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HIV & Mobility

what are we talking about?



Mobile populations: People who move from one place to another temporarily, seasonally or permanently for a host of voluntary and/or involuntary reasons.

HIV & Mobility: Road Map for Action

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Part 1.

HIV and Mobility in Australia: Setting the Scene

Five Areas for Action

Executive Summary

Part 2.

HIV and Mobility in Australia: An Agenda for Action

A Road Map for Action

71 strategies, Five Action Areas

1. International Leadership and Global Health Governance
2. Commonwealth and State Leadership
3. Community Mobilisation
4. Development of Services for Mobile or Migrant People and Groups
5. Surveillance, Research and Evaluation



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

- At our launch Dec 2014- HIV and Mobility Networking Group; 20+ members
- Funded in March, 2015 by the WA SHBBVP

Vision

- Increase partnership and collaboration among stakeholders
- Identify ways of working together to progress the five action areas
- Facilitate policy, research and practice efforts regarding HIV and mobility

74 members from a range of backgrounds, across all jurisdictions.

- Government
- Non-government
- Research
- Community groups
- National peak bodies



Report Card 1 & 2

Audit 1 conducted with CoPAHM members (June-September 2015)

- 24 responses nationally
- 90 activities listed across 24 priority *Road Map* strategies

Audit 2 conducted with CoPAHM members (February – May 2016)

- 28 responses nationally
- 184 activities listed across 71 *Road Map* strategies

Building Momentum in the Five Action Areas:

Audit 1

1. International Leadership and Global Health Governance
2. Commonwealth and State Leadership
3. Community Mobilisation
4. Development of Services for Mobile or Migrant People and Groups
5. Research, Surveillance and Evaluation



Audit 2

1. International Leadership and Global Health Governance
2. Commonwealth and State Leadership
3. Community Mobilisation
4. Development of Services for Mobile or Migrant People and Groups
5. Research, Surveillance and Evaluation



Report Card– Examples

Action Area	Strategy	Action
Development of Services for Mobile or Migrant People and Groups	4.1 Ensure travel medicine clinics continue to deliver HIV information to travellers	<p>HIVFQ will follow up with this in the coming months.</p> <p>TasCAHRD is a member of the 62 providers' network organised by the Tasmanian Migrant Resource Centre.</p> <p>Northern Territory AIDS and Hepatitis Council (NTAHC) has an ongoing relationship with Clinic 34 and Tope End Medical Services who deliver HIV information to travellers.</p> <p>ASHM delivers wide range of education and resources to support health professionals in a variety of settings to increase testing and improve management & treatment.</p>
	4.2 Encourage sexual health testing for travellers upon return to Australia	<p>The NT CDC and the NTAHC are currently designing an HIV testing campaign targeting CALD communities and people travelling to high-prevalence countries.</p> <p>HIVFQ will follow up with this in the coming months.</p> <p>Through ECCQ's education program participants are made aware of the risks of travelling home to high prevalence countries and are encouraged to get tested on their return.</p> <p>Victorian AIDS Council's (VAC) ongoing Drama Down Under Campaign targets regular STI testing.</p> <p>WA Health funds the WA AIDS Council to provide on-line and airport based sexual health information. This campaign encourages safe sex and STI/HIV testing.</p> <p>ASHM delivers wide range of education and resources to support health professionals in a variety of settings to increase testing and improve management & treatment.</p> <p>ACT Testing Month targets sexual health testing for travellers.</p>

Report Card: what is needed?

- Partnerships with transnational organisations that employ people in Australia and high prevalence countries with frequent cross border travel of employees (3.9)
- Consider needs of travellers before, during and after travel (4.17).
- **Further research with migrant communities, including treatment and support needs of people living with HIV (5.7, 5.8, 5.10, 5.11, 5.14)**
- **Core evaluation indicators for programs aimed at migrant groups or mobile populations (5.12)**



Where to?

- Keeping issues on the radar for all stakeholders (COPAHM role)
- Developing case studies with CoPAHM members to showcase work in HIV and mobility
- CoPAHM's 2nd Report Card distributed online
- Evaluation of CoPAHM
- Priority setting with CoPAHM members
- Advocacy to include priority action areas in the second implementation of the 7th National HIV Strategy

Where to?

- More evidence being generated –papers, Honours, Masters, PhD
- Looking for quick wins to build further momentum by learning from effective practice in other states and replicating or adapting
- More funding through ARC / other grants to collect data that informs policy and practice
- More harmonised surveillance
- More focus on translating research findings into practice and policy
- Innovation eg using online networks working with global partners



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