



CLINICAL PREVENTION SERVICES

Who we are:

- Clinical and public health experts
- Deliver health promotion, prevention, treatment, and education services
- Program areas include tuberculosis (TB), sexually transmitted infections (STI), HIV, hepatitis B & C, and epidemiology & surveillance

We aim to:

- Provide culturally relevant, client-centric care
- Actively work towards reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples
- Engage communities within our work, focusing on strengths, resiliency, and health equity
- Develop and scale-up innovative practices
- Inform through surveillance, epidemiology, and research
- Integrate our programs & services across disease areas, recognizing their linkages and overlap

Our stakeholders:

- The populations most affected by these diseases, experiencing health inequities, and disadvantaged by adverse social and structural factors
- We are a provincial resource, supporting and partnering with Ministry of Health, Health Authorities, federal agencies, clinical and public health practitioners, community organizations, and the public

Epidemiology & Surveillance

- Develop integrated surveillance systems across STI, HIV, TB, and hepatitis B & C
- Develop and report on indicators for provincial strategies
- Provide timely access to surveillance data and quarterly reports
- Conduct enhanced analyses of surveillance and testing data

TB Services

- Provide consulting services for TB, including support for First Nations Health Authority and Yukon
- Manage majority of active TB cases in BC
- Coordinate case management of drug-resistant TB and complex pediatric cases
- Provide ~25,000 points of service in Lower Mainland, and ~800 TB clinic visits a month
- Offer testing, diagnosis, and treatment to marginalized individuals exposed to TB in urban and rural/remote areas
- Lead implementation of the *TB Strategic Plan*
- Incorporate digital solutions into TB care
- Develop and maintain provincial guidelines and decision support tools for nursing practice

What we do:

STI/HIV Services

- Integrated STI, HIV, and HCV care with 30,000 points of service per year, providing low barrier services for core populations
- STI/HIV prevention, including providing HIV PrEP and research on new interventions
- Coordinate centralized syphilis follow-up, and provide STI consulting services
- Provide teaching for nurses, medical residents, and fellows
- Develop provincial guidelines and decision support tools for nursing practice

Digital Public Health Services

- Design, develop, implement, and evaluate innovative digital public health services
- Support digital public health efforts of Clinical Prevention Services programs
- Operate *SmartSexResource.com* and offer comprehensive STI, HIV, and HCV testing through *GetCheckedOnline.com*

Research Program

- Support researchers and develop research capacity in Clinical Prevention Services programs
- Funded through research funds

Hepatitis Services

- Operate *Hepatitis Education Canada* with resources for patients and providers
- Develop public health guidelines for hepatitis B & C, and knowledge products
- Generate evidence to inform policies and programming through the *BC Hepatitis Testers Cohort*

Community Sexual Health Services

Provincial STI Clinic

Provincial TB Clinics

TB Outreach

Field Support

Online Sexual Health Services