World AIDS Day, held on 1 December each year, aims to encourage Australians to educate themselves and others about HIV, take action to reduce the transmission of HIV by promoting prevention strategies, and ensure that people living with HIV can participate fully in the life of the community, free from stigma and discrimination.

This World AIDS Day, we have compiled a selection of publications by staff at the Centre for Social Research in Health that we think highlights the most important current issues in understanding the social aspects of HIV prevention and care.

**Increasing belief in the effectiveness of HIV treatment as prevention: Results of repeated, national surveys of Australian gay and bisexual men, 2013–15**

Martin Holt, Toby Lea, Heather-Marie Schmidt, Dean Murphy, Marsha Rosengarten, David Crawford, Jeanne Ellard, Johann Kolstee, John de Wit

**The use of mobile phone apps by Australian gay and bisexual men to meet sex partners: An analysis of sex-seeking repertoires and risks for HIV and STIs using behavioural surveillance data**
Sex Transmitted Infections, April 2016, doi:10.1136/sxtrans-2015-052325

Peter Hull, Limin Mao, Garrett Prestage, Iryna Zablotska, John de Wit, Martin Holt
Methamphetamine use among gay and bisexual men in Australia: Trends in recent and regular use from the Gay Community Periodic Surveys

International Journal on Drug Policy, March 2016, doi:10.1016/j.drugpo.2016.01.003

Toby Lea, Limin Mao, Max Hopwood, Garrett Prestage, Iryna Zablotska, John de Wit, Martin Holt

Annual report of trends in behaviour 2016: HIV/AIDS, hepatitis and sexually transmissible infections in Australia


Limin Mao, Philippe Adam, Carla Treloar, John de Wit

The need to know: HIV status disclosure expectations and practices among non-HIV-positive gay and bisexual men in Australia

AIDS Care, November 2015, doi:10.1080/09540121.2015.1062077

Dean Murphy, John de Wit, Simon Donohoe, Philippe Adam

“We get by with a little help from our friends”: Small-scale informal and large-scale formal peer distribution networks of sterile injecting equipment in Australia


Jamee Newland, Christy Newman, Carla Treloar

Appreciating doubts about HIV medicine


Christy Newman

BRISE StraightMSM Study: Understanding expert views on defining and reaching heterosexually-identified men who have sex with men for health promotion and care


Christy Newman, Asha Persson, John de Wit, Martin Holt, Denton Callander, Heather-Marie Schmidt, Tina Gordon, Pene Manolas, Alison Rutherford, Catriona Ooi

The trouble with ‘Categories’: Rethinking men who have sex with men, transgender and their equivalents in HIV prevention and health promotion


Richard Parker, Peter Aggleton, Amaya G. Perez-Brumer
On the margins of pharmaceutical citizenship: Not taking HIV medication in the ‘treatment revolution’ era
Asha Persson, Christy Newman, Limin Mao, John de Wit

YouMe&HIV: The Serodiscordant Couples Study
Asha Persson, Jeanne Ellard, Graham Brown, Christy Newman, Garrett Prestage

“There’s more to you than just this virus”: Young people growing up with perinatally acquired HIV in Australia
Asha Persson, Christy Newman, Angela Miller

HIV treatment as prevention: Implications for health promotion
Sean Slavin

The prison economy of needles and syringes: What opportunities exist for blood borne virus risk reduction when prices are so high?
PLoS ONE, September 2016, doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0162399
Carla Treloar, Luke McCredie, Andrew R. Lloyd

Trust and people who inject drugs: The perspectives of clients and staff of Needle Syringe Programs
International Journal on Drug Policy, January 2016, doi:10.1016/j.drugpo.2015.08.018
Carla Treloar, Jake Rance, Kenneth Yates, Limin Mao

The relationship between methamphetamine use, sexual sensation seeking and condomless anal intercourse among men who have sex with men in Vietnam: Results of a community-based, cross-sectional study
AIDS and Behavior, June 2016, doi:10.1007/s10461-016-1467-x
Nga Thi Thu Vu, Martin Holt, Huong Thi Thu Phan, Lan Thi La, Gioi Minh Tran, Tung Thanh Doan, Trang Nhu Nguyen Nguyen, John de Wit

Perceived discrimination and injecting risk among people who inject drugs who attend Needle and Syringe Programs in Sydney, Australia
Drug and Alcohol Dependence, November 2014, doi:10.1016/j.drugalcdep.2014.08.018
Hannah Wilson, Loren Brener, Limin Mao, Carla Treloar