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Saint Mary's University Policy on Aids

Human Resources

Effective Date

17 November 1989

1. Purpose

AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome) is a disease caused by the Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV). It is a terminal illness for which there is currently no vaccine. In response to this serious health problem, Saint Mary's University has adopted the following policy for all students, staff and faculty. This Policy is based upon the guidelines of the Canadian Association of University Teachers.

2. Policy

- 2.1. At present, the most effective means of preventing the spread of HIV is education. The primary response of Saint Mary's University to HIV infection/AIDS is a campus-wide program of education providing accurate and current information on the nature and transmission of HIV.
- 2.2. Saint Mary's University upholds the right to confidentiality for all individuals with HIV infection, subject to any limitations imposed by the law. Further