

Twin Epidemics of Hepatitis C in Canada

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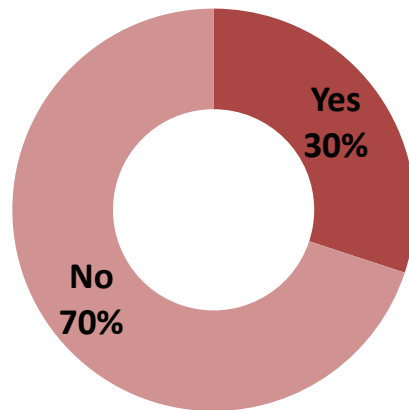
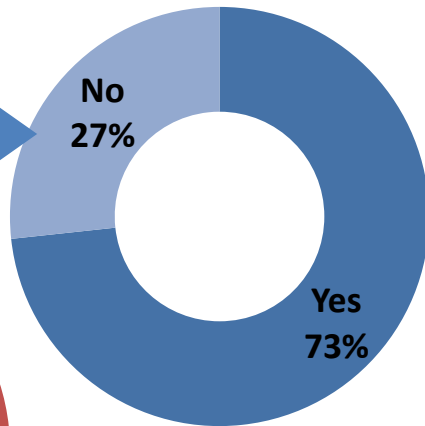
74% born after 1965

New Infections 12%

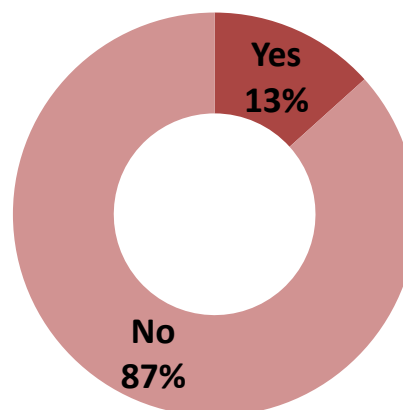
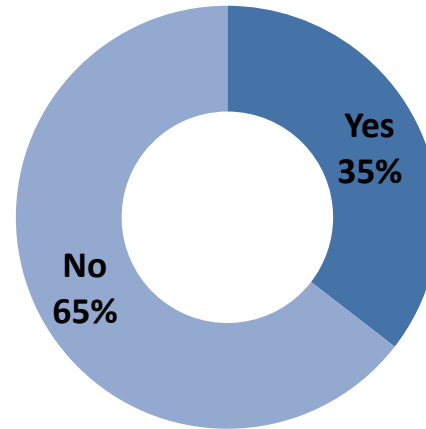
Prevalent infections 88%

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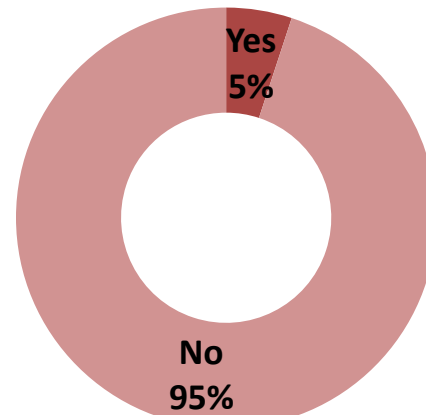
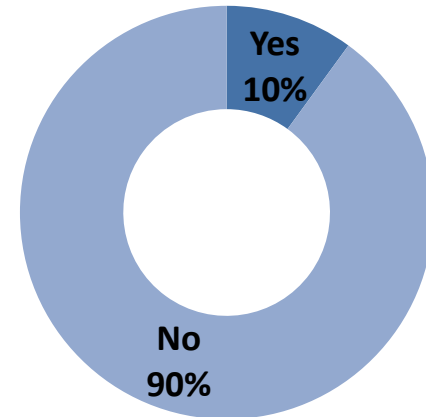
Illicit drug use



Mental Illness



HIV co-infection



New infection: High co-infections and comorbidities → Requires integrated care and support for co-occurring conditions

Prevalent infections: Relatively lower comorbidities but older age → Need treatment to prevent progressive liver disease