



WOMEN'S HEALTH IN WOMEN'S HANDS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

RESEARCH PROJECT OVERVIEW

Title:	THE CIHR SOCIAL SCIENCE CENTRE FOR HIV PREVENTION RESEARCH (SRC)
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Project Duration/ Funding:	CIHR HIV CBR program; AIDS Bureau, Ontario Ministry of Health and Long Term Care Duration: 2007 - 2011

Project Summary:

This project will lead the establishment of a CIHR HIV Prevention Research Centre. The proposed national centre will focus on social research that informs prevention and intervention efforts, and will bridge the divide between NGOs / community-based organizations that are primarily responsible for developing and implementing interventions and researchers who conduct the research and evaluations. Each year, the Centre will develop 2-3 research protocols on topics such as the effects of HIV criminalization; addressing social determinants of health in outreach and prevention work; stigma and determinant of HIV risk within specific subpopulations and within specific context/settings; positive prevention; informing prevention / interventions through the experiences of sero-discordant couples; and resiliency factors in specific subpopulations.