

Toronto to Zero

Project Updates

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Nov. 1st Town Hall Report back

- Over 100 attendees
- Video of event
- Summary from facilitated table discussions



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Highlights from Nov. 1st Town Hall

- Ending the HIV epidemic requires a holistic approach to the health and wellness of people living with HIV
- Significant gaps remain in access to care and treatment
- Reaching undiagnosed people living with HIV requires revamping existing testing services and exploring new options

Highlights from Town Hall (Continued)

- Decreasing new HIV transmissions requires better implementation of effective prevention tools
- Undetectable=Untransmittable is a powerful tool for addressing stigma and reshaping dialogue about HIV
- Optimism for Toronto to Zero to bring together a broad range of stakeholders and reshape our local response to HIV

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Task Group Highlights

- **Prevention**- PrEP Scale Up
- **Testing**- Innovative testing projects
- **Linkage, Retention and Adherence**- Linkage to Care Pilot project
- **Stigma**- Development of anti-stigma campaign
- **Metrics**- Developing project targets

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Task Group Highlights (Continued)

- **Gay Men's Health Hub**- Visioning exercise to plan for future service delivery
- **Women's and Children's Health**- Building on partnerships created by WHIWH to expand local services
- **Newcomer, Immigrant and Refugee Health**- Development of a clinic for non-insured people
- **Community Engagement**- Draft recommendations, collaboration across task groups

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Break Out Sessions

- 10:15 – 11 am
 - Stigma
 - Linkage, Retention, and Adherence
 - Prevention
- 11:15 am – 12 pm
 - Stigma
 - Newcomer, Immigrant and Refugee Health
 - Community Engagement

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