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Amphitheatre B
451 Smyth Road, Ottawa,



CHEMICAL CONDOMS: Fact or Fiction in HIV Prevention?

Incidences of new HIV infections are on the rise in Canada, and investigating ways to prevent transmission is critical in combating the spread of HIV. A chemical condom is the "*perception*" that HIV transmission can be prevented with regimented, successful antiretroviral therapy (undetectable virus in blood) and clinician monitoring. This concept has led to widespread controversy amongst the members of the medical, research and patient communities. Evidence that transmission of a small number of viral particles can lead to HIV disease would challenge such an interpretation. Come and join us to hear expert opinions and discuss the implications of such theories.

Dr. Bill Cameron
Clinical Epidemiologist
Ottawa Hospital

Nicholas Little
Men's outreach Coordinator
AIDS Committee of Ottawa

Dr. Paul MacPherson
Physician
Ottawa Hospital

Complimentary food will be provided
Discussion (Amphitheatre B-2215): 4pm-5pm
Networking and cocktails (Atrium): To Follow

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