



We acknowledge that the land on which we work, learn and organize is the traditional, ancestral and unceded homelands of the Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), xwməθkwəyəm (Musqueam), and Səlilwətaʔ/Selilwitulh (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations.

Overview of the SHAPE Study

The STOP HIV/AIDS Program Evaluation (SHAPE) study is a longitudinal cohort study of people living with HIV (PLWH) across British Columbia. The first phase of the study took place from 2016 to 2021 and captured healthcare experiences and outcomes, as well as retention across the HIV cascade of care among 644 people living with HIV (PLWH) across BC.

The **second phase of the SHAPE study (SHAPE 2.0)** launched in August 2024 aims to assess the **changing landscape of HIV services, aging, mental health, substance use, and chronic comorbidities that uniquely impact PLWH in BC.**

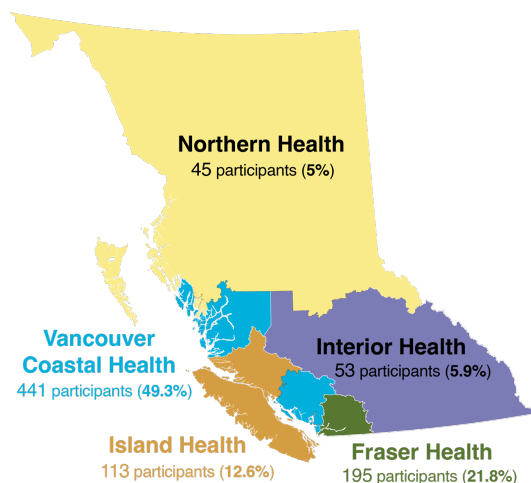
SHAPE 2.0 cohort: one-year glance

From August 2024 to August 2025, a total of 895 participants have completed the survey

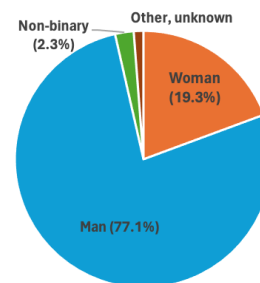


Socio-demographic characteristics of the SHAPE 2.0 cohort (Aug 2024 – Aug 2025)

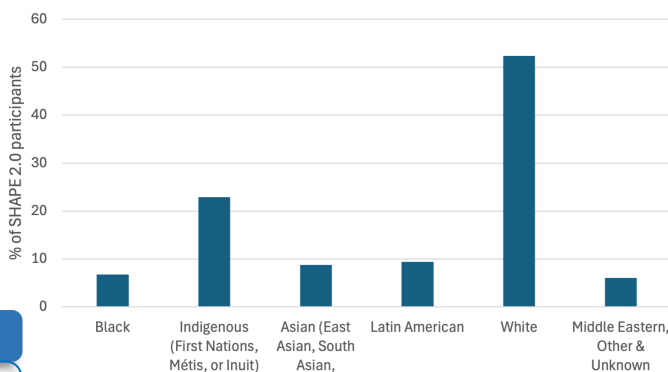
Health authority of residence:



Gender identity:



Ethnicity:



Updates and Future Plans:

- Participants can request to do the SHAPE survey with the support of an Indigenous peer interviewer.
- The SHAPE survey is available in English & Spanish.

June 2025 : the first **SHAPE 2.0 steering committee** meeting took place where we discussed participant recruitment and knowledge translation with our community partners.

June 2025 : we visited the HASP team at the Central Interior Native Health Society, completing 21 in-person interviews.

September 2025 : we submitted a manuscript on rural-based disparities in HIV treatment interruptions among the SHAPE 1 cohort. Stay tuned for the results!

Nov 2025 : we will be visiting BC's interior to meet our community partners and offer in-person interviews!

Special thanks to our community partners!

We are grateful for our dedicated community partners across BC who have helped us in participant recruitment efforts and facilitated participant interviews.



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