

Treatment as Prevention The Key to End HIV/AIDS

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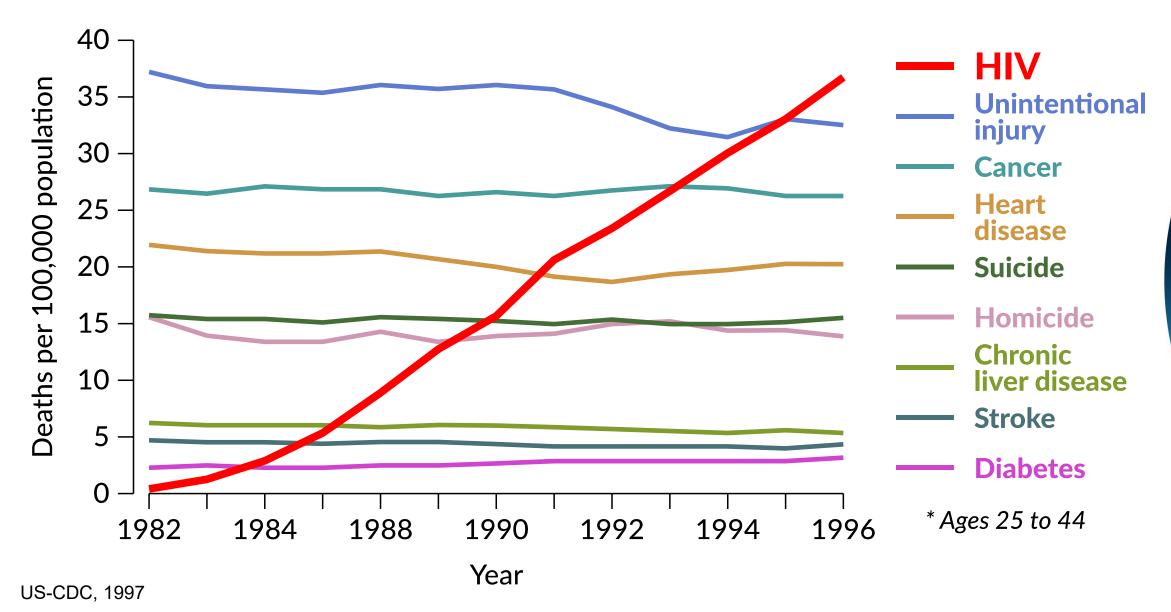


"The Canadian Medical Association is deeply sorry for the harms First Nations, Inuit and Métis Peoples have experienced and continue to experience in the Canadian health system. The racism and discrimination that Indigenous patients and health care providers face is deplorable, and we are deeply ashamed."

Drs. J. Reimer and A. Lafontaine, Victoria, B.C., Sept. 18th 2024

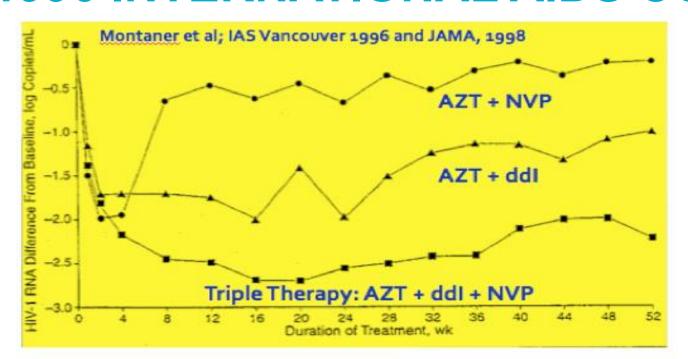
DEATH RATES: USA, MEN AGES 25 TO 44

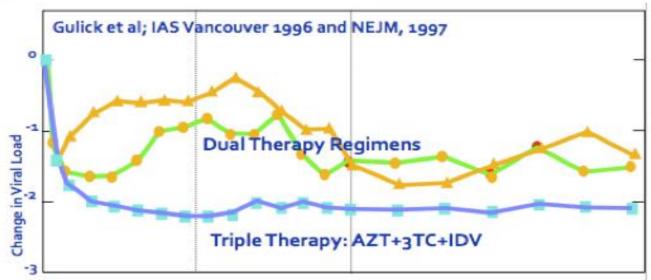


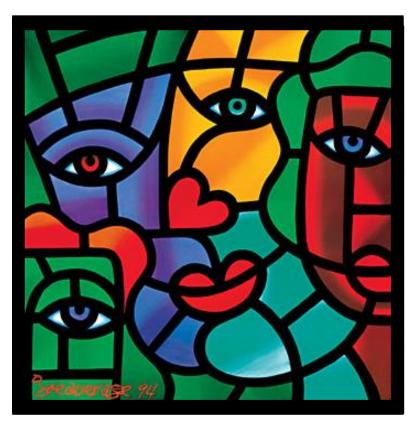


1996 INTERNATIONAL AIDS CONFERENCE







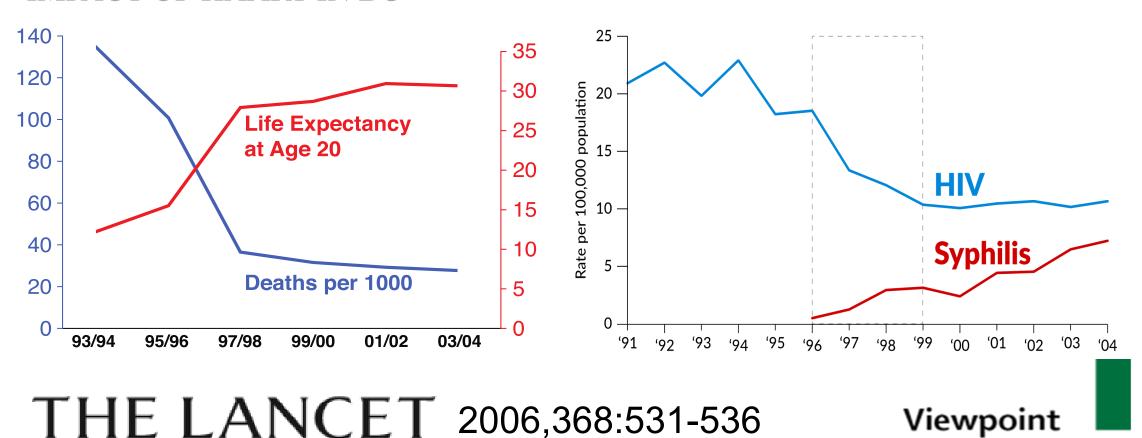


"One World One Hope"

VANCOUVER 1996 "ONE WORLD, ONE HOPE"



IMPACT OF HAART IN BC

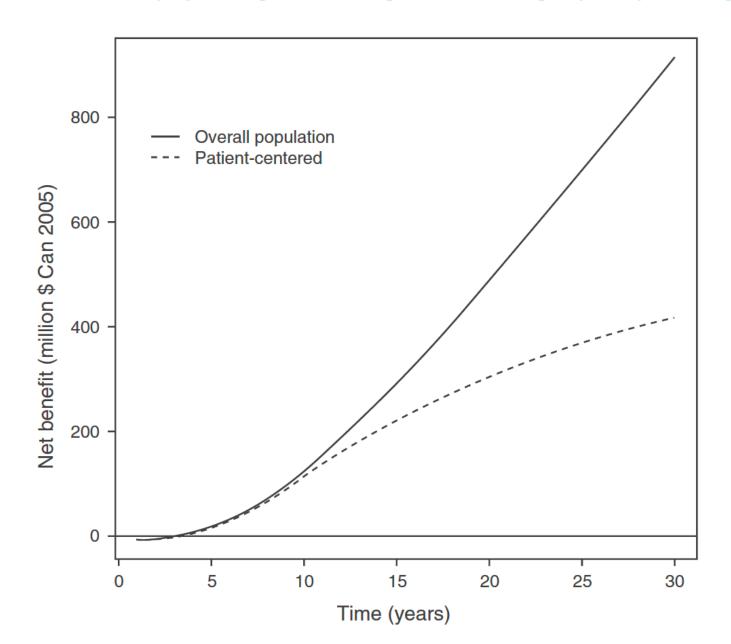


The case for expanding access to highly active antiretroviral therapy to curb the growth of the HIV epidemic.

Julio Montaner et al.

HIV-TasP SAVES LIVES and MONEY



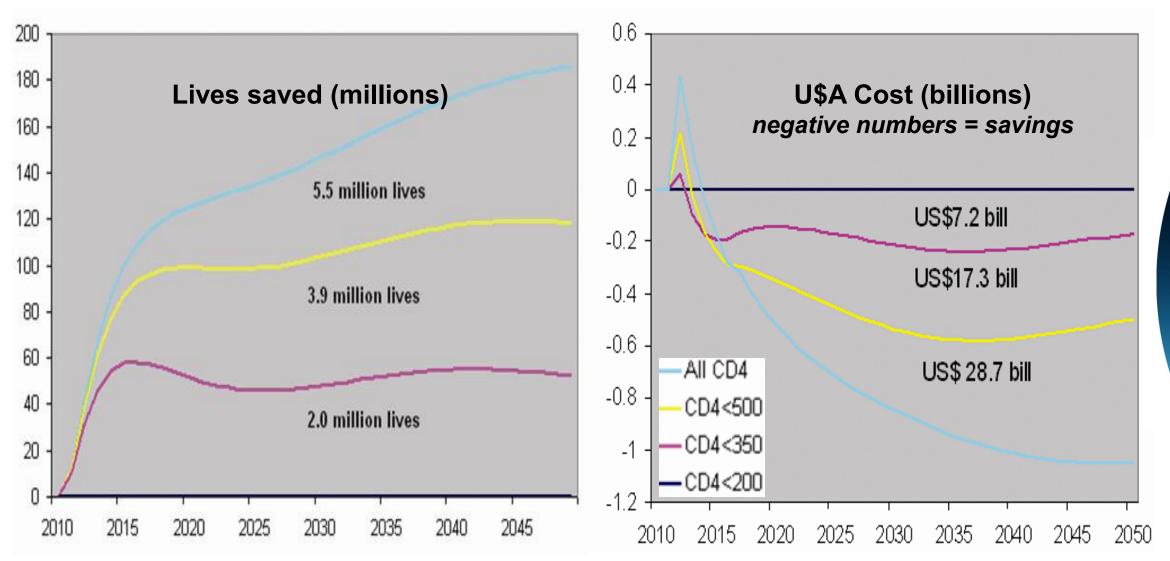


Overall population and patient-centered incremental net benefit associated with immediately increasing HAART from 50 to 75% and measuring costs and benefits over a simulated period of 30 years, based on a willingness-to-pay threshold of US\$ 50 000 per quality-adjusted life year.

K. Johnston, et al. AIDS 2010, 24:1929–1935

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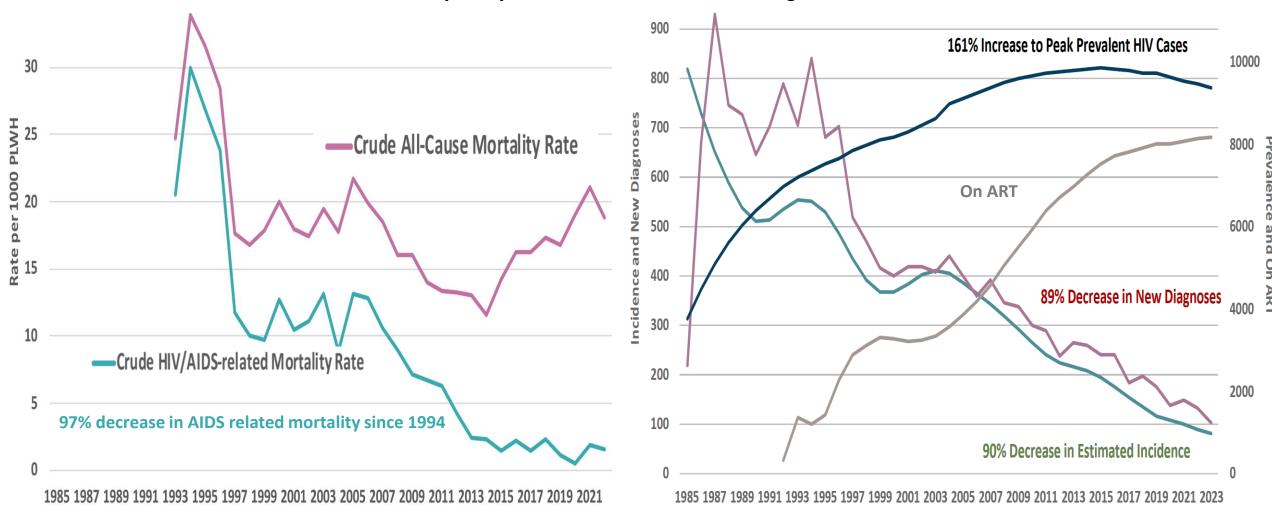


Granich et al. Expanding ART for Treatment and Prevention of HIV in South Africa: Estimated Cost and Cost-Effectiveness 2011-2050. Plos Med



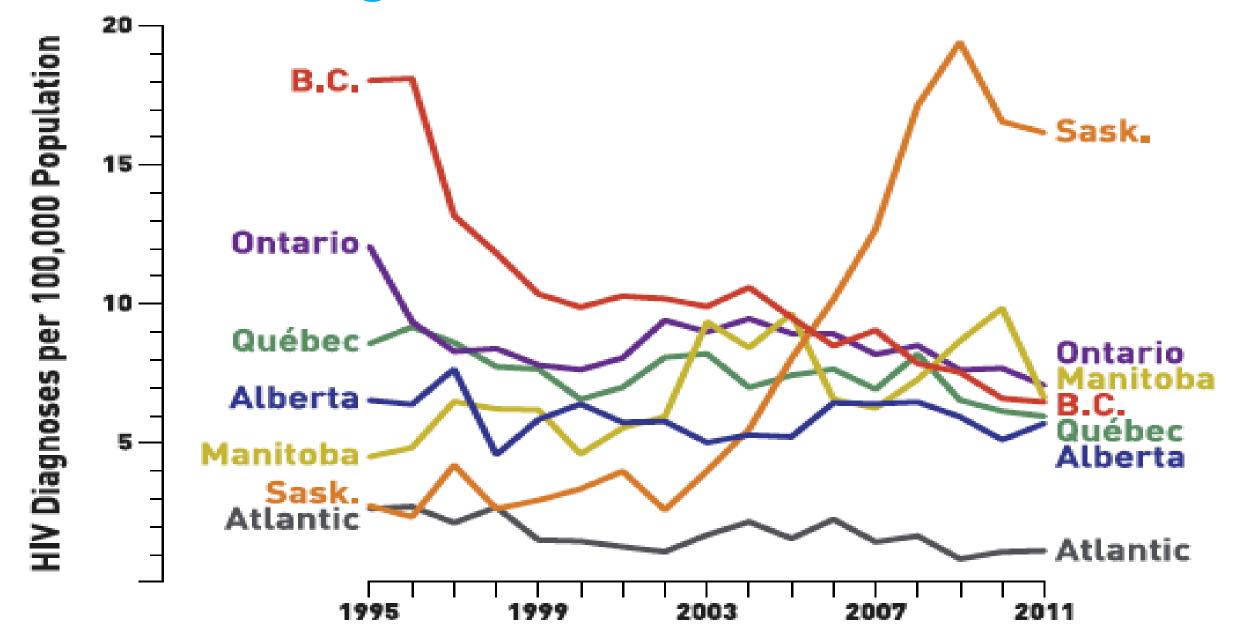
Key HIV Epidemic Indicators in BC

V. Lima, J. Zhu, R. Barrios, J. Toy, J. Joy, B. Williams, R. Granich, J. Wong & J. Montaner. Lancet HIV, 2024

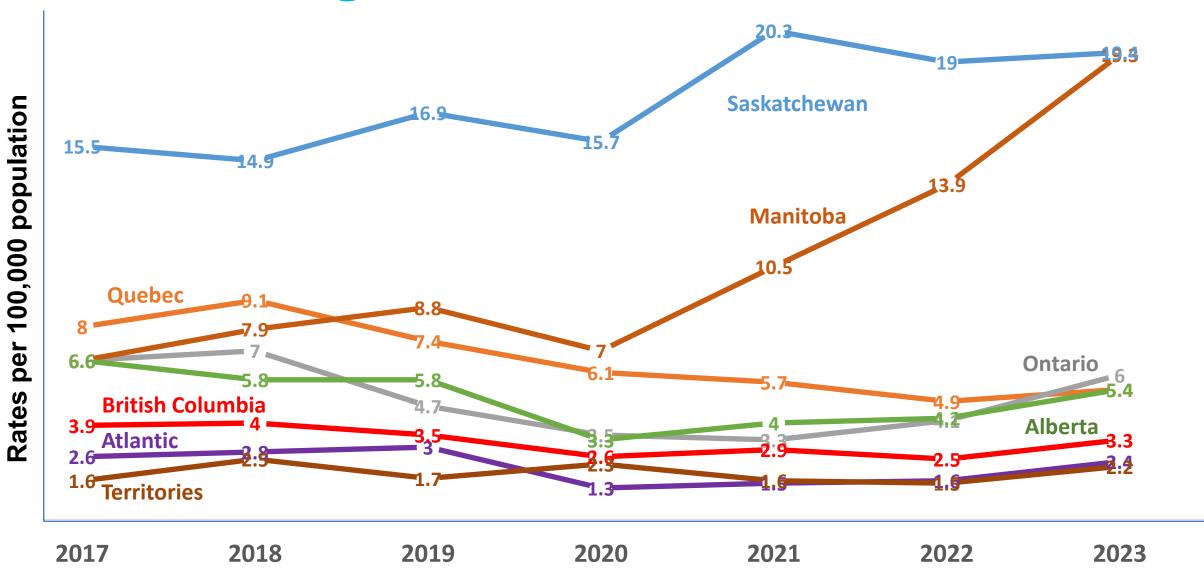


1996: HAART \longrightarrow 2006: TasP \longrightarrow 2008: TasP Pilot \longrightarrow 2010: TasP Expansion \longrightarrow 2018: PrEP

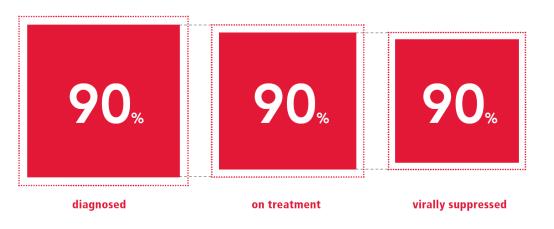
HIV Diagnoses in Canada 1995-2011



HIV Diagnoses in Canada, 2017-23

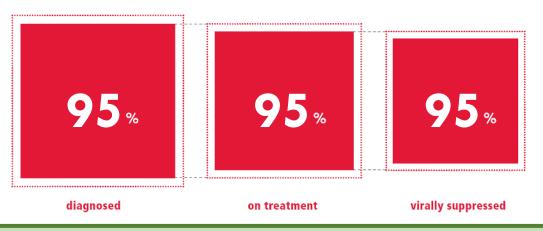


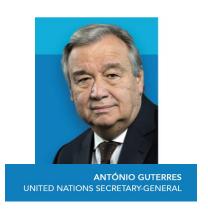
AN AMBITIOUS TREATMENT TARGET TO END THE AIDS PANDEMIC*





The 90-90-90 by 2020 Target as proposed by the BC-CfE was adopted by the Federal Government of Canada, and the UN in 2015





The 95-95-95 by 2025 Target as proposed by the BC-CfE was adopted by the Federal Government of Canada, and the UN in the Spring of 2021

* Defined as decreasing overall disease burden (M&M&T) by 90% from global 2010 levels



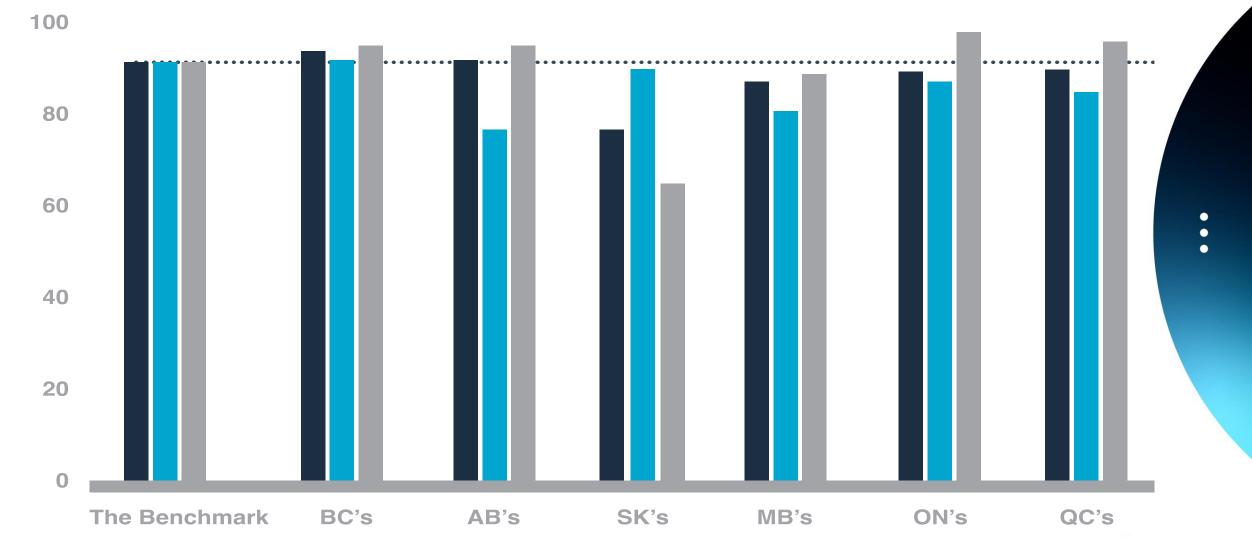




UN 90-90-90 TARGET (LARGE PROVINCES ONLY)



ESTIMATED NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF PERSONS LIVING WITH HIV, DIAGNOSED, ON TREATMENT, AND VIRALLY SUPPRESSED BY PROVINCE OR REGION, AT THE END OF 2020



HIV INCIDENCE - BRITISH COLUMBIA & Rest of CANADA

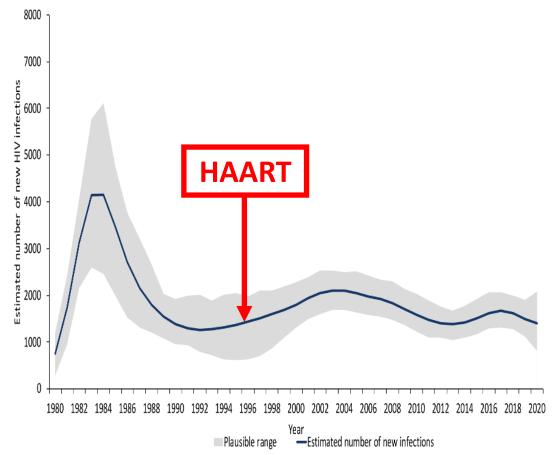


1980 to 2020 Estimates provided by PHAC

HIV Incident cases in British Columbia

1600 **HAART** 1980 1982 1984 1986 1988 1990 1992 1994 1996 1998 2000 2002 2004 2006 2008 2010 2012 2014 2016 2018 2020 Estimated number of new infections Plausible range

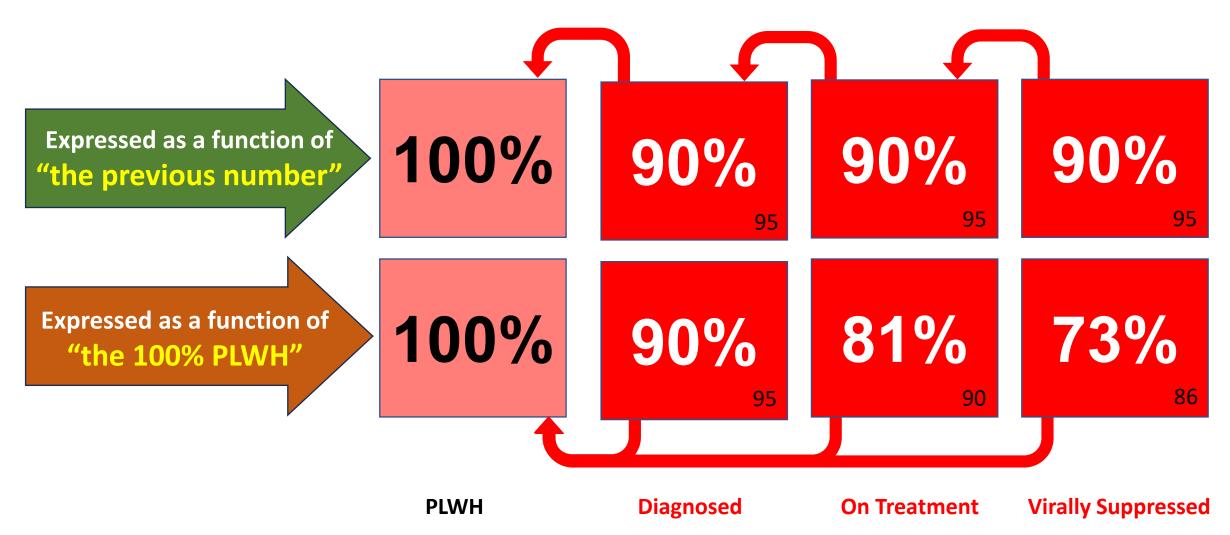
HIV Incident cases in Canada (excl. BC)





Lima & Montaner. The Conversation-Canada. Dec 1st 2022

ANOTHER LOOK AT THE 90-90-90 TARGET

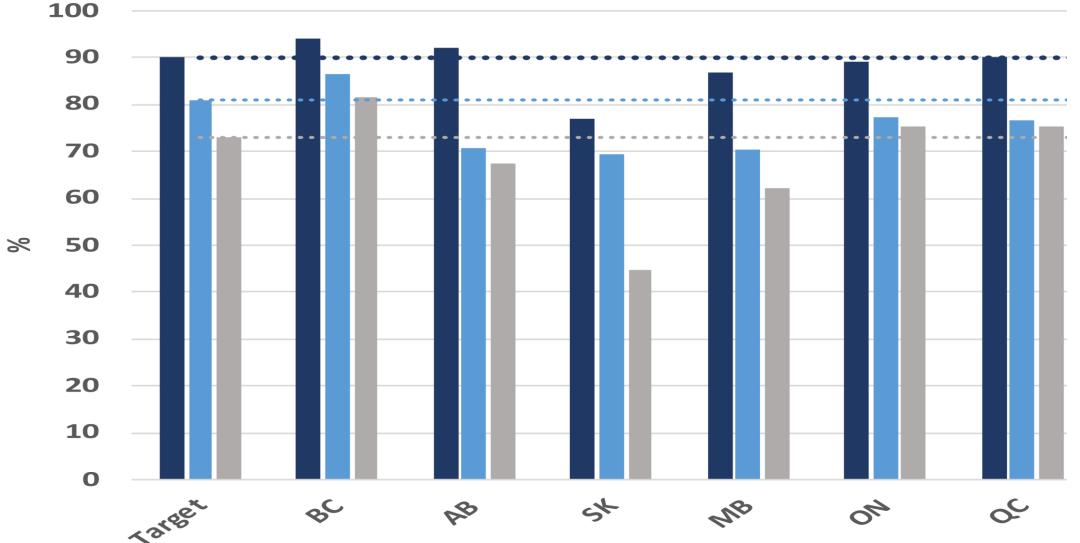






UN 90-90-90 TARGET (LARGE PROVINCES ONLY) BRITISH COLUMBIA CENTRE for EXCELLENCE in HIV/AIDS

Redrawn using the first 90 as the benchmark (Revised 90-90-90 Target becomes 90-81-73)

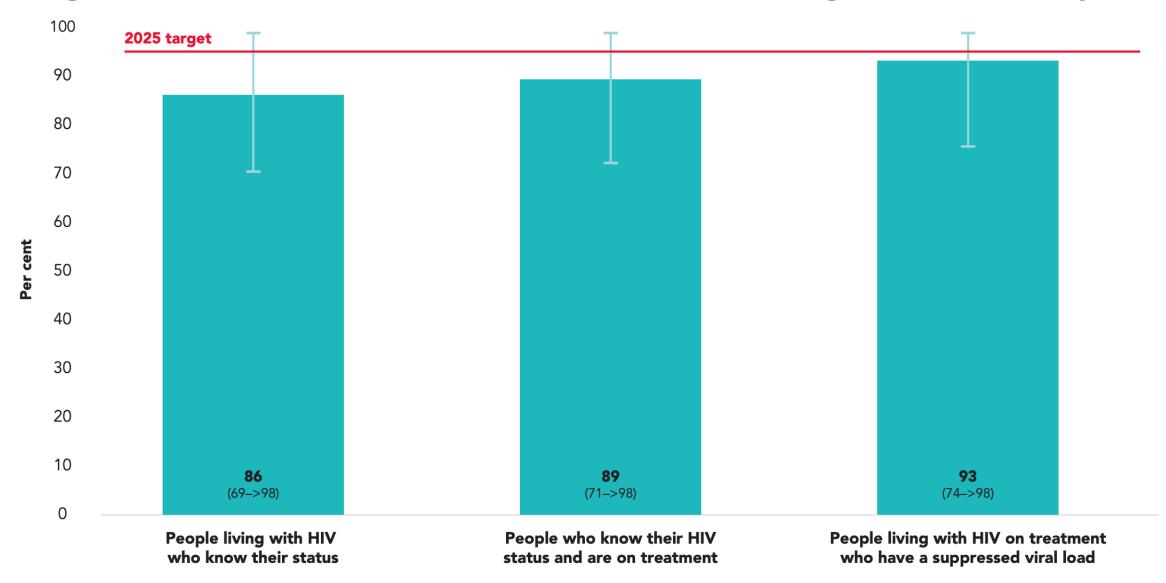






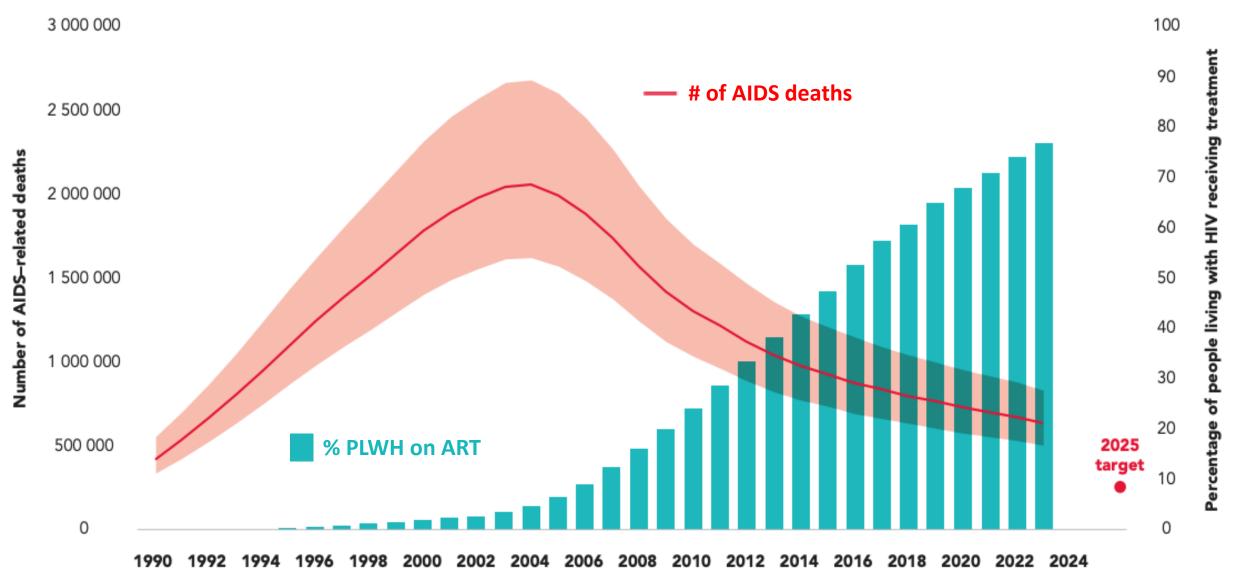


Progress towards the UN 95-95-95 Target, Globally, 2023



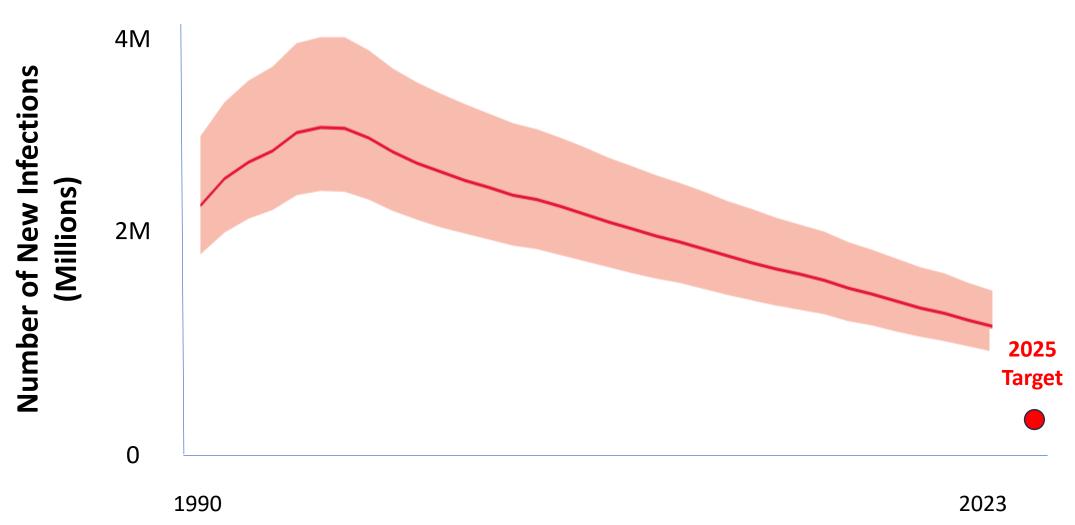
Source: Global AIDS Monitoring, 2024 (https://aidsinfo.unaids.org/).

AIDS-deaths and Percentage of PLWH on ART, Globally, 1990 - 2023



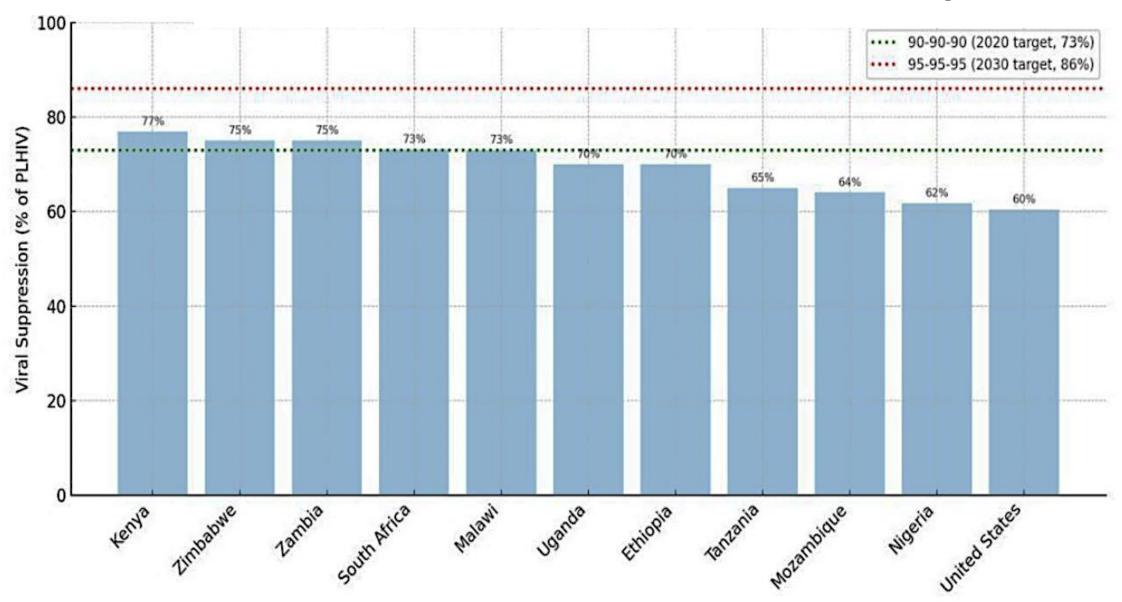
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Number of New Infections, Globally 1990-2023



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Estimated % of PLWH with U/D Viral Load, by Country



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Wall Street's plumbing problem

Lady Gaga, Mother Teresa and profits

Brazil's boiling economy





TRUMP'S DEPT. OF GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY

Death Sentence: The real cost of Trump's aid cuts on HIV

U.S. CUTS TO PUBLIC HEALTH MAY BRING DISEASES TO CANADA

FORMER CDC DIRECTOR ISSUES WARNING AFTER RFK JR. SLASHES JOBS

Trump team guts AIDS-eradication programme and slashes HIV research grants nature

More than 200 federal grants for research related to HIV and AIDS have been abruptly terminated in the past few weeks.

The Aids crisis was set to end by 2030 – now Trump's cuts will mean 4 million more deaths

HIV infections and deaths from Aids are set to skyrocket in the next five years if US-funded programmes are not reinstated, write Rachel Schraer, Alicja Hagopian, Bel Trew and Rebecca Thomas

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'A bloodbath': HIV field is reeling after billions in U.S. funding are axed

USAID's promises to support lifesaving efforts are broken, putting millions in peril

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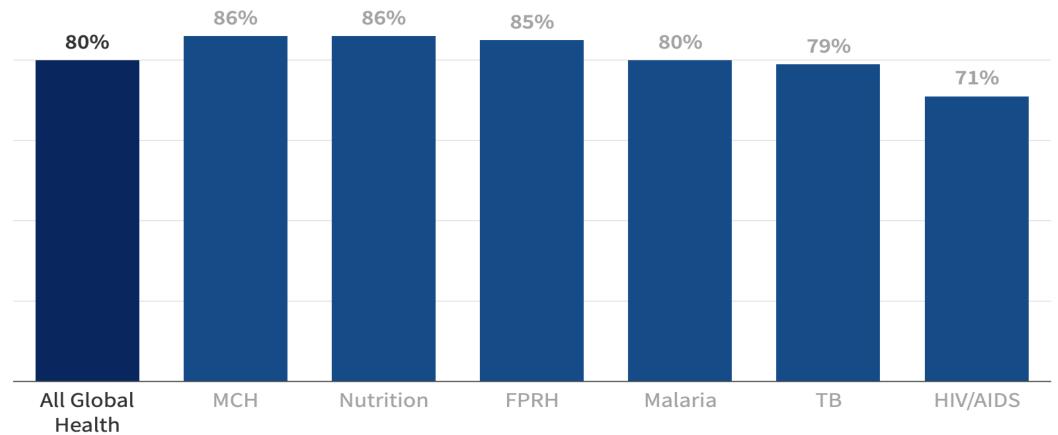
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Terminated Share of US Global Health Awards, by Sub-sector

Jennifer Kates, Adam Wexler, Anna Rouw, and Stephanie Oum

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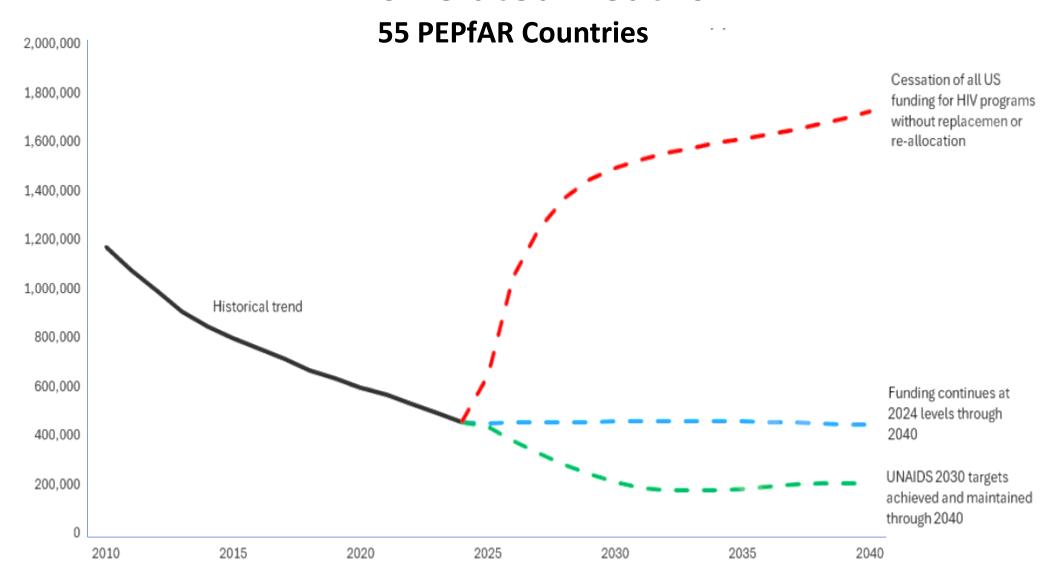


NOTES: FY18 represents the budget request only.

SOURCE: Kaiser Family Foundation analysis of data from the Office of Management and Budget, Agency Congressional Budget Justifications, Congressional Appropriations Bills, and U.S. Foreign Assistance Dashboard.



AIDS-related Deaths





Remaining Stocks of Key TasP Commodities*

Worse Impacted Countries, data derived from UNAIDS Fact Sheet: **A snapshot on HIV commodity availability** and management risks, from April 25th 2025, Updated May 8th 2025

ARVs

Burundi 3-6 months
Côte d'Ivoire <1 month
Ghana 2.5 months
Haiti 6 months
Nigeria 5 months
Uganda 3 months
Ukraine 1 month
Zimbabwe 3 months

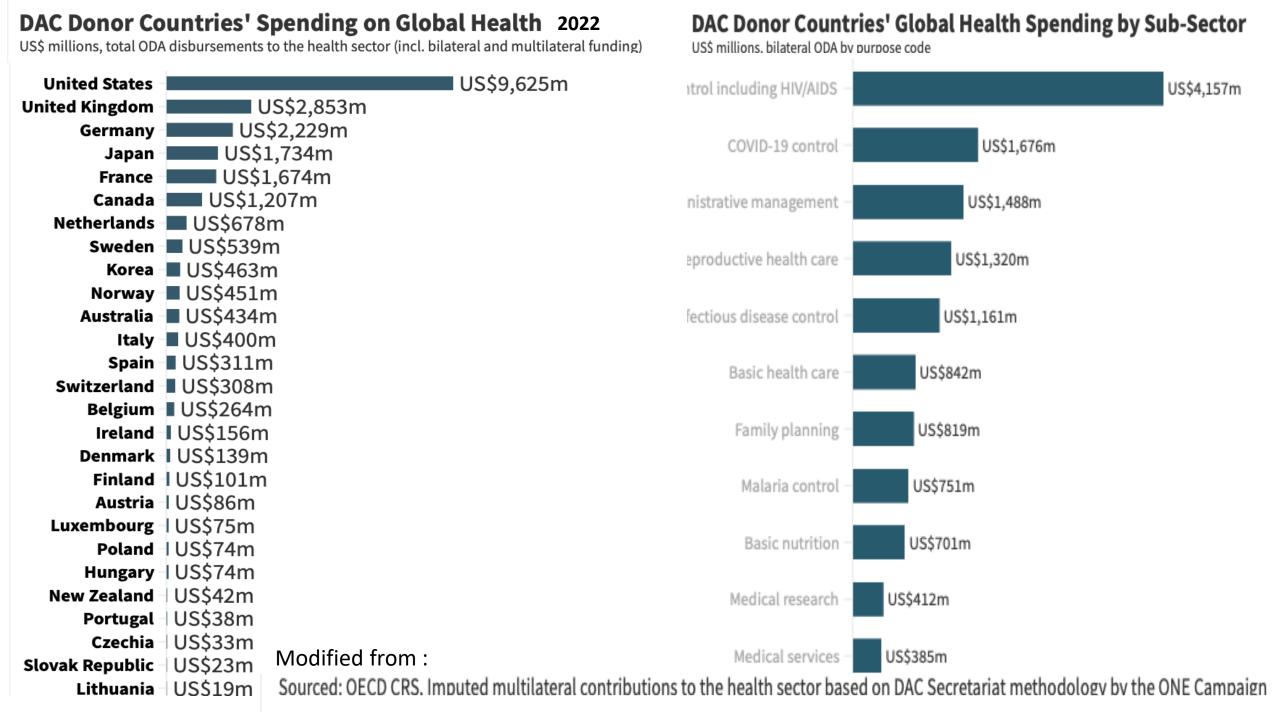
HIV prevention

DRC 3-6 months Ethiopia days Ghana 5 months Guatemala days Kenya 1 month Mali 3 months Namibia 3-6 months **Togo 2-3 months Uganda 3-6 months Ukraine 2-5 months Viet Nam 2 months** Zambia 2.7 months **Zimbabwe 5 months**

HIV testing

Angola 1 month
Côte d'Ivoire 1 month
DRC 3-6 months
El Salvador 3-6 months
Eswatini 3-6 months
Ethiopia days
Ghana 4 months
Guatemala days
Nepal 3-6 months
Uganda 3 months
Ukraine 4 months
Zambia 2 months

All will run out by the end of this Summer



Proposed 2025-2030 Plan

- **Redouble** efforts to meet the 95-95-95 Target
- "End HIV/AIDS as an Epidemic" in Canada by 2030
- Fully fund HAART and PrEP within Pharmacare
- Enhance phylogenetic monitoring of clusters nationally
- Set up a centralized **frequent** reporting at PHAC
- Harmonize **risk reduction** policies across the country
- Address the **overcriminalization** of HIV transmission
- Enhance **social/medical supports** for priority populations
- Increase the support of the Global Fund (Lead by example)

As a result, Canada will be providing much needed international leadership in the fight against HIV/AIDS





PROJECTED ESTIMATES

The permanent discontinuation of HIV programmes currently supported by PEPFAR (including treatment and prevention) would, between 2025 and 2029, lead to

- An additional 6.6 million new HIV Infections:
 - About 2300 additional new HIV infections per day
- An additional 4.2 million AIDS-related deaths
 - Over 600 additional AIDS-related deaths per day

We Can and Must Avoid this Catastrophe.

Failure to do so would constitute a

CRIME AGAINST HUMANITY