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## About Us

The ACPNET-BC is an initiative of devoted residents of British Columbia of African origins made up of mostly refugees and immigrants infected and affected by HIV/AIDS. Since 2009, we have worked together to provide support, companionship, community, and empowerment based on common cultural background to mitigate the effects of stigma, loneliness, and separation from loved ones while managing life with HIV/AIDS

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## We Can Thrive Project

Promotes culturally sensitive, stigma-free education and resources on HIV/AIDS and Hepatitis C in African, Caribbean, and Black (ACB) communities across BC



## Objectives

- **Prevent:** Empower communities with knowledge to reduce the spread of HIV/AIDS and Hepatitis C.
- **Test:** Increase testing rates and early diagnosis to improve health outcomes.
- **Support:** Provide accessible treatment, reduce stigma, and promote health equity in ACB communities.



## Prevention Strategies

- **HIV Prevention:** Use condoms, access PrEP and PEP, and avoid sharing injection equipment.
- **Hepatitis C Prevention:** Follow safe practices for medical procedures and avoid sharing needles or equipment.

We Can Thrive offers a non-judgmental space to address health challenges and break down stigma around HIV/AIDS and Hepatitis C



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We are  
here to  
support

- **Get Tested:** Find a local testing site
- **Learn More:** Contact We Can Thrive to learn about prevention, testing, and treatment options.
- **Join Us:** Become a Peer Navigator to empower your community. Together, we can make a difference!

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