



MANITOBA HIV PROGRAM:

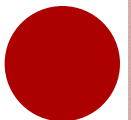
INTEGRATING REHABILITATION

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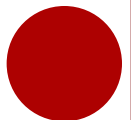
MANITOBA HIV PROGRAM MODEL

Health Sciences Centre Hospital

- Infectious Disease Specialist and ACRNs
- Provide specialized HIV care via out-patient clinic
- Supportive services: dietician, HIV program pharmacist, social worker

Nine Circles Community Health Centre

- Primary Care physicians and ACRNs
- Primary care and HIV care
- Supportive services: mental health therapists, dietician, pharmacist, outreach, social worker, education and health promotion programs



MANITOBA HIV PROGRAM REFERRAL LINE

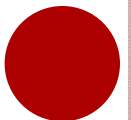


- Referral line for all service providers in Manitoba providing an HIV diagnosis
- 24-hour response to ensure timely follow-up and transfer to care



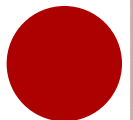
INTEGRATED MODEL OF CARE

- Client-centered
- Care teams
- Flexible and responsive



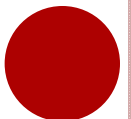
ISSUES, NEEDS, AND QUESTIONS

- Isolation and social integration
 - *HIV diagnosis can further isolate*
- Mental health – memory, dementia, challenges in taking medications or keeping appointments.
 - *Outreach, social work, pharmacist play a role*
- Occupational and vocational integration
 - Returning to work/volunteering, preparing to return to work
 - *What community supports are available?*
 - *What programs and services are needed?*
 - *How to design appropriate programming?*



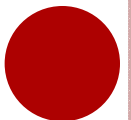
DEVELOPMENTS

- **Consult with clients regarding interests and needs**
 - *Lots of questions and interest in aging*
 - **Develop partnerships: University of Manitoba, Canadian Working Group on HIV and Rehabilitation**
 - **Research partnerships**
- Have submitted Catalyst grant proposal in partnership with University of Manitoba, School of Rehabilitation; CWGHR; and CIHR CBR program
- *Need to expand integrated model to include rehabilitation services*



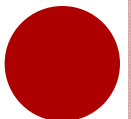
DEVELOPMENTS

- Funding to develop rehabilitation components (PHAC, GSK, CIP)
- To include:
 - Rehabilitation capacity building at Nine Circles
 - Training with Rehabilitation professionals
 - Network development



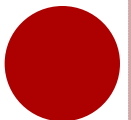
ACTIVITIES

- Enhance current tools or develop appropriate assessment tools to be used by HIV care providers
- Conduct case reviews and regular rehabilitation education sessions for Nine Circles staff
- Develop links with external partners in order to strengthen Nine Circles capacity to respond to rehab needs of clients (capacity building)
- Outreach to professionals to increase their capacity to respond to the needs of PHAs



ACTIVITIES - 2

- Facilitate one to one consultations with clients to assess needs and barriers to care, employment, and social participation
- Offer group based workshops
- Offer client information sessions about rehabilitation services in order to increase access to programming for those who have not previously participated



THANK YOU!

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