

South Australian Community of Practice for Action on HIV and Mobility (CoPAHM SA)

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Overview

- > HIV surveillance in South Australia
- > Program, service and policy response
- > CoPAHM SA priorities and opportunities

SA HIV notifications, 2010-2015

- > Total number of HIV cases notified in South Australia, 2010-2014.

| Total number of HIV cases notified, South Australia | |
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| Year | Total |
| 2010 | 48 |
| 2011 | 68 |
| 2012 | 43 |
| 2013 | 69 |
| 2014 | 54 |

SA HIV notifications

- > Overseas born notifications, 2014
 - In 2014, 47 per cent of notifications were among people born outside Australia.
 - Regions/countries of birth identified were Africa (n=11), Asia (n=9), the Americas (n=3), United Kingdom (n=2) and the Middle East (n=1).

- > CALD communities, 2010-2014
 - An average of 41 per cent of annual HIV notifications in South Australia were among people of CALD backgrounds (2010-2014).

- > Overseas acquired infection, 2014
 - 83 per cent (n=19) of those born overseas acquired HIV overseas and 17 per cent (n=4) acquired HIV in Australia:



Programs, services and policy response

- > Implemented funding and service planning strategic priorities to reflect surveillance data.
- > Finalised SA HIV Implementation Plan 2015-2016 and 2016-2018.
- > Established CALD HIV Interagency Committee (CHIC) 2012-2016 and Community of Practice for Action on HIV and Mobility SA (CoPAHM SA).

CALD HIV Interagency Committee (CHIC)

HIV PREVENTION IN CULTURALLY AND LINGUISTICALLY DIVERSE COMMUNITIES IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA 2012 – 2016

Strategic Document



CALD communities strategic document, 2012-2016

- > HIV Prevention in CALD Communities in SA 2012-2016 strategic document emerged from SA HIV Action Plan 2009-2012.
- > Developed in partnership with government and non government organisations:
 - to improve quality of life of people from priority CALD backgrounds* who are living with HIV
 - to reduce onwards transmission of HIV.
- > Focus on:
 - facilitating prevention, testing and treatment; addressing stigma and discrimination; engaging in culturally appropriate health promotion; and building the capacity of existing services.

*Based on incidence of HIV and SA migration data in 2012: Sub Saharan African and South East Asian populations in SA.

CoPAHM SA

- > Established in 2015 to coordinate a South Australian response to implementing the Road Map as well as relevant actions in the current SA HIV Implementation Plan.
- > Membership of CoPAHM SA comprised of practitioners, clinicians, researchers, members of affected communities and policymakers with an interest in progressing action on issues associated with HIV and mobility in South Australia.
- > Partners from (and outside) HIV sector, include non government, government and universities

CoPAHM SA

- > Reviewed Road Map and identified current activities underway in SA as well as gaps and possible initiatives.
- > Initiatives for 2016-2017 through CoPAHM SA partnership include:
 - Safe travel campaign
 - Culturally appropriate HIV testing clinics
 - Service map for international students
 - Research collaboration on migrant youth sexual health literacy and research dissemination on working across cultures.

Travel Safe Campaign



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Opportunities and challenges

- > CoPAHM SA provides an opportunity for an alliance of organisations to learn about HIV and mobility issues and collaborate with experts working, researching or developing policy in this area.



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