



Canadian Microbicides Action Plan

OVERVIEW



A Joint Effort

- CMAP Steering Committee
- 40 consultation informants
- Funders: Public Health Agency of Canada and Health Canada



CMAP Steering Committee

- Action Canada for Population and Development
- African Canadian HIV/AIDS Capacity Building Project
- Atlantic Centre of Excellence for Women's Health
- CAAN
- Canadian African Partnership on AIDS, Canadian Physicians for AIDS and Relief
- CAS (coordination)
- CIHR
- CIDA
- CTAC
- Health Canada – IAD
- ICAD
- Polydex Pharmaceuticals
- PHAC
- Voices of Positive Women
- Women's Health in Women's Hands



1st Canadian Microbicides Symposium

2003

- brought together people working on, and interested in, microbicide R&D
- updated participants on R&D progress
- developed concrete recommendations on sectoral roles to advance microbicide R&D
- identified challenges and areas for priority action



2nd Canadian Microbicides Symposium

2005

- build commitment for multisectoral contributions to microbicides, defined each sector's contributions
- provided opportunity for networking and collaboration
- established desired outcomes for each particular sector
- established a multisectoral steering committee that would lead development of a microbicides action plan



3rd Canadian Microbicides Symposium

2006

- To receive input from stakeholders on the draft Action Plan so that it could be finalized and implemented
- To engage the sectors in supporting and implementing the Action Plan
- To identify and agree on overall mechanisms to manage the implementation of the Action Plan



Purpose

- to articulate the vision for Canada's contributions across all stakeholder groups, and across all parts of the effort, including the following components:
 - discovery
 - trials and testing
 - production
 - distribution
 - community engagement
 - leadership



Purpose (cont'd)

- Define Canada's role in developing and distributing microbicides.
- Enhance Canada's capacity to participate in domestic and international efforts, and to build knowledge across all sectors about microbicides.
- Develop the sustained public and government commitment required to support a microbicides program.
- Help guide the allocation of Canadian resources for microbicides, both domestically and internationally.



Methods

- This Action Plan was developed with guidance from the Steering Committee and based on document review and extensive consultation with a broad range of stakeholders in February and March 2006.
- 40 consultation participants (see Appendix of Action Plan)



Intended Audience

- The CMAP is the result of a collaborative process, with input from Canadian and international researchers, community-based organizations, advocates, industry and government representatives
- And these same stakeholders are the target audience for whom the Action Plan is intended.



How the Action Plan is Organized

- Executive Summary
- A Call For Action
- Background
- Canada's Commitments
- Rationale
- Multi-Sectoral Stakeholder Engagement
- Components of the Action Plan



CMAP Components

- Each component starts with background information (issues, challenges, capacities, areas of contribution)
- Then a listing of “Areas for Action” which are roughly organized temporally and accompanied by some quotes from consultation interviews
- Components are written from an inter-sectoral perspective



CMAP Components

1. Funding
2. Basic Research
3. Clinical Research
4. Social Research
5. Manufacturing, Production and Regulatory Issues
6. Access and Delivery
7. Community Education, Mobilization and Engagement
8. Gender Analysis



Next Steps

- Momentum maintained by the CMAP Implementation Committee
- Seek opportunities for collaboration with other new HIV prevention technologies
- Seek funding support to put CMAP into action within various sectors, at various levels
- Continue to build capacity and awareness amongst various sectors to engage with CMAP



For a copy of the CMAP

Available on the web at:

www.cdnaids.ca/web/repguide.nsf/pages/cas-rep-0309

www.sanpatten.com