**Supplementary Table:** Rate of health care use for very high morbidity (RUB=5) Casey House clients and Ontario residents with HIV per person-year in the year preceding admission/index date and the year following discharge/index date compared using negative binomial regression

	Casey House clients (n=210)				Ontario residents with HIV (n=3156)			
Rate of Health Care	1 yr prior to admission	1 yr after dischrge	Change*	p-value	1 yr prior to Admission/ index date**	1 yr after discharge /index date**	Change*	p-value
Utilization (events per person- year)								
Inpatient hospitalizati ons	1.6	1.2	- 0.4	0.18	0.6	0.4	-0.2	<0.0001
Emergency department visits	5.4	2.8	-2.6	0.02	2.6	1.8	-0.8	<0.0001
Physician visits	81.7	64.0	-17.7	0.15	41.7	33.4	-8.3	0.0002
General practitioner	20.1	24.1	+4.0	0.0006	15.9	14.1	+1.8	<0.0001
Specialists	54.7	34.9	-19.8	0.52	23.0	16.6	+6.4	0.0001
Home care services	28.0	38.8	+10.8	0.05	12.2	12.6	+0.4	0.53

<sup>\*</sup> Change = Health care utilization rate (per person-year) for the year prior to admission/index date minus health care utilization rate (per person-year) for the year after discharge/index date

<sup>\*\*</sup>Index dates were randomly assigned based on the distribution of admission dates of Casey House clients