



Research
Exchange Groups

HIV and Aging Workshop

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE RESEARCH EXCHANGE GROUP ON AGING
Wednesday, February 26, 2014 | 3:00pm to 5:00pm
NL Centre for Applied Health Research Boardroom
95 Bonaventure Avenue, Suite 300

The AIDS Committee of Newfoundland & Labrador (ACNL) Working Group on Aging (HIV/LGBT) and the Canadian AIDS Treatment Information Exchange (CATIE) invites the Research Exchange Group on Aging to join us for a workshop to be held at the NLCAHR Boardroom on February 26th at 3:00pm. There is no cost for this workshop.

With the increasing numbers of seniors testing HIV-positive in Canada and the increasing number of Persons Living with HIV (PLHIV's) entering their senior years, it is important that our community becomes informed of the new challenges in HIV education, treatment and support, and the important role of research in ensuring that our programs are built on evidence-based knowledge.

The HIV and Aging Workshop addresses the growing population of people living with HIV who are getting older. We present an overview of current demographics and new infection trends, tackle sexual health messaging to older Canadians, and explore the impact of stigma on this population. We also introduce in-depth information about the difference between aging and aging with HIV as well as discussing issues related to inflammation, co-morbidities, drug interactions, and strategies to assist with gentle aging.

We look forward to meeting with you, sharing our information and engaging in a discussion that will help inform our future program direction.

Facilitators: Thomas Egdorf, Regional Health Education Coordinator, CATIE, Toronto, and Gerard Yetman, Executive Director ACNL, Board Director CATIE

NLCAHR's **Research Exchange Group on Aging** exchanges research knowledge, research-in-progress, funding opportunities, and collaborates on research projects. It is also a forum where students, researchers, policy makers and the general public can meet to discuss issues related to aging and seniors. Attendance is free and all are welcome. To join us via teleconference, or to learn more about our Research Exchange Groups, please contact Rochelle Rochelle.Baker@med.mun.ca or call 709-777-8990.

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