



CANFAR ANNUAL REPORT

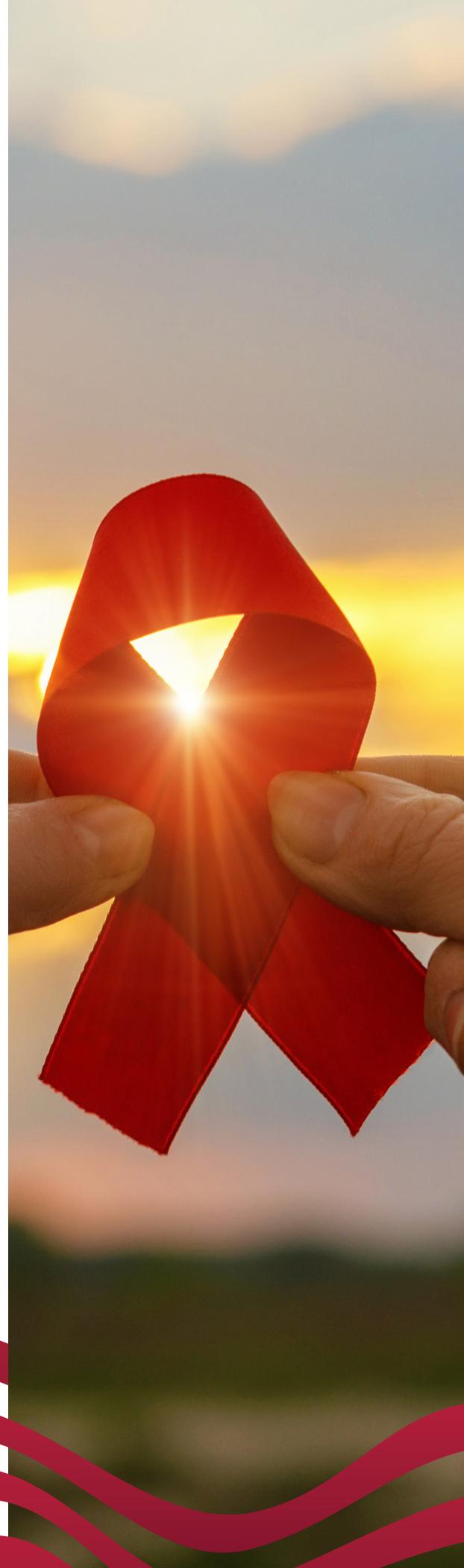
2019/2020

OUR MISSION

HIV is now a preventable infection, yet the number of new cases only continues to climb with **an estimated 63,050 people living with HIV in Canada.**

It's estimated that six people newly acquire HIV each day - that's nearly one person affected every four hours.

The Canadian Foundation for AIDS Research (CANFAR) aims to end Canada's HIV epidemic by leading national strategies to increase prevention, testing and linkage to care and to end HIV stigma. Fueled by fundraising, CANFAR supports research, builds awareness and cultivates partnerships.



A MESSAGE FROM OUR BOARD CHAIR

Dear CANFAR community,

As we mark the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, we must also remember that other great pandemic of our time that has claimed more than **36 million lives** – HIV and AIDS. Efforts by the Canadian Foundation for AIDS Research (CANFAR) to create innovative programming to support its mission of eradicating HIV/AIDS in Canada have not slowed down.

In fact, there is encouraging news as we remain on target to lower new infection rates across Canada by **up to 80 percent** by 2025.

While CANFAR remains committed to the research it has been funding for almost 35 years, its strategic focus now is to put that research to work to end the HIV pandemic in this country. We have had many successes to date – HIV is now a widely treatable infection and people with HIV are living long and healthy lives. However, unlike other developed nations where HIV is on the wane, the number

of new infections continues to increase year over year in our nation, and in many most-at-risk populations. Addressing this reality is now central to CANFAR's strategy and focus.

That strategy is straight-forward:

1. Greatly improve testing to reach the **14 percent** of Canadians – often members of marginalised communities – who are HIV positive and do not know it.
2. For those who test positive, ensure they can access the best possible care as quickly as possible, no matter where they live or who they are.
3. For those who test negative, but who may be vulnerable to HIV infection, provide access to pre-exposure prophylactics (PrEP) or post-exposure prophylactics (PEP).

To support this strategy, we have co-funded research required for Health Canada's imminent approval of self-test kits in Canada, a key tool

to sharply increase much-needed testing (the availability of anonymous home testing has been a proven tool in driving HIV numbers down in other jurisdictions around the world). Work also continues to ensure that Canadians everywhere have access to PrEP or PEP, according to their needs and means.

Over the past year, CANFAR has grown its footprint nationally through several awareness campaigns and programs, essential measures to ensuring the success of our strategy. For example, we reached more than **450,000** Canadian youth with HIV education initiatives. By launching innovative campaigns and new partnerships, we also initiated conversations about HIV stigma on the national stage that led to enhanced levels of awareness and engagement in targeted communities.

Translating our vision of ending the HIV epidemic in Canada into a reality cannot

happen without the support of our dedicated employees and our engaged Board of Directors and Scientific Advisory Committee, working together with many supporters and partners. I extend my sincere thanks to the team for their countless contributions.

Most importantly, we give our heartfelt thanks to our community of donors. Your ongoing support and generosity allow us to work towards our vision of ending the HIV epidemic in Canada within five years.

If you haven't already, please consider joining me to support this movement to leave an AIDS-free world to future generations. **Simply put, that is our task.**



Andrew Pringle, CM
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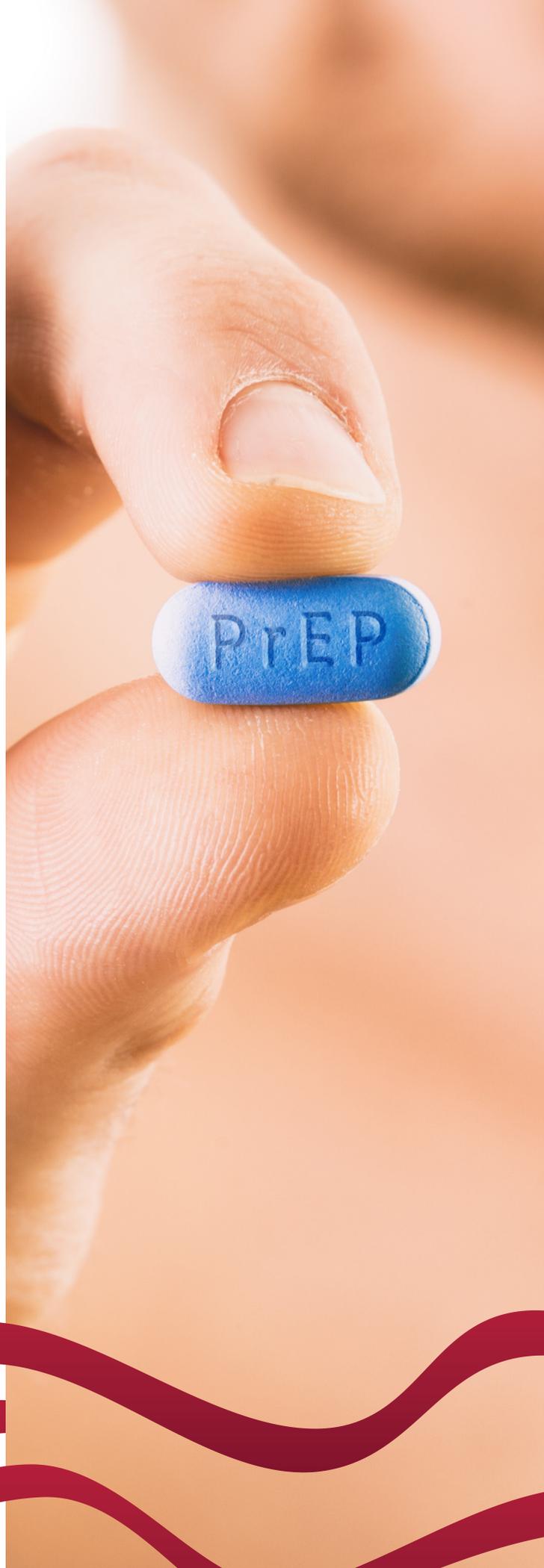
Title: 2019 CANFAR/CTN Postdoctoral Fellow

Funding: \$50,000 CANFAR Grant

Lead: Dr. Elisabeth McClymont

Time Frame: On-going since 1992

Description: An undergraduate course, “The Global HIV/AIDS Epidemic”, enthralled Elisabeth with the multifaceted nature of the HIV epidemic. During her time as a postdoctoral fellow with the CTN, Dr. McClymont will be investigating cytomegalovirus (CMV) transmission among women living with HIV and their children. CMV is one of the most common viral infections, present in an estimated **40-100%** of people worldwide. In those with compromised immune systems (uncontrolled HIV, leukemia, newborns), the virus can cause health complications including gastrointestinal infections and neurological disorders. Dr. McClymont explained, “The earlier stage of vaccine development for CMV brings different and interesting questions of how to optimize a vaccine to best suit people living with and without HIV. Understanding the natural CMV transmission dynamics in women living with HIV will help inform that optimal vaccine design.”



Title: ENGAGE: A Canadian Research and Intervention team on Gay and Bisexual Men's Sexual Health

Lead: Dr. Trevor Hart

Time Frame: 2016 – 2021

Description: Engage is a five-year multi-site Canadian collaboration between researchers and community-based organizations on HIV and sexual health among gay men in Canada. Its three primary aims are to provide research evidence to inform HIV and STBBI prevention initiatives for Canadian gbMSM, and integrate community engagement into all stages of the project to enhance community-researcher collaboration and bidirectional knowledge exchange.

Title: Pan-Canadian PrEP Cohort Study – grants from CIHR, CANFAR, REACH, OHTN

Lead: Dr. Darrell Tan

Time Frame: 2018 – 2022

Description: PrEP is intended to prevent HIV infections, and possibly reduce STIs (testing patients often may lead to earlier treatment and less transmission). However, some stakeholders remain skeptical of PrEP, concerned that poor adherence could drive the emergence of drug-resistant HIV, that unbridled risk-taking may fuel epidemics of sexually transmitted infections (STI's), and that stigma could curtail clinically indicated use. What balance is being achieved between these undesirable and desirable outcomes? Which users have worse outcomes, and how could they be better supported?

2020 CAHR-CANFAR EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH AWARDS

The **CAHR-CANFAR Excellence in Research Awards** are bestowed annually to mid-career researchers who while at the prime of their careers have achieved a track record of excellence and demonstrated a commitment to improving the lives of those living with HIV with or at risk. Awarded since 2017, the recipients are honoured each year at the opening ceremony of the CAHR Conference to highlight the achievements of investigators in all pillars of HIV research.

Those recognized for 2020:

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CURRENT RESEARCH

OVERVIEW OF CANFAR RESEARCH GRANTS

Title: A Study to Evaluate the Accuracy, Usability, and Acceptance of a Blood-Based HIV Self-Test Performed by Observed Intended Users in Canada

Funding: **REACH Nexus** (previously “CIHR Centre for REACH”) and CANFAR (\$150,000)

Time Frame: August 2019 – March 2020

Description: This **REACH Nexus** research led to the Nov. 3, 2020 approval of Canada’s first HIV self-test, the **INSTI HIV Self-Test**.

HIV self-testing is a pragmatic solution that has the potential to increase the access, uptake and frequency of HIV testing and to more effectively reach people who are undiagnosed, especially in key populations. The objectives of this REACH-led study, intended for submission to Health Canada for regulatory approval purposes, were to:

1. Evaluate the INSTI HIV Self-Test performance compared with laboratory reference testing;
2. Document if intended users could follow the steps to use the HIV self-test device; and
3. Determine if intended users could successfully interpret mock positive, negative and invalid results.

REACH submitted the study results to Health Canada for the INSTI HIV Self Test licensure, leading to its early November 2020 approval.

We are confident that adding an approved, and now available to consumers, HIV self-test to the Canadian HIV testing landscape will significantly increase HIV testing rates. Having a blood-based HIV self-test approved in Canada offers an accurate, acceptable and simple alternative to facility-based HIV testing, particularly while testing access is impacted by COVID-19 restrictions.

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COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

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HARM REDUCTION
NETWORK

Title: Manitoba Pathways to Care: Building the Foundation for Innovations in HIV-STBBI Testing, Linkage and Care in Rural and Remote Areas of Manitoba.

Funding: CANFAR Strategic Initiatives (\$100,000) and REACH Nexus

Time Frame: November 1, 2019 – ongoing

Description: This project, led by **Nine Circles Community Health Centre** and the **Manitoba Harm Reduction Network**, is aiming to build the foundation for innovations in HIV and STBBIs testing, connections and care in rural and remote areas of Manitoba. This is a developmental project that's using a number of promising emerging practices.

Innovative testing and connections to care strategies for rural and remote communities are in demand. This project brings Indigenous and non-Indigenous partners together in a two-eyed seeing way to develop a peer navigator program, an event-based testing toolkit, and to introduce innovative testing methodologies to support increased testing and connections to care for rural, remote and First Nations communities in Manitoba.

This project led to the development of the *Community Event-Based Testing Toolkit*, now available to download on the **Manitoba Harm Reduction Network's website**. Through this project, the leads are also building important relationships with the **Manitoba First Nations AIDS Awareness Working Group**.

NATIONAL YOUTH AWARENESS PROGRAMS

CANFAR has been leading Canada's national youth HIV awareness program for more than 27 years. We understand that the needs of young people are constantly evolving.

This year, CANFAR focused on the **digitization of our community-based resources** and underwent a major update to CANFAR's website to increase the accessibility of our existing HIV resources for youth. With the **COVID-19 pandemic**, we had to make the difficult decision to **postpone some of our in-person program activities** planned for the spring of 2020, including the third annual high school tour in partnership with SEt: Sex Education by Theatre.

REACHING STREET-INVOLVED YOUTH

In Canada, **street-involved youth have HIV rates three times** that of the Canadian adult population and are more likely to engage in **substance use**, including **injection drugs**.¹ CANFAR worked with our community partners in Manitoba, Alberta and Newfoundland and Labrador to deliver online HIV and harm reduction resources for street-involved youth across Canada. The changes were launched on **CANFAR's website** in April of 2020.


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Substance Use

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¹ Renna, Cris (Cristine). "Street-Involved Youth in Canada." CATIE, 2012, www.catie.ca/en/pif/spring-2012/street-involved-youth-canada.



The above features the redistribution of the BOOM website content to make different topics easier to access and navigate.



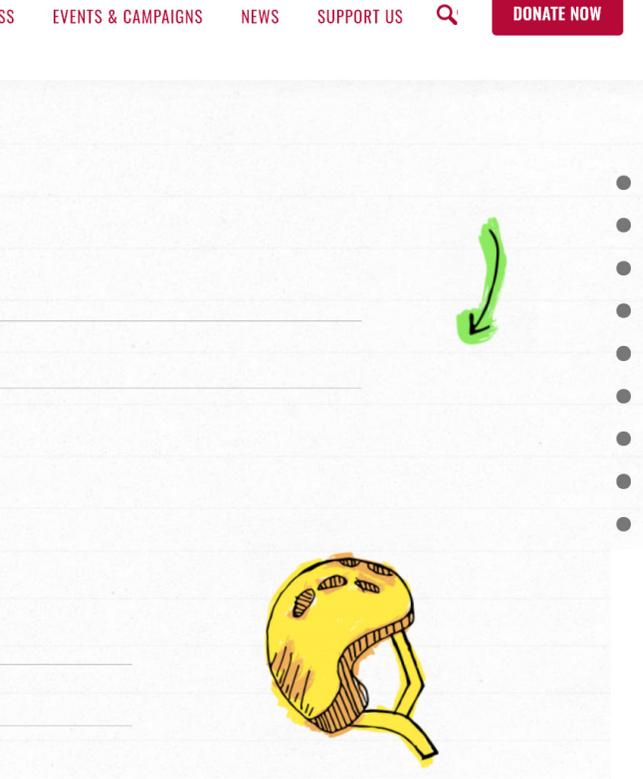
BOOM website: additional content on **substance use** and mental health coping.

BOOM Website: updated imagery for **sexual health**.

REACHING YOUNG MEN WHO HAVE SEX WITH MEN

Following CANFAR’s feedback survey on BOOM in early 2019, in which respondents gave the resource overwhelmingly positive feedback, CANFAR further expanded the content by adding information on **substance use** for gay, bisexual and other men who have sex with men, and **redistributed** the content as well as enhanced the **interactivity and design** of the BOOM website with new images to make it easier to access and navigate, and more engaging and visually appealing for youth. These changes were launched in an update on the **CANFAR website** in April of 2020.

CANFAR’s partnership with the **Community-Based Research Centre (CBRC)** also focused on increasing queer men’s **sexual health literacy** and leadership through a national update of the **Totally Outright** training program. A brand-new website for **Totally Outright** is being developed to increase the program’s visibility and accessibility nationally.



EXPLORING DISTANCE LEARNING AND INNOVATION IN A TIME OF COVID-19

In February of 2020, CANFAR was in the process of planning a third annual school tour with community partner, **SExT: Sex Education by Theatre**. While the pandemic caused us to postpone these efforts, in March of 2020, CANFAR began exploring a new partnership with **Connected North**, a digital education program by **Cisco** and **TakingITGlobal** that connects **Indigenous students in northern Canada** with educators, mentors and speakers across the country to deliver **high-definition, live educational sessions** using Cisco technologies. **Currently, Connected North does not offer any sessions on sexual health**, presenting CANFAR with a unique opportunity to partner with SExT to lead the sexual health and HIV programming for Indigenous youth in remote areas of Canada's North in creative and engaging ways.

As CANFAR and SExT explore this partnership and pilot opportunity, we released our **impact video** from CANFAR's 2019 Tour in partnership with SExT.

SPONSORS

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Thank you to CANFAR's Program Sponsors: the **Slaight Family Foundation**, **Canada Life** and **MAC AIDS Fund**, for which this program would not be possible without their generous support.



LANDSCAPE OF YOUTH HIV AWARENESS IN CANADA

In December of 2019, CANFAR conducted a second **national landscape assessment of youth's sexual health and HIV knowledge, experiences, attitudes, and needs** through an online survey. The survey collected responses from over **471 youth** between the ages of **12 and 25** living in Canada. The data will be fully analyzed this summer and will be summarized in a final report that will be published on CANFAR's website and shared with our community partners to increase community knowledge and capacity.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE COLLECTED RESPONSES FROM OVER 471 YOUTH BETWEEN THE AGES OF 12 AND 25 LIVING IN CANADA...

1 in 3   
YOUTH ARE IN **MONOGAMOUS RELATIONSHIPS**

2 in 3   
YOUTH ARE IN **NON-MONOGAMOUS RELATIONSHIPS**
(OPEN, CASUAL AND/OR MULTIPLE CASUAL RELATIONSHIPS)

OF THE YOUTH IN **NON-MONOGAMOUS SEXUAL RELATIONSHIPS ONLY**

1 in 5     
YOUTH USED **CONDOMS EVERY TIME**

6 in 10  
YOUTH CONSISTENTLY **STRONGLY DISAGREED OR DISAGREED** WITH THE FOLLOWING:

-  *"I would **share utensils** with someone who has HIV"*
-  *"I would **date** someone with HIV"*
-  *"I would **kiss/make out** with someone who has HIV"*

WHAT'S AHEAD

With every challenge is an opportunity to **reflect, question, innovate, and create change**. While COVID-19 has created new challenges for the world, it has propelled CANFAR further in the pursuit of innovation, adaptation, connection, and community-building. This time of pause and reflection has allowed CANFAR to focus our efforts on a new

digital innovation project to create **Canada's first and leading website designed specifically for Canadian youth on HIV prevention and education**. In a time when distance learning is becoming the new norm, there is no better time than now to invest in greater digital options for youth.

U=U

WONDERING HOW YOU CAN CHALLENGE HIV STIGMA?

HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED...

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR COMMUNITY TOO!

HIV = HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS, A VIRUS THAT WEAKENS THE IMMUNE SYSTEM.

PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV ARE LIVING LONG, HEALTHY LIVES.

TODAY, WE HONOUR AND REMEMBER THOSE WE HAVE LOST IN THE FIGHT AGAINST HIV/AIDS.

DECEMBER 1ST-5TH IS ABORIGINAL AIDS AWARENESS WEEK (AAAW).

NATIONAL CAMPAIGNS

VOICES FOR WORLD AIDS DAY

On December 1st, people around the world united in solidarity for *World AIDS Day*.

In the weeks leading up to *World AIDS Day*, CANFAR once again spearheaded the annual national, bilingual *Voices for World AIDS Day* social media campaign. The campaign was centered on the theme set by **UNAIDS, Communities Make the Difference** and featured eight informative social media videos with topics of U=U, access to testing, treatment and more. The campaign called on Canadians to challenge HIV stigma, promoted *World AIDS Day* events across the country, and encouraged the public to wear a red ribbon on December 1st to show their support. [Watch the full playlist.](#)

We expanded our network from 2018 of 22 partners to **over 60 partnering organizations**, 40 of which were new. These partners spanned communities from coast to coast, and represented regions and territories where we were previously unable to reach.

We reached out to **over 100 government leaders** from Yukon to Nova Scotia, and received responses from several key individuals, including the Ministers of Health in British Columbia and Saskatchewan, as well as the Office of the Mayor, Toronto and Ottawa.

I=I

VOUS VOUS DEMANDEZ COMMENT VOUS POUVEZ COMBATTRE LA STIGMATISATION DU VIH?

VOUS ÊTES-VOUS DÉJÀ DEMANDÉ...

VOUS AUSSI POUVEZ FAIRE UNE DIFFÉRENCE DANS VOTRE COMMUNAUTÉ!

VIH = VIRUS DE L'IMMUNODÉFICIENCE HUMAINE;

CE VIRUS AFFAIBLIT LE SYSTÈME IMMUNITAIRE.

AUX PERSONNES VIVANT AVEC LE VIH D'AVOIR UNE VIE LONGUE ET EN SANTÉ.

AUJOURD'HUI, NOUS NOUS REMÉMORONS ET NOUS HONORONS LES PERSONNES QUE NOUS AVONS PERDUES DANS LA LUTTE CONTRE LE VIH/SIDA.

DU 1^{ER} AU 5 DÉCEMBRE, C'EST LA SEMAINE DE SENSIBILISATION AU SIDA CHEZ LES AUTOCHTONES (SSSA).

“As we recognize *Voices for World AIDS Day*, it’s important to look to the progress we have made against a once-formidable disease. The B.C. government has long been a pioneer in addressing the health of people with HIV/AIDS, by offering the groundbreaking Treatment as Prevention strategy and care through St. Paul’s Hospital. With the success of Treatment as Prevention, B.C. is seen as the having the world’s gold standard to profoundly reduce HIV transmission. By treating the whole population, rather than selected cases, we’ve been able to transform HIV infections from a serious epidemic to a low-level chronic disease.”

– MINISTER OF HEALTH, PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA,
ADRIAN DIX

love in
STIGMAOUT

LOVE IN STIGMA OUT

On Valentine's Day 2020, CANFAR called on Canadians to spread messages of love and challenge HIV stigma.

The campaign featured three new [video stories](#) of CANFAR's National Ambassadors, highlighting their stories of living with HIV, experiencing stigma, and where they turn to for love and support. The campaign also included CANFAR's National Ambassadors busting common HIV myths to bring attention to misconceptions surrounding HIV, and cumulated with a montage message for Canadians.

A Valentine's Day message from our Ambassadors

CANFAR National Ambassadors: Justin Anantawan, Jade Elektra, Muluba Habanyama, Matt Hyams, Christian Hui, Ashley Rose Murphy and Evana Ortigoza share a [Valentine's Day message](#) including ways Canadian's can make a difference and help end HIV stigma in Canada.

We asked our Ambassadors: What's an HIV myth you can bust?

Did you know people living with HIV cannot transmit the virus sexually if they are undetectable and are on effective treatment? [Watch the full video](#) of our National Ambassadors busting common HIV myths in under a minute.



CANFAR National Ambassador, **Justin Anantawan**. Justin is a photographer, singer, HIV activist and outreach worker. Justin shares his story of dealing with his diagnosis and journey to self-love and self-acceptance. [Watch the full video.](#)



CANFAR National Ambassador, **Muluba Habanyama**. Muluba has been a CANFAR National Ambassador since 2015 and has been living with HIV since birth. She shares her personal story of growing up with HIV, dealing with stigma and where she turns to for love and support. [Watch the full video.](#)



CANFAR National Ambassador, **Jade Elektra**. Jade is a drag queen, DJ, and recording artist. Jade shares her powerful story of living with HIV, getting on treatment and her sources of love and support. [Watch the full video.](#)

CONNECTION IN A TIME OF COVID-19

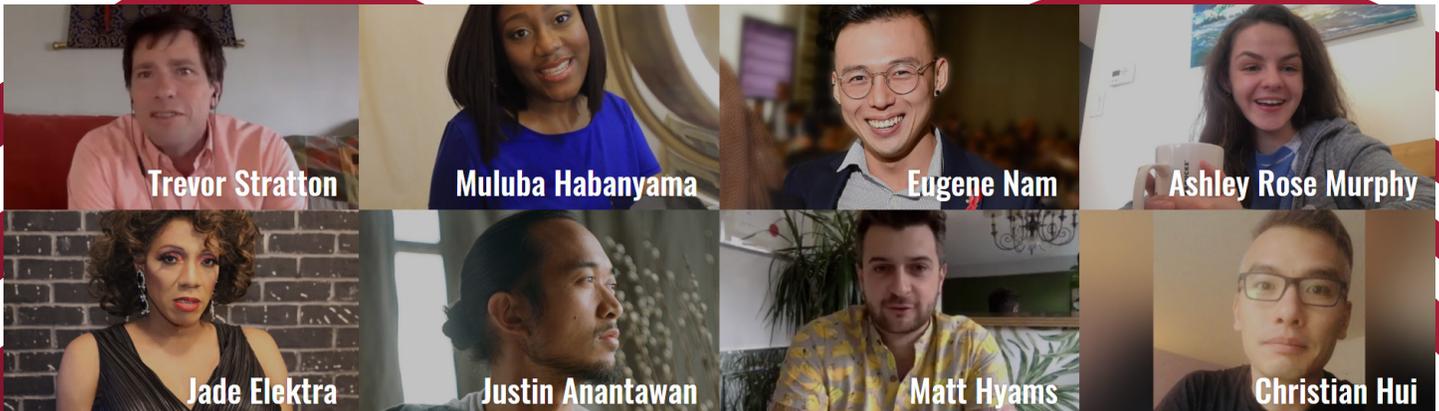


Living through COVID-19 has been challenging for everyone across the globe.

To help spread messages of support from our family to yours, we connected with our National Ambassadors and asked them to share their experiences living through the pandemic.

We had moments of connection with CANFAR National Ambassadors: **Trevor Stratton, Muluba Habanyama, Eugene Nam, Ashley Rose Murphy, Jade Elektra, Justin Anantawan, Matt Hyams, and Christian Hui.** They shared powerful insights on managing mental health, living through a second pandemic, quarantine birthday celebrations, stigma, what they are looking forward to most when quarantine is over and much more.

[Watch the full playlist.](#)



“I think the COVID-19 pandemic is shedding light on the issue of health equity. Many people living with HIV are affected by health inequities associated with gender, race, and sexual orientation. This can negatively affect people’s ability to navigate the health care system and to receive appropriate treatment and care.”

– CANFAR NATIONAL AMBASSADOR, **EUGENE NAM**

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Nada Ristich, BMO, and Dr. John Goodhew at the Gardiner Museum, Bloor Street Entertains 2019. Photography was taken prior to COVID-19.



BLOOR STREET ENTERTAINS

We held the 23rd edition of *Bloor Street Entertains* on Wednesday November 27th, 2019 and over 800 guests raised a record-breaking \$1.1M to support our mission of ending HIV in Canada.

Date: Wednesday, November 27th, 2019

Location: Bloor-Yorkville, After Party at the Four Seasons Hotel, Toronto

Attendance: Over 800 guests attended dinners including over 100 generous sponsors, and over 200 In-Kind donors.

Theme and Campaign: Becoming Family

Event Chairs: Vonna Bitove & Jenna Naumovich Freda

Gross: \$ 1,178,000 **Net:** \$ 917,000

Bloor Street Entertains brought together 22 of Toronto's finest culinary masters, 22 luxury retailers and hotels, and 20 creative florists to host a memorable evening for guests and to raise money to end the HIV epidemic in Canada. The online silent auction raised over **\$135,000**. *The Bloor Street Entertains Raffle, Crystal Cruise Ocean Voyage*, donated by Tully Luxury Travel (Value: \$48,000) raised over **\$35,000**, while donations broke a record raising over **\$200,000**.

LEGACY 2.0

The *Legacy 2.0* social network exists for encouraging and supporting community, information, initiatives and fundraising which helps to foster the awareness and prevention of HIV for young men aged 16 to 29. This network is made possible through a **\$25,000** grant from ViiV Healthcare and annual fees paid by its members.



Christine Rezvanian, Holly Miklas, CANFAR National Spokesperson, Valerie Pringle, CANFAR CEO, Alex Filiatrault, BSE Event Chairs, Jenna Naumovich Freda and Vonna Bitove, and Sylvia Mantella, Mantella Corporation at the Four Seasons Hotel, Bloor Street Entertains 2019 After Party. Photography was taken prior to COVID-19.

A MESSAGE TO OUR COMMUNITY DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Together, we have watched the global COVID-19 situation unfold. It's a challenging time for every corner of the world, and many organizations like CANFAR have had to make difficult decisions to respond to this pandemic.

Following the direction from Ontario's Chief Medical Officer of Health to practice social distancing, we postponed two of our signature fundraising events: *AIDSbeat* and *Can You Do Lunch?*

CANFAR staff have been working from home as of Monday, March 16. In addition, we postponed or canceled face-to-face meetings to minimize the spread of COVID-19 and the burden on our health care system.

Above all, we remain optimistic for the future – that sentiment is central to our mandate of ending Canada's HIV epidemic. Rest assured we are not pressing pause on our mandate even though we are postponing our spring events.

There is a lot of uncertainty in the world right now, but as always, CANFAR is touched by the unwavering commitment and generosity of our family of donors, supporters and staff.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	2020	2019
ASSETS		
CURRENT		
CASH	\$ 1,465,342	\$ 1,479,409
SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS	78,762	102,165
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	20,000	39,175
HST RECOVERABLE	62,224	59,664
PREPAID EXPENSES	136,118	63,245
	1,762,446	1,743,658
CAPITAL ASSETS	69,968	30,511
INVESTMENTS	586,914	586,914
	\$ 2,419,328	\$ 2,361,083
LIABILITIES		
CURRENT		
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES	\$ 63,245	\$ 104,529
GRANTS PAYABLE	350,001	180,001
	413,246	284,530
DEFERRED CONTRIBUTIONS	734,284	1,164,668
LOAN PAYABLE	40,000	-
	1,187,530	1,449,198
FUND BALANCES		
GENERAL	644,884	324,971
ENDOWMENT	586,914	586,914
	1,231,798	911,885
	\$ 2,419,328	\$ 2,361,083

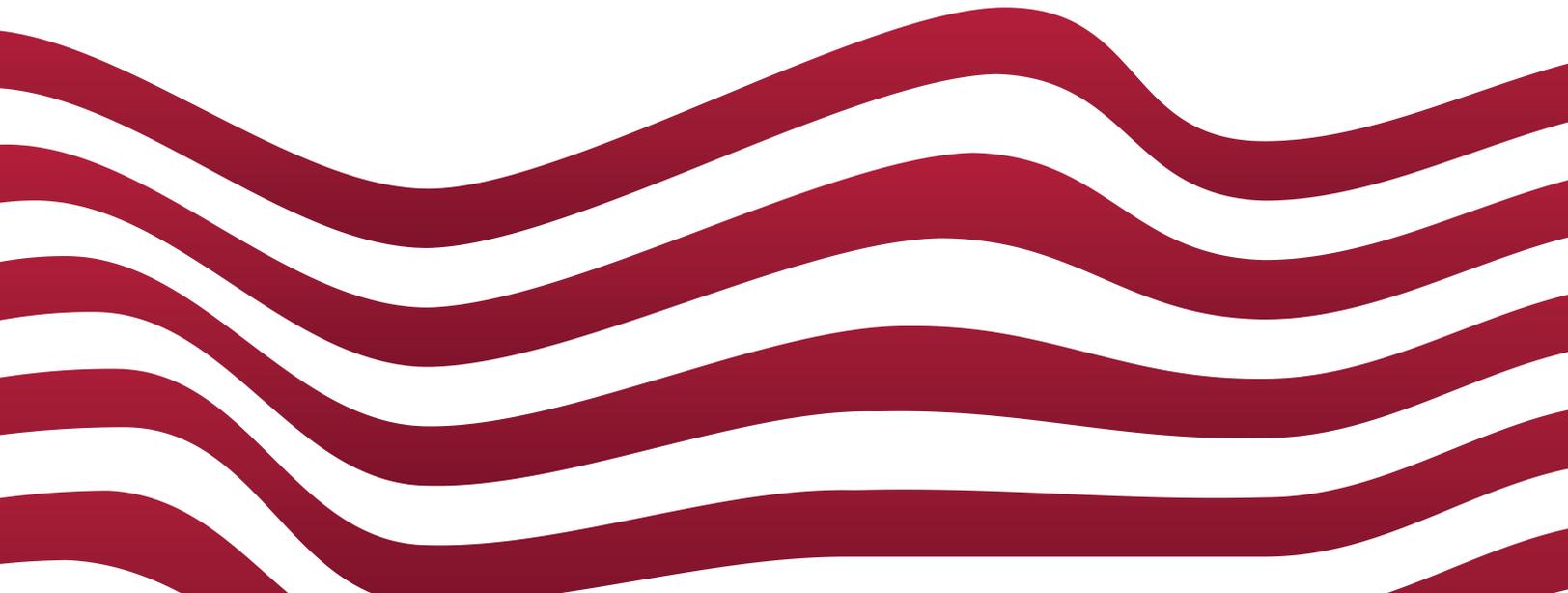


STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

	GENERAL FUND		ENDOWMENT FUND		TOTAL	
	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019
REVENUE						
DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS	\$ 1,224,161	\$ 964,694	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,224,161	\$ 964,694
FUNDRAISING AND AWARENESS EVENTS	1,058,879	1,133,272	-	-	1,058,879	1,133,272
GOVERNMENT WAGE SUBSIDY	86,153	-	-	-	86,153	-
INVESTMENT INCOME	(2,985)	34,209	-	-	(2,985)	34,209
	2,366,208	2,132,175	-	-	2,366,208	2,132,175
EXPENSES						
FUNDRAISING	545,580	456,529	-	-	545,580	456,529
GENERAL	743,409	964,834	-	-	743,409	964,834
GRANTS AWARDED	450,000	175,000	-	-	450,000	175,000
PROGRAM AND AWARENESS	307,306	201,511	-	-	307,306	201,511
RESEARCH ADMINISTRATION	-	52,474	-	-	-	52,474
	2,046,295	1,850,348	-	-	2,046,295	1,850,348
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES	319,913	281,827	-	-	319,913	281,827
FUND BALANCES, BEGINNING OF YEAR	324,971	43,144	586,914	586,914	911,885	630,058
FUND BALANCES, END OF YEAR	\$ 644,884	\$ 324,971	\$ 586,914	\$ 586,914	\$ 1,231,798	\$ 911,885

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

	2020	2019
CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN)		
OPERATIONS		
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES	\$ 319,913	\$ 281,827
ITEMS NOT AFFECTING CASH		
AMORTIZATION	48,224	22,708
LOSS (GAIN) ON SALE OF INVESTMENTS AND CHANGE IN UNREALIZED FAIR VALUE ADJUSTMENT	5,323	(28,136)
RECOGNITION OF CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED IN PRIOR YEARS (NOTE 5)	(672,154)	(442,532)
	(298,694)	(166,133)
CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED IN ADVANCE OF EXPENDITURE (NOTE 5)	241,770	1,346,200
GRANTS PAID	(230,000)	(80,000)
NET CHANGES IN NON-CASH WORKING CAPITAL		
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	19,175	41,028
HST RECOVERABLE	(2,560)	3,126
GRANT APPROVED	150,000	-
PREPAID EXPENSES	(72,873)	(13,953)
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES	208,716	60,394
	15,534	1,190,622
INVESTING		
PROCEEDS ON SALE OF SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS	124,869	171,140
PURCHASE OF SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS	(106,789)	(239,708)
PURCHASE OF CAPITAL ASSETS	(87,681)	10,569
	(69,601)	(79,137)
INCREASE IN LOANS PAYABLE	40,000	-
NET CHANGE IN CASH	(14,067)	1,111,525
CASH, BEGINNING OF YEAR	1,479,409	367,884
CASH, END OF YEAR	\$ 1,465,342	\$ 1,479,409





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