) ☎ 1-888-705-8889

### CATIE

- Available at [catie.ca](http://catie.ca) ☎ 1-800-263-1638

### YOUR LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICE

- Available at [health.gov.on.ca](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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
- ✂ All available at [catie.ca](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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

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  - Know Your Rights: Guide for Parents Living With HIV
  - Know Your Rights: Privacy and Health Records
- ✂ All available at [aidslaw.ca](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://aidslaw.ca) ☎ 416-595-1666

### ONTARIO ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

- HIV Disclosure Policy Development (Webinar)
- HIV Disclosure Policy Practice Toolkit
- ✂ All available at [oodp.ca](http://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](http://ontario.ca/laws/statute/17c14)
- Occupational Health and Safety Act
- ✂ Available at [ontario.ca/laws/statute/90o01](http://ontario.ca/laws/statute/90o01)
- Personal Health Information Protection Act
- ✂ Available at [ontario.ca/laws/statute/04p03](http://ontario.ca/laws/statute/04p03)
- Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers
- ✂ Available at [ocswssw.org](http://ocswssw.org)
- College of Nurses of Ontario
- ✂ Available at [cno.org](http://cno.org)
- Canadian HIV Pregnancy Planning Guidelines (updated 2018, No. 354)
- ✂ Available at [jogc.com](http://jogc.com)

## Useful Films

- Positive Women, Exposing Injustice
- ✂ Available at [positivewomenthemovie.org](http://positivewomenthemovie.org)
- Consent
- ✂ Available at [consentfilm.org](http://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](http://whai.ca)