



Our lives change forever.

Without a cure.



We live in the margins.



And HIV is not our only challenge.



Finding real support can help.

Sometimes, it's essential.

+ THE NEED HAS NEVER GONE AWAY.

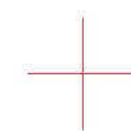


For 35 years, HIV Edmonton has served our city's HIV+ community. We started in the midst of the AIDS crisis. Our work was as top-of-mind as you could get. A generation later, most Edmontonians hardly give HIV a second thought.

The landscape has changed, but the need hasn't. Our services change lives. And when people come to us, they get more than assistance. They feel truly seen in a world that often pushes them aside.

The heart of our work happens face to face. It might be a quick hello and a few free condoms. Sometimes it's setting them up with social supports, housing services, or addiction services—we made over 200 referrals this past year. Often it's a warm meal shared with familiar friends. Whatever the reason for their visit, clients know that at HIV Edmonton, they matter. They will never feel forgotten.





EVERY CONNECTION MAKES AN IMPACT.

"THE STAFF OF HIV EDMONTON HAVE DONE A GREAT JOB FACILITATING THE WORKSHOP AND MAKING A DIFFERENCE. BRAVO, THE WORLD NEEDS MORE PEOPLE LIKE YOU."



HIV EDMONTON DOESN'T SIMPLY WAIT FOR PEOPLE TO COME TO US. WE GET OUT INTO THE COMMUNITY.

Our events raised much-needed awareness and funds. For World AIDS Day, we hosted the Red Ribbon Ride winter cycling tour. In September, snow and cold made our AIDS Walk & Superhero Run feel like a winter event too—but that didn't stop hundreds from participating. 2018 also saw the first of a new annual event: A Taste for Life. Local restaurants stepped up to make it a success.

We delivered 22 capacity building workshops and 84 educational presentations to the public, partner organizations, and the medical community. One participant had this feedback: "It's incredible to learn about the increase in medications to treat and prevent. U=U is amazing." Another said, "Great presentation – very eye opening to the stigma surrounding HIV-positive individuals."

THE NUMBERS CAN'T BE IGNORED.

THIS WAS **OUR YEAR.**

- + 484 HIV EDMONTON CLIENTS
- + 26 NEW CLIENTS
- + 106 NEW CASES IN EDMONTON
- + 43,000 CONDOMS DISTRIBUTED
- + 75 COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS
- + 5 CLIENT DEATHS

AN UNFORGETTABLE EFFORT

MESSAGE FROM OUR BOARD CHAIR + EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

As an organization, HIV Edmonton remains committed to serving those living with, and affected, by HIV. We continue to honour those who we have lost to AIDS and support those who are living with HIV by driving momentum towards a future of compassion, care and understanding. We are proud to be fully committed to our Vision of Zero: Zero new HIV transmissions, Zero stigma and discrimination, and Zero AIDS related deaths.

We sincerely wish to thank our nearly 100 volunteers for their amazing contributions. Their kindness and compassion inspires us all. They always step up, whether it's working an education booth, answering the phone, or ensuring we have condoms ready for the asking! Volunteers truly strengthen our organization and the community.

We would also like to recognize the tireless work of our board and staff, as well as the incredible support of our funders. The people and organizations who fund HIV Edmonton prove year after year that they refuse to forget about people living with HIV in our city. We simply could not achieve everything we do without their support.

Sandra Christensen-Moore, Board Chair
+ **Shelley Williams**, Executive Director



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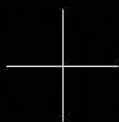
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