CANADA'S PROGRESS TOWARDS GLOBAL TARGETS

Canada has committed to meeting global targets for HIV testing and treatment.

Percent of people living with HIV diagnosed

by 2020

Percent of people diagnosed starting treatment

by 2020

Percent of people on treatment achieving viral suppression

by 2020

by 2025

It is projected that meeting these targets will end AIDS as a public health threat by 2030. This was the state of our progress at the end of 2020:



An estimated

62,790

CANADIANS ARE LIVING WITH HIV.1

Women, people who inject drugs and Indigenous people are making up a growing proportion of new infections.¹ 2025 TARGET: 95% of those living with HIV

2020 TARGET: 90% of those living with HIV

PROGRESS: 90%



An estimated

56,200

HAVE BEEN DIAGNOSED.1

People living with HIV have a lower risk of illness and death if they are diagnosed early.²

2025 TARGET: 95% of those diagnosed

2020 TARGET: 90% of those diagnosed

PROGRESS: 87%



An estimated

48,660

HAVE STARTED TREATMENT.1

With prompt and effective treatment, HIV-positive people in Canada have life expectancies similar to their HIV-negative peers.³

2025 TARGET: 95% of those on treatment

2020 TARGET: 90% of those on treatment



PROGRESS: 95% 0

An estimated

46,100

HAVE ACHIEVED VIRAL SUPPRESSION.

Maintaining an undetectable viral load through treatment and care prevents the sexual transmission of HIV.4



¹²⁰²⁰ estimate from the Public Health Agency of Canada

²Simmons et al. Ten-year mortality trends among persons diagnosed with HIV infection in England and Wales in the era of antiretroviral therapy: AIDS remains a silent killer. HIV Medicine, 2013. ³Sabin. Do people with HIV infection have a normal life expectancy in the era of combination antiretroviral therapy? *BMC Medicine*, 2013.

^{*}Rodger et al. Sexual Activity without condoms and risk of HIV transmission in serodifferent couples when the HIV-positive partner is using suppressive antiretroviral therapy. JAMA, 2016.