

CANADIAN HIV WOMEN'S SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH COHORT STUDY (CHIWOS): THE DETAILS OF EMPLOYING A COMMUNITY-BASED RESEARCH PHILOSOPHY IN A LARGE NATIONAL STUDY

STUDY COMPONENTS

COMMUNITY-BASED RESEARCH PHILOSOPHY:

RESEARCH IN WHICH THE COMMUNITY BEING STUDIED IS ACTIVELY INVOLVED, AND BENEFITS DIRECTLY FROM RESEARCH FINDINGS.

ALL CHIWOS DATA WERE COLLECTED BY PEER RESEARCH ASSOCIATES (PRAS); WOMEN LIVING WITH HIV, HIRED AND TRAINED IN RESEARCH CONDUCTION.

1422 WOMEN

INCLUDING CIS, TRANS, INTERSEX, TWO-SPIRIT, GENDER QUEER AND QUESTIONING PEOPLE

3 PROVINCES

BRITISH COLUMBIA
ONTARIO
QUEBEC

COORDINATION STRATEGIES

- MONTHLY TELECONFERENCES
- DEVELOPMENT OF GUIDANCE DOCUMENTS FOR DIFFICULT SITUATIONS ENCOUNTERED BY PRAS
- MAINTAINING OPEN LINES OF COMMUNICATION IN ORDER TO ENSURE INCLUSIVE DECISION-MAKING PROCESSES

