



**HIV** COMMUNITY LINK

**Marcus Sixta** earned his Bachelors of Social Work from the University of Victoria in 2005. After working in the non-profit sector for a number of years as a social worker specializing in the area of addictions, he returned to school to obtain his law degree. In 2011, he earned his J.D. from the University of Calgary, where he received the Howard Tidswell Memorial Award in Law and the Provincial Court Judges Award of Merit for his work with Student Legal Assistance which provides free legal services to those in need. As a social worker, Marcus was heavily involved in harm reduction and prevention initiatives. To this end, he was involved in the development of public and private education programs, social marketing projects and community development. Marcus has also been involved with a number of executive counsels and committees for non-profit organizations working with marginalized populations. In his spare time, Marcus enjoys snowboarding, cooking, photography, painting, and running.

(prevention + support + advocacy)