Who are we?
• Clinical and public health experts
• Deliver health promotion, harm reduction, education and prevention services
• Focus on Sexually transmitted infections, HIV, Hepatitis B and C, tuberculosis, mental illness and substance misuse

We aim to:
• Provide culturally relevant, patient-centred services
• Meaningfully engage communities within our work, focusing on strengths, resiliency and health equity
• Develop and scale-up innovative practices
• Effect public health best practice
• Inform through surveillance, monitoring, and research
• Integrate across disease areas, recognizing their inter-relatedness and overlap

Who are our stakeholders?
• The populations in which these diseases are concentrated, who experience health inequities, and who are disadvantaged by adverse social and structural factors
• We are a provincial resource, supporting and partnering with Ministry of Health, Regional Health Authorities, clinical and public health practitioners, community organizations, and the public

Epidemiology & Surveillance
Develop integrated surveillance systems across STI, HIV, TB, and Hepatitis B/C
Provide timely access to surveillance data through online cubes/data marts, quarterly reports
Conduct enhanced analyses of surveillance and testing data

TB Services
Provide consulting services for TB including support for FNHA, and Yukon
Manage majority of active TB cases in BC
Coordinate case management of drug-resistant TB and complex pediatric cases
Provide ~25,000 points of service in Lower Mainland, and ~800 TB clinic visits a month
Offer testing, diagnosis and treatment to marginalized, urban and rural/remote individuals exposed to TB
Lead implementation of the TB Strategic Plan
Incorporate digital solutions to TB care

STI/HIV Services
Integrated STI, HIV, and HCV care with 30,000 points of service per year, providing low threshold services for core populations
STI/HIV prevention, including providing HIV PrEP and research on new interventions
Coordinate centralized syphilis and provide STI consulting services
Provide teaching for nurses, medical residents and fellows
Develop provincial guidelines and decision support tools for nursing practice

Digital Public Health Services
Design, develop, implement and evaluate innovative digital public health services
Supports digital public health efforts of Clinical Prevention Services programs
Operates the sexual health website SmartSexResource.com and offers comprehensive STI, HIV, and HCV testing through GetCheckedOnline.com

Substance Use and Harm Reduction Surveillance and Analytics
Use data & develop new models to understand the epidemiology of substance use and illicit drug toxicity events in BC including through the Provincial Overdose Cohort
Evaluation of interventions, policies and programs

Harm Reduction Services
Coordinate provincial distribution of harm reduction and overdose response supplies
Operate TowardsTheHeart.com, a provincial website for harm reduction and overdose related information
Develop provincial policies on harm reduction best practices and supply distribution through the Harm Reduction Strategies and Services Committee

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