

Harm Reduction

HIV North uses a person centered focus, to meet people where they are at. We understand people have the right to make choices. However, we also recognize sometimes choices can lead to dangerous and harmful situations. Using a harm reduction approach, we work with people providing education and support on how to make informed choices, with the goal of reducing harm.

Enclosed is a description of all presentations we offer. We are open to create and educate people on most sex and drugs related topics. We also support school curriculum and can tailor our presentations to accommodate given it is in our purview. Please ask!

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All Presentations (minus naloxone and Gender and Diversity)

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HIV North's Education Program

A compilation of all of our school friendly presentations





HIV 101

Provides general knowledge of blood borne pathogens such as HIV, Hepatitis A B and C. It describes how these viruses affect the body, treatments and prevention one can take.

- We also have a grade 6 version catered to younger viewers that is language appropriate.

HIV 300

This goes a little deeper than our HIV 101, by talking about the pathophysiology of the virus and the effects it has on the body. We discuss treatment in depth and our harm reduction supplies. We recommend this one to be for health care providers and agencies.

Gender and Diversity

We discuss the umbrella of LGBTQ+, and how to be an ally. During this presentation we break down stigma and barriers that youth may face in school, while emphasizing everyone is worthy and deserves acceptance. We offer support and knowledge how to start and maintain Gay Straight Alliances (GSA's) in school.

Sexual Health

We discuss consent, STI's, safer sex, safer sex supplies and contraception. We also provide condom demonstrations.

- We also provide sexual health presentations tailored to CALM classes and their curriculum requirements.

Fairs

We go to many educational fairs and have a booth based on all our services and numerous resources that can be taken! *Breakout presentations are available if requested*

Naloxone

Discusses opiate overdose signs and prevention. Explains how to use the antidote for opiate overdoses and where to get them. (*HIV North can provide kits during the presentation if you are interested*)

Street Drugs

We discuss what street drugs are, trends, statistics, addiction cycles, effects, characteristics and overdose signs.

This topic is available in 1- 3 session(s), depending on request (see below)

Comprehensive Drug Education Program (CDP)

A three day workshop catered to youth on harm reduction and pathways to using substances. It is a unique presentation by using our real experience from the street about current trends and issues happening, and resources that can be accessed within our city! Special topics such as legislation of marijuana, and Canadas opioid crisis are included