

Executive Summary

Getting to 90-90-90: 10 Key elements of a successful plan for HIV in Saskatchewan

- 1.** Have a plan that is proportional to the problem, with a clear leadership structure for implementation, and sufficient resources in place to achieve success.
- 2.** Establish the necessary dedicated and supported HIV programming in order to reach 90-90-90 target by 2020.
- 3.** Develop and implement well-resourced province-wide public education programs for HIV prevention and stigma reduction.
- 4.** Implement routine HIV screening – including expansion of point-of-care testing – with a specific emphasis on hard to reach populations such as those living on reserve and those in the urban core.
- 5.** Increase addictions support, harm reduction programming, and other mental health services to reduce transmission of HIV, and increase linkage and retention in care for those living with HIV.
- 6.** Introduce full first-dollar coverage of all HIV medications and related laboratory monitoring. Increase prescriber and pharmacy support to optimize adherence to medications.
- 7.** Recruit an appropriate complement of infectious disease specialists.
- 8.** Increase multidisciplinary care capacity and number of staff for case management and outreach, social work, nursing, psychology, and nutrition.
- 9.** Increase capacity to deliver HIV primary health care through recruitment, training, and support to primary care teams. Develop appropriate compensation mechanisms to facilitate this work.
- 10.** Emphasize ongoing monitoring and evaluation of efforts with regular reporting of standardized indicators stratified by relevant demographics. Develop and support a provincial HIV database for evaluation in accordance.

** The plan above could also enhance our ability to respond to the HCV epidemic and other STBBIs.*