

Be part of the first HIV self-test study in Canada



ABOUT THE STUDY

HIV is on the rise in Canada. Currently, 14% of people with HIV are undiagnosed and not aware of their status. Getting tested regularly is the only way to know your status and puts you in control of overall health. Earlier diagnosis of HIV can link you to care and treatment more quickly.

According to the World Health Organization, HIV self-testing provides an effective, safe, anonymous and convenient way for you to test for HIV. Self-testing gives you more control over when, where and how frequently you test for HIV, and may include opportunities to test at home.

Self-testing is not currently available in Canada. You're invited to be part of an important research study to look at its use.

To participate, set up a testing appointment with reception staff & tell them you're interested in the study. A research assistant will follow up with details & ensure you qualify. Spots are limited.

- ▶ NINE CIRCLES IS ONE OF THE OFFICIAL TEST SITES FOR THIS STUDY, WHICH IS FUNDED BY THE CIHR CENTRE FOR REACH 3.0 AND CANFAR.
- ▶ PARTICIPATE IN A CONFIDENTIAL 45-60 MIN TESTING APPOINTMENT WITH A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER.
- ▶ PERFORM STEPS TO USE THE DEVICE AND INTERPRET YOUR TEST RESULTS.
- ▶ EVALUATE THE INSTI HIV SELF-TEST DEVICE'S PERFORMANCE
- ▶ PARTICIPANTS WILL BE COMPENSATED FOR THEIR TIME.

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