



What impact does HIV have on individuals?

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Introduction to health research

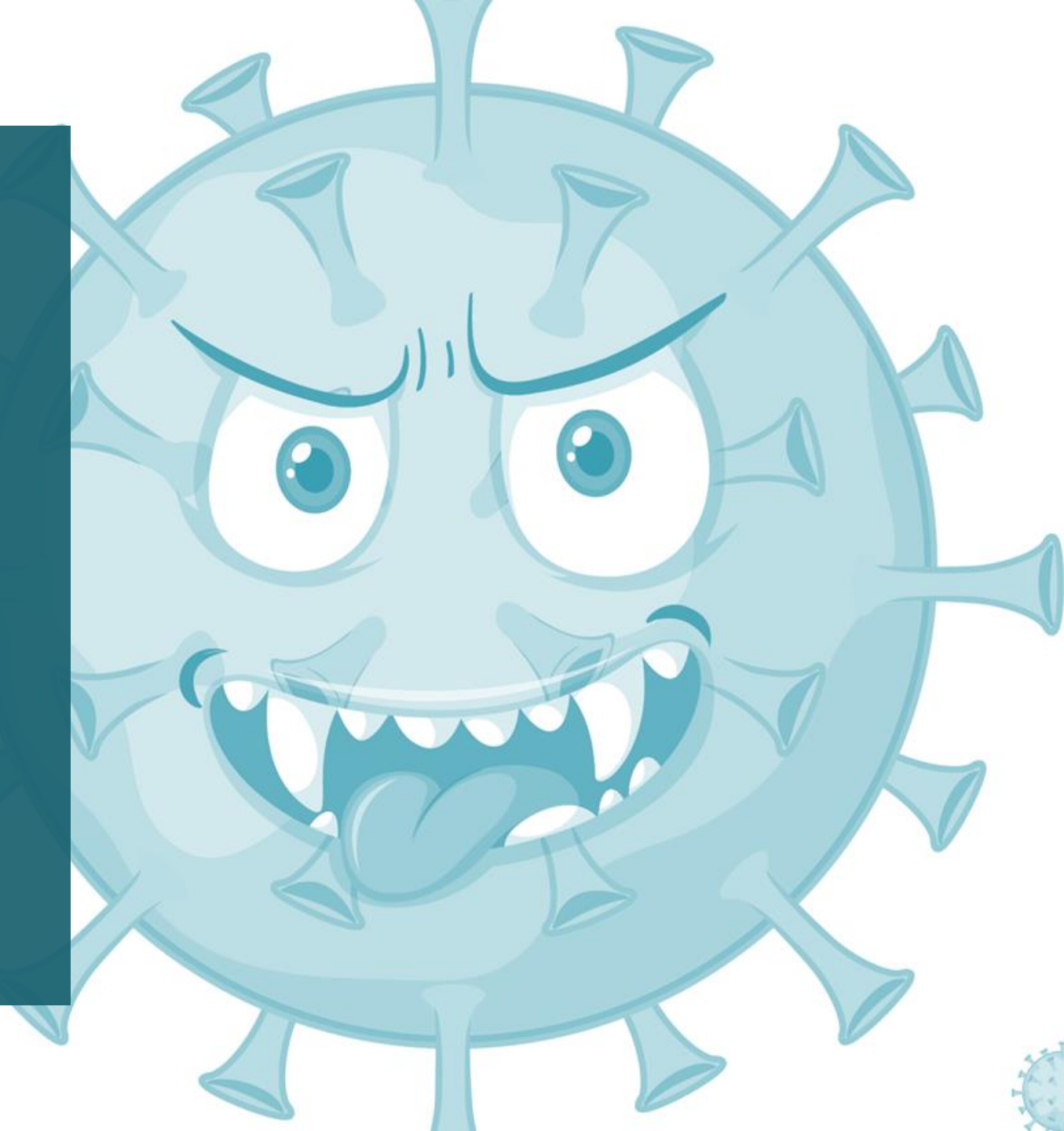
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Introduction





What is HIV?

Virus

Sexual transmitted disease

Can cause aids

Discovered in the 1980s

Can be life threatening and damages the immune system

Contracted through chimp

HIV-1 and HIV-2



SYMPTOMS OF HIV?

Flu like sickness 2-6 weeks after infection

Temperature

Throat irritation

A rash

Tiredness

Joint discomfort

Muscular ache

Glands swollen



Symptoms of a
significantly
weakened
immune
system

Weight loss

Severe diarrhoea

Sweating

Problems with skin

Infections that reoccur

Illnesses that are life threatening



CAUSES OF HIV?

Mother to child

Unprotected sex

Sharing sharp objects

Blood transfusion

Human fluids



Antiretroviral therapy is the terminology for HIV treatment (ART).

HIV has no effective treatment. However, with the right medical care, HIV can be managed.

Within six months, most people can bring the infection under control.

Antiretroviral therapy does not prevent the spread of other sexually transmitted illnesses

Treatment doesn't cure HIV it just stops it from multiplying in your body

TREATMENT FOR HIV?



01

Get tested

02

Use condoms

03

Limit your number
of sexual partners

04

Talk to your health
care provider about
pre-exposure
prophylaxis (PrEP)

05

Do not inject drugs

PREVENTIONS OF HIV?



CONCLUSION

- Overall, from this report I have gathered that there are many ways to avoid catching the virus HIV and that there is a treatment and multiple things you can do to help slow it down and get it under control to prevent it from worsening. There are many ways that people can catch HIV if not careful and safe. I believe HIV is something everyone should be educated about as it is an ongoing illness that is life threatening if not caught quick enough, and if people don't know about the symptoms, then it can turn out fatal.

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