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The HKAF is now calling for taking the HIV antibody test as a regular checkup

The Hong Kong AIDS Foundation ("HKAF") has expressed concern over the upcoming reviews on local HIV/AIDS situation in second quarter of 2016 by the Centre for Health Protection, Department of Health next Tuesday.

There is an uprising trend of local HIV infection with majority of them were infected by sexual transmission. The Hong Kong AIDS Foundation is determined to step up its publicity of the "Love with Sextitude" in a bid to help establish a healthy and responsible attitude towards sex within our community.

Ms. Eris Lau, Chief Executive of the HKAF, said, "Although people understand practicing safer sex is the way of preventing HIV transmission, some of them still undertake unsafe sex. It had to do with the "steady relationship" with sex partners, lack of sexual negotiation power and just enjoy the moments. Without complete knowledge of your partner's sexual history and level of fidelity, the use of condom for every sexual intercourse and take the regular HIV antibody test are the best way to protect oneself against HIV infection or other sexual diseases."



Regular HIV Testing –

You can consider taking the HIV antibody test as a regular checkup. The HKAF is now calling those who have a history of unsafe sex to contact us at 2513 0513 for HIV testing after the 3-month window period at any of its rapid test testing service spots include Lai Chi Kok, Central and Shaukeiwan.

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ABOUT HONG KONG AIDS FOUNDATION

Hong Kong AIDS Foundation was established in 1991 and is a non-governmental social service organization. The Foundation's mission is to limit the spread of HIV infection in the community. Throughout the years, the Foundation has been actively engaged in the promotion of AIDS education, the provision of services, and the nurturing of a harmonious and caring environment for those infected with or affected by HIV/AIDS.