2017 Highlights
HIV in British Columbia

HIV at a glance

New HIV diagnosis is at the **lowest rate ever** in BC

- **182** people were newly diagnosed with HIV in 2017
- The rate decreased from 5.1 per 100,000 in 2016 to 3.8 per 100,000 in 2017

New HIV diagnoses by exposure group

- 70% gay, bisexual & other men who have sex with men
- 15% heterosexual contact
- 10% people who inject drugs
- 5% other or unknown risk

HIV screening

- **61%** of people newly diagnosed with HIV are in the **earliest stages** of infection
- **49,000** women were tested for HIV through prenatal screening

More information: HIV Annual Surveillance Report 2017
www.bccdc.ca/health-professionals/data-reports/hiv-aids-reports