

# Info-RX: Newsletter of the Health Sciences Libraries

## December 2009

Your prescription for quality health information

### From the Editor

In this issue we mark the 21st anniversary of the first **World AIDS Day**, which was initiated by the World Health Organization in 1988. The theme for 2009 – Universal Access and Human Rights – encourages us to reflect on the many barriers that are still faced by individuals living with HIV/AIDS.

There is so much information available on HIV/AIDS that the searcher can be overwhelmed. We offer an introduction on **how to keep up to date on AIDS**. In addition to our services to academics and health professionals, the Health Sciences Libraries can assist anyone looking for **consumer health information**. Each of our unit libraries has a rich consumer health collection, and our **Aboriginal Health Collection** is unique in Canada. At your library you will find an abundance of information on all aspects of HIV/AIDS.



We would also like to extend an invitation to our **Open House** on December 11. We are celebrating the beginning of extensive renovations to the Neil John Maclean Health Sciences Library, funded by the government's [Knowledge Infrastructure Program](#) and by the many generous donors to our Health Information Place (HIP) Campaign. You can follow the library's renovation process on our special [blog](#).

As well, we alert you to an important change to electronic delivery of articles through our Document Delivery Services.

We have a database tip for you. If you are a PubMed user, you should give **Scopus** a try. And finally, deepen your knowledge about the health of Manitobans with the **Manitoba RHA Indicators Atlas 2009** from the [Manitoba Centre for Health Policy](#).

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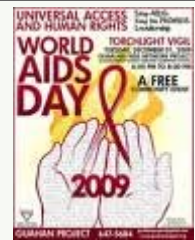


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### **About the Health Sciences Libraries**

The [Health Sciences Libraries](#) support the teaching, research, and patient care activities of the staff and students of the Faculties of Dentistry, Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, and the Schools of Dental Hygiene and Medical Rehabilitation at teaching sites in Winnipeg and rural Manitoba.

Working with the [Winnipeg Regional Health Authority](#), the University of Manitoba provides full library services to Winnipeg's nine hospitals and all WRHA personnel. The Health Sciences Libraries now include the Neil John Maclean Health Sciences Library (Health Sciences Centre), and the hospital libraries of Concordia, Deer Lodge, Grace, Misericordia, Riverview, Seven Oaks, St. Boniface, and Victoria.

[Manitoba's Health Information and Knowledge Network](#) (MHIKNET) is a special outreach service dedicated to the staff of Manitoba Health, participating Regional Health Authorities in Manitoba, and physicians in Manitoba.

The [Health Sciences Libraries](#) offer a wide range of [services](#), including document delivery, literature searches, and innovative consulting and training. We provide access to an extensive collection of monographs, journals, videos, and health databases.

### **Publication Information**

*Info-Rx* is the electronic newsletter of the University of Manitoba Health Sciences Libraries. Its purpose is to inform our primary audience of services or resources that will help them to access quality health information. *Info-Rx* is published six times a year. Comments, questions, or letters to the editor should be addressed to:

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## An invitation to the Library open house and funding acknowledgement

Posted Friday, December 4, 2009 2:12 PM



The signs have gone up outside the library, the architectural plans are completed, we're getting ready to celebrate, and you are invited.

Dr. David Barnard, President & Vice-Chancellor, University of Manitoba, and Dr. J. Dean Sandham, Dean, Faculty of Medicine, invite you to attend the

### **Neil John Maclean Health Sciences Library Open House and Acknowledgement of Knowledge Infrastructure Program Funding.**

Federal and Provincial government representatives will provide greetings, and architectural renderings of the Neil John Maclean Health Sciences Library expansion will be unveiled.

11:00 am, Friday, December 11, 2009  
NJMHS Library, 2nd Floor, Brodie Centre  
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RSVP by calling 977-5615 or email [Ext\\_Rel\\_Bannatyne@umanitoba.ca](mailto:Ext_Rel_Bannatyne@umanitoba.ca) by Friday, December 4, 2009.

If you are unable to attend please drop by the library for a look at our plans.

## Important Document Delivery News!

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The Neil John Maclean Health Sciences Library through its [Document Delivery Services](#) requests copies of articles and other materials not held at the University of Manitoba from libraries across North America and the world. Whenever possible, articles requested are delivered in PDF format to your desktop through our post-to-web service.

Recent concerns about copyright have resulted in a change to this service. Currently when you receive an article electronically from us, you can access it for 14 days and have 5 opportunities to download a PDF version.

**Later on this month you will still be able to access the article for 14 days but will only have one opportunity to download the PDF.**

If for some reason your are unable to save the article, you will need to contact us at 789-3345 or via email at [njm\\_ref@umanitoba.ca](mailto:njm_ref@umanitoba.ca)



## December is a time for AIDS Awareness

Posted Monday, November 23, 2009 5:00 PM

World AIDS Day (WAD) 2009 was December 1st. This year marks the 21st anniversary of the first WAD which was initiated by the World Health Organization in 1988. The WAD theme for 2009 - *Universal Access and Human Rights* – encourages us to reflect on the many barriers that are still faced by individuals living with HIV/AIDS. These challenges include a lack of access to quality health care and health information as well as continued prejudice and human rights violations.

A promising development has been the decision by the United States to overturn a 22-year ban on travel and immigration by HIV-positive individuals. Human rights activists, researchers and governments around the world agree that President Obama's actions are a good step towards removing the stigma surrounding HIV/ AIDS.

In Canada, as in other countries, HIV/ AIDS hits hardest in communities where access to health care and health information is most lacking. Canada's Aboriginal population has an HIV infection rate that is three times higher than that of the general population. Aboriginals are also overrepresented in the many new HIV infections each year. December 1st – 5th is [Aboriginal AIDS Awareness Week](#) in Canada. The WAD theme of universal access is particularly relevant to Canada's Aboriginal peoples. Ken Clement, CEO of the Canadian Aboriginal AIDS Network (CAAN) states that "universal access to HIV prevention, treatment, care, and support is a critical part of Aboriginal rights."



Submitted by Michelle Brown, HSC Librarian, NJM Health Sciences Library

## Keeping up to date on AIDS

Posted Monday, November 23, 2009 4:45 PM

The Canadian AIDS Treatment Exchange (CATIE), Canada's gateway to HIV/AIDS information, is a trusted national knowledge exchange broker.



The CATIE site provides information for health providers, patients, and the general public. Reports, factsheets, guides and web resources are available in a variety of formats, including news, video, and e-learning platforms.

The main categories of information on the site are:

- drug coverage and benefit programs in Canada
- treatment updates, including cutting-edge developments in HIV/AIDS research and treatment
- HIV/AIDS news bulletins; and HIV-related clinical trials in Canada
- CATIE events and upcoming HIV/AIDS conferences
- treatment guidelines: Canadian and American guidelines on different aspects of managing HIV/AIDS.

CATIE has partnered with the Canadian Association of Nurses in AIDS Care (CANAC) to provide an extensive resource centre for HIV/AIDS-related nursing information.

**Stay up-to-date** on HIV/AIDS info in Canada with regular updates from CATIE, by subscribing to one or more e-mail lists available at: <http://orders.catie.ca/subscription/subscribe.shtml>



AIDSinfo is a U.S. Dept of Health and Human Services (DHHS) project providing information on HIV/AIDS clinical trials and treatment.

Its mission is to offer the latest federally-approved information on HIV/AIDS clinical research, treatment and prevention, and practice guidelines for consumers and health care providers, including the prevention of HIV transmission from occupational exposure and mother-to-child transmission during pregnancy.

The site is organized by the following categories: *The University of Manitoba Health Sciences Libraries A-Z list of databases links directly to the Drugs and Clinical Trials section of the site.*

- Guidelines: Links to U.S. DHHS HIV guidelines. Also contains news, documents and websites treating on preventing HIV and opportunistic infections.
- Drugs: contains information on FDA approved anti-HIV medications including side effects, interactions. Links to citations and clinical trials provided for each FDA approved medication.
  - This section also includes the AIDSinfo Drug Database, HIV/AIDS drug fact sheets on drug use, pharmacology, toxicity, and other information for both FDA and investigational drugs. Information is available in technical and non-technical language.
  - AIDSinfo Clinical Trials is a resource listing of U.S. clinical trial information
- Vaccines: information on preventive and therapeutic HIV/AIDS vaccine research
- Health Topics: provides brochures, facts sheets, web resources for patients/general public, health care providers and researchers.

### **Stay up to date:**

- by subscribing to the AIDSinfo's weekly e-newsletter, *At-a-Glance*, to receive notice of Web site updates, HIV/AIDS news, and treatment guideline updates.
- using the RSS feeds available for the AIDSinfo Weekly Newsletter and the AIDSinfo Drug database



AEGIS --AIDS Education Global Information System is a non-profit organization established in response to the AIDS epidemic. Since its inception twenty years ago, this free access database has grown to more than 1.3 million articles from 1981 to the present.

The site provides a search function, news feeds (with an RSS feed), HIV/AIDS publications, journal citations, conference abstracts, and an "Ask the Doc" forum.

The publications section of the site include links to AIDS activist newsletters, treatment journals (general, patient, and professional), and to US government information.

**Stay up-to-date** with the RSS feed for news, the site's Twitter feed, and MySpace site.



Search PubMed easily for HIV/AIDS information by restricting your searches to the *AIDS subset*.

To do so, on the PubMed main page under **PUBMED TOOLS** click on Topic-Specific Queries and scroll down to select the AIDS subset.

*Submitted by Laurie Blanchard, Outreach Librarian, Long Term Care*

## Aboriginal Health Collection - HIV/AIDS Research & Educational Materials

Posted Monday, November 23, 2009 3:00 PM

From our large Aboriginal Health Collection, here is a selection of recent monographs on HIV/AIDS as it affects First Nations and Metis people.



2-Spirited People of the 1st Nations. (2008). *Our relatives said: A wise practices guide : Voices of Aboriginal trans people* Toronto, ON: 2-Spirited People of the 1st Nations.

Canadian Aboriginal AIDS Network. (2007). *Engaging you(th) in an HIV/AIDS and humans rights analysis : A workbook*. Ottawa, ON: Canadian Aboriginal AIDS Network.

Csete, J., & Canadian HIV-AIDS Legal Network. (2005). *Vectors, vessels and victims : HIV/AIDS and women's human rights in Canada*. Toronto: Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network

Jackson, R., MA, & Reimer, G. (2005). *Canadian Aboriginal people living with HIV/AIDS : Care, treatment and support issues*. Ottawa, Ont: Canadian Aboriginal AIDS Network.

Lerat, G. (2005). *Traditional healing practices and services : Needs of aboriginal people living with HIV/AIDS*. Ottawa, ON: Canadian Aboriginal AIDS Network.

Stratton, T., & Canadian Aboriginal AIDS Network. (2007). *Medical marijuana and aboriginal people living with HIV/AIDS : Background paper*. Ottawa, ON: Canadian Aboriginal AIDS Network.

Stratton, T., & Jackson, R., MA. (2006). *Making it our way : A community mobilization tool kit*. Ottawa, ON: Canadian Aboriginal AIDS Network.

Vizina, Y., & Canadian Aboriginal AIDS Network. *Supporting Metis needs : Creating healthy individuals and communities in the context of HIV/AIDS*.

Zoccole, A. (2005). *Addressing homophobia in relation to HIV/AIDS in aboriginal communities : Final report of the environmental scan 2004-05*. Ottawa, Ont: Canadian Aboriginal AIDS Network.

Zoccole, A., & 2-Spirited People of the 1st Nations. (2005). *A study comparing aboriginal two-spirit men who utilize AIDS service organizations compared to those who do not : A research study conducted by two-spirited people of the 1st nations : September 2004-august final report*. Toronto, ON: Two Spirited People of the 1st Nations.



Submitted by Janice Linton, Aboriginal Health Librarian, Neil John Maclean Health Sciences Library

## Are you a PubMed user? You should look at Scopus

Posted Sunday, November 15, 2009 9:26 AM

You're comfortable with PubMed. Why should you change? Here's one good reason.

Have you ever found the perfect article in PubMed, the one that is most relevant to your research interests, and then wished you could quickly see all the articles in its bibliography and any subsequently published articles that cite yours?

You can do all this and more in [Scopus](#). This vast database covering 15,000 journals can extend a simple PubMed search into other dimensions completely.



Try this simple experiment:

1. Open PubMed and Scopus.
2. Find a good article in PubMed, copy the article's title, and paste it into the Scopus search box.
3. Click on Search.
4. Open the Scopus citation for the same article.
5. Scroll down and you will find a list of all the papers cited by your article.
6. Look at the information bar on the far right and you will instantly see whether and how many times your article has been cited since its publication.
7. Click on one of the citing articles to find more research on your topic.
8. Continue *ad infinitum*.

This process of backward and forward searching goes far beyond PubMed's capabilities. Scopus has many other wonderful features (impact factor, citation analysis, affiliation identifier, article alerts), but if you do nothing more than feed Scopus with your PubMed hits you will already have greatly improved your searching.

You will find Scopus on the [Health Sciences Libraries home page](#) in the Health databases section.

What's more, Scopus now has its own YouTube channel. In the short promotional video, [Scopus - What is it?](#) experts from across the world share their experience with Scopus and discuss its benefits for their professional academic environment.

ScopusTV offers other useful screencasts to help you get started:

<http://www.youtube.com/user/ScopusTV>



Submitted by Mark Rabnett, Pharmacy and Pharmacology Librarian

## Manitoba RHA Indicators Atlas 2009

Posted Monday, November 16, 2009 2:00 PM



Health Sciences Library staff are frequently called upon to help our clients locate statistical information on a variety of health topics. Manitoba data can be hard to find, but the newly published [Manitoba RHA Indicators Atlas 2009](#) brings together a large amount of vitally important statistical information.

This report was produced by a team led by Randy Fransoo and published by the [Manitoba Centre for Health Policy](#) (MCHP) located within the Department of Community Health Sciences at the University of Manitoba.

First published in 2003, the updated and expanded atlas provides information on population health status, health care use, and quality of care for residents of all eleven Regional Health Authorities (RHAs) of Manitoba. It will be invaluable for planners and researchers.

There are chapters on demographics, population health status and mortality, prevalence and mortality burden of physical illness, mental illness, and service use.

Here are just some of the key findings:

- The health of most Manitobans continues to improve. Life expectancy in Manitoba is up to 76.3 years for men and 81.5 years for women. Premature mortality rates are down.
- The health of people living in the lowest income areas did not improve and may be getting worse.
- The gap between the healthiest and the least healthy Manitobans has widened.
- In most indicators Manitoba averages are usually close to corresponding Canadian averages.
- Just over 60% of Manitobans report being in excellent or very good health, rates virtually identical to national averages.

There is a wealth of charts, graphs and tables to illustrate the collected data.

The Neil John Maclean Health Sciences Library will soon have a print version available in its collection, but the Atlas is available immediately as a PDF document [on the MCHP web site](#).

Copies of MCHP publications are available for download at

<http://mchp-appserv.cpe.umanitoba.ca/deliverablesList.html>

Print copies of reports are available by contacting MCHP at:

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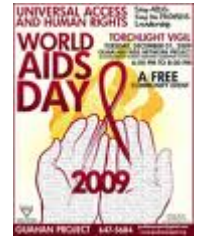
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## Patient-centered care for people living with HIV/ AIDS

Posted Monday, November 16, 2009 1:00 PM

One of the central themes of the 2009 World AIDS Day is universal access to care. Along with access to quality health information, access to care is one of the guiding principles of patient-centered care (PCC). People living with HIV/AIDS are often an underserved population that may experience several barriers to care. For this reason, the principles of PCC are especially relevant to this patient group.



### How does access to information influence access to care?

Research shows that for persons living with HIV/ AIDS improved access to information has a direct impact on access to care.

Studies have found that some patients cycle in and out of care due to substance use, mental illness or cultural barriers. Increased health literacy has been shown to result in an increase in HIV care retention.<sup>1</sup>

Health care professionals in Canada and other countries with a large geographic area have found that sharing health education materials electronically is an effective way to overcome the barriers of physical distance. Access to appropriate health information helps patients to feel more connected to their health care professionals and improves the likelihood that they will make healthy behaviour choices.<sup>2</sup>

Patients who are able to access educational resources that are culturally relevant and multilingual are more aware of their options for treatment and are often more likely to become active participants in their own care.<sup>3</sup>

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### A List of Consumer Health Resources Available in the Library

AIDS sourcebook: basic consumer health information about acquired immune deficiency syndrome

Published: Detroit, MI: Omnigraphics, c2003.

Location:

NJM Health Sciences Library WC39 A288a3 2003

Faithful, free or both? : tools for maximizing long term HIV treatment efficacy/ Eric Albert Lefebvre.

Published: London: Harcourt Health Communications, 1999.

Location:

NJM Health Sciences Library WC 503 L489f 1999

The guide to living with HIV infection: developed at the Johns Hopkins AIDS Clinic/ John G. Bartlett.

Published: Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2006.

Locations:

Concordia Hospital Library WC 503.7 B289g6 2006

Seven Oaks General Hospital Library WC 503.7 B289g6 2006

*The inside story on AIDS: experts answer your questions/* Seth C. Kalichman.

Published: Washington, DC: American Psychological Association, c2003.

Locations:

NJM Health Sciences Library WC 503 K14i 2003

Seven Oaks General Hospital Library WC 503 K14i 2003

*A woman's guide to living with HIV infection/* Rebecca A. Clark.

Published: Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, c2004.

Location:

NJM Health Sciences Library WC 503.2 C594w 2004

*28 stories of AIDS in Africa/* Stephanie Nolen.

Published: Toronto: Vintage Canada, 2008.

Location:

NJM Health Sciences Library WC 503.7 N643t 2008

*Submitted by Michelle Brown, HSC Librarian, NJM Health Sciences Library*

## Consumer health information on HIV/AIDS for Manitobans

Posted Monday, November 16, 2009 2:15 PM

To help Manitobans learn more about their health, the University of Manitoba Health Sciences Libraries offer our [Consumer and Patient Health Information Service](#), providing reliable information for patients, family and the general public on health and medical topics.

A collection of consumer health books can be found in each of the Health Sciences Libraries, including all our hospital locations.

Gathered together below is a selected list of books available on HIV/AIDS at the University of Manitoba Health Sciences Libraries.



### BOOKS

**[100 questions & answers about HIV and AIDS](#)** / Joel Gallant.

Published: Sudbury, Mass. : Jones and Bartlett Publishers, c2009.

**[Sexually transmitted diseases : a physician tells you what you need to know](#)** / Lisa Marr.

Published: Baltimore : The Johns Hopkins University Press, 2007.

**[The guide to living with HIV infection : developed at the Johns Hopkins AIDS Clinic](#)** / John G. Bartlett, Ann K. Finkbeiner.

Published: Baltimore : Johns Hopkins University Press, 2006.

**[Living well with HIV and AIDS](#)** / Allen L. Gifford ... [et al.].

Published: Boulder, CO : Bull Pub. ; Berkeley, CA : Distributed to the trade by Publishers Group West, c2005.

**[AIDS sourcebook : basic consumer health information about acquired immune deficiency syndrome \(AIDS\) and human immunodeficiency virus \(HIV\) infection, including facts about transmission, prevention, diagnosis, treatment, opportunistic infections, and other complications, with a section for women and children, including details about associated gynecological concerns, pregnancy, and pediatric care ; along with updated statistical information, reports on current research initiatives, a glossary, and directories of Internet, Hotline, and other resources](#)** / edited by Dawn D. Matthews.

Published: Detroit, MI : Omnigraphics, c2003.

**[The wisdom of whores : bureaucrats, brothels, and the business of AIDS](#)** / Elizabeth Pisani.

Published: New York : W.W. Norton, 2009.

**100 questions & answers about HIV and AIDS** / Joel Gallant.

Published: Sudbury, Mass. : Jones and Bartlett Publishers, c2009.

**A practical guide to nutrition for people living with HIV.**

Published: Toronto, Ont. : Canadian AIDS Treatment Information Exchange=Réseau canadien d'info-traitements sida, c2007.

**Sexually transmitted diseases : a physician tells you what you need to know** / Lisa Marr.

Published: Baltimore : The Johns Hopkins University Press, 2007.

**The guide to living with HIV infection : developed at the Johns Hopkins AIDS Clinic** / John G. Bartlett, Ann K. Finkbeiner.

Published: Baltimore : Johns Hopkins University Press, 2006.

**A practical guide to herbal therapies for people living with HIV** / written by Lori Lyons and Devan Nambiar; edited by Sean Hosein, Timothy Rogers and Paul Saunders.

Published: Toronto : Community AIDS Treatment Information Exchange (CATIE), 2005

**A woman's guide to living with HIV infection** / Rebecca A. Clark, Robert T. Maupin Jr., Jill Hayes Hammer.

Published: Baltimore : Johns Hopkins University Press, c2004.

**The inside story on AIDS : experts answer your questions** / by Seth C. Kalichman.

Published: Washington, DC : American Psychological Association, c2003.

#### **Websites:**

**Public Health Agency of Canada: What is HIV/AIDS**

Fact sheets on HIV/AIDS provided by the Public Health Agency of Canada.

**MedlinePlus: AIDS**

Produced by the National Library of Medicine, MedlinePlus gathers reliable health information on the internet into one place.

Any book from the Consumer Health Collection can be signed out by registering with the Library's Circulation Desk for a Consumer Health Borrower's Card. There is no charge for the card. Books may be borrowed for two weeks. If you need quality health information contact our library staff, inquiries can be made in person, by telephone, or by email.

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