



HIV and HCV Testing and Diagnosis Indicators

Indicator 12: Number of HIV tests administered by CBOs	
Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The number of HIV tests administered by CBOs. This excludes HIV testing hosted by CBOs and conducted by public health nurses. In other words, external groups or organizations (e.g. BCCDC) have not been involved in the direct provision of testing.
Significance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community-based approaches have demonstrated to increase uptake of HIV testing and have successfully reached first-time testers and those early in the course of infection (Suthar, et al., 2013). HIV screening may lead to increased case-finding, reduced number of individuals unaware of their HIV status and reduced stigma (BCCfE & BCCDC, 2015).
Data source	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CBO administrative data (e.g. test tracking sheets)
Possible disaggregation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Types of HIV tests administered (e.g. Point of Care, traditional blood draw, etc.) Tests administered by people with lived experience vs. social service providers, etc.
Limitations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CBO test tracking issues

References

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