

**Physician Referral  
Process – Vancouver  
Island**

**POSITIVE RESULT/NEW HIV+ DIAGNOSIS**

Call Communicable Disease HIV Nurse (Public Health)  
For  
Support with disclosure, partner notification, assessment of service/referrals required, immunizations.  
**South Island: 1.866.665.6626**  
**Central Island: 1.866.770.7798**  
**North Island: 1.877.887.8835**

**Medical Care Referral**

**Psychosocial Supports**

Patient in need of Primary Care **and** HIV Specialist:

Communicable Disease HIV Nurse will work with client to find a primary care home.

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I am the Primary Care provider and need **HIV Specialist:**

Dr. David Forrest, Infectious Disease, Central and North Island  
**Tel: 250.755.6233**

Cool Aid Clinic, Victoria  
**Tel: 250.385.1466**

Drs. Gesquire, Partlow and Hammond, Infection Disease  
**Tel: 250.370.7717**

Dr. Winder, Nanaimo  
**Tel: 250.754.9111 (AVI Health Centre)**

Oak Tree Clinic (BC Women's and Children's Hospital) for pregnant women and children  
**Tel: 1.888.711.3030**

Immunodeficiency Clinic at St. Paul's Hospital  
**Tel: 604.806.8060**

AIDS Vancouver Island (AVI) Info Line  
Mon-Thu 9 am to 5 pm  
Fri 9 am to 1 pm  
**Tel: 1.800.665.2437**

Vancouver Island PWA Society Info Line  
Mon-Thu 9:30 am to 4 pm  
Fri 9:30 am to 3 pm  
**Tel: 1.877.382.7927**

Positive Wellness North Island (Island Health)  
**Tel: 250.850.2605/1.877.215.7005**

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