



CASEY HOUSE

BACKGROUNDER: HIV/AIDS IN CANADA BY THE NUMBERS (2008)

82% vs. 14% - Percentage of Casey House admissions resulting in death in 1995 vs. 2008.

8,000+ - Number of Casey House clients to date who have received exceptional care, treatment and support through Casey House services.

15% - Percentage of Casey House clients who are women, a group accounting for 28 percent of all new adult positive HIV test reports in Toronto.

1 in 128 - Number of people living in the Toronto area who are expected to be HIV positive by 2012. (*Source: Report on HIV/AIDS in Ontario 2005, Robert S. Remis, MD, University of Toronto, March 2007*)

2 – Hours between each new HIV diagnosis in Canada. (*Adapted from source: Public Health Agency of Canada. HIV and AIDS in Canada. Selected Surveillance Tables to June 30, 2007. Surveillance and Risk Assessment Division, Centre for Infectious Disease Prevention and Control, Public Health Agency of Canada, 2007.*)

26,356 - Estimated number of Ontarians who were living with HIV in 2006. (*Source: Report on HIV/AIDS in Ontario 2006, Robert S. Remis, MD, University of Toronto, March 2008*)

37% - Estimated percentage of HIV+ Ontarians who are not aware of their status. (*Source: Remis 2008*)

352- Number of new HIV diagnoses with in Toronto in 2006 who are MSM (men who have sex with men) / **50%** - Percentage of new Toronto diagnoses this number represents (*Source: Remis 2008*)

44% - Percentage by which HIV diagnosis in Ontario in the population of men who have sex with men has increased since 2000. (*Source: HIV Laboratory, Laboratory Branch, Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care*)

72% - Increase in HIV prevalence among persons from HIV-endemic countries from 2001 to 2006. (*Source: Remis 2008*)

75% - Increase in HIV incidence rates in Ontario between 1996 – 2006, with Ontario now experiencing nearly the same number of new incidents as during the peak of the epidemic in 1984. (*Source: Remis 2008*)