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HIV Resources
for Providers
who Deliver Care
to People Living
with HIV

PREVENTION
Screen for risky behavior.
Prescribe healthy behavior. IS CARE

Campaign Overview

Prevention IS Care is a communications campaign developed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in support of its *Advancing HIV Prevention* initiative. CDC launched the campaign to inform health care providers about the importance of prevention with persons living with HIV. After all, every new infection comes from a person already living with HIV.

This Guide Includes

This guide was developed to provide you with a selection of available resources for additional information on HIV/AIDS.

The guide is broken into several areas including:

- General Information
- Support Services
- Subsidized Treatment
- Peer Consultation
- Physician Education & Training
- Treatment & Care
- HIV/AIDS Resources

General Information

CDC's *Prevention IS Care* Campaign

www.cdc.gov/PreventionISCare

This campaign features practical tools for providers as well as educational materials for people living with HIV.

- Download and order provider and patient materials, including exam room posters, intervention tools, and patient brochures; materials are FREE and offered in English and Spanish
- Access evidence-based HIV/AIDS data and MMWR highlights
- Find links to online training and support services

CDC's *Act Against AIDS* Campaign

www.actagainstaids.org

In 2009, CDC launched the *Act Against AIDS* campaign, a national communication campaign designed to combat complacency about HIV and contribute to CDC's goal of reducing incidence in the United States. The website provides:

- Information about HIV/AIDS and its transmission
- Information and resources on HIV testing
- Opportunities for individuals to share their stories
- Highlights of experiences by persons living with HIV
- Tools for sharing Web resources

CDC NCHHSTP
Divisions of HIV/AIDS Prevention
Advancing HIV Prevention

www.cdc.gov/hiv/topics/prev_prog/AHP

CDC's initiative, *Advancing HIV Prevention: New Strategies for a Changing Epidemic*, is aimed at reducing barriers to early diagnosis of HIV infection and increasing access to quality medical care, treatment, and ongoing prevention services for those diagnosed with HIV.

- Access CDC Recommendations and Guidelines
- Find CDC HIV/AIDS Surveillance Reports
- Download basic science and statistics, prevention, vaccine, and treatment research

American Academy of HIV
Medicine (AAHIVM)

www.aahivm.org

Through advocacy and education, the Academy is committed to supporting health care providers in HIV medicine and to ensuring better care for those living with HIV/AIDS. As the largest independent organization of frontline HIV care providers, AAHIVM's 1,500 members provide direct care to more than 340,000 of the HIV patients in the United States.

- Learn more about AAHIVM membership
- Find out about credentialing as an HIV Specialist™
- Participate in live and online CME activities

HIV Medicine Association (HIVMA)

www.hivma.org

Representing more than 3,800 HIV medical providers and researchers, HIVMA promotes quality in HIV care and advocates policies that ensure a comprehensive and humane response to the AIDS pandemic informed by science and social justice.

- Access an online HIV medical provider directory
- Find HIV-related practice guidelines
- Access other educational tools

Medscape

www.medscape.com

Medscape provides clinicians and other health care professionals with timely, comprehensive, and relevant clinical information to improve patient care.

- Find HIV/AIDS-related medical content, including review articles, journal commentary, expert columns, and patient education articles
- Participate in online CME activities

National Library of Medicine HIV/AIDS Information – Specialized Information Services

www.sis.nlm.nih.gov/hiv.html

The National Library of Medicine is responsible for informational resources and services in toxicology, environmental health, chemistry, HIV/AIDS, and specialized topics in minority health.

- Access Web links on consumer health, clinical trials, HIV/AIDS-related medical conditions
- Find information on treatment or care of special populations

Support Services

CDC INFO

800-CDC-INFO (232-4636)

TTY: 888-232-6348 in English, en Español

24 Hours/Every Day

Provides round-the-clock and toll-free confidential HIV/AIDS information to the American public.

- Provides sensitive and compassionate service via multiple channels, e.g., telephone calls, email, postal mail, and fax materials
- Trained customer service representatives (CSRs) offer referrals to appropriate services, including clinics, hospitals, local hotlines, counseling, and legal services, among many others

CDC National Prevention Information Network (NPIN)

800-458-5231

www.cdcnpin.org

The nation's largest collection of information and resources on HIV, STD, and TB prevention.

- Access and order educational materials tailored to a variety of audiences
- Search for and get descriptions of more than 19,000 organizations that provide resources and services related to HIV/AIDS including case management, housing assistance, education and outreach, and legal counseling

Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA)

www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/aidshousing/programs

HOPWA is the only Federal program dedicated to the housing needs of people living with HIV/AIDS. Under the HOPWA program, HUD provides grants to local communities, states, and nonprofit organizations for projects that benefit low-income persons diagnosed with HIV/AIDS.

- Find information on local HIV/AIDS housing assistance
- Learn about HUD resources available to the homeless

The Ryan White Program

www.hab.hrsa.gov/aboutus.htm

Training Support: www.careacttarget.org

The Ryan White Program funds cities, states, and local community-based organizations to provide services for a variety of communities and populations affected by HIV/AIDS.

- Access information on clinical training for providers, and research on innovative models of care
- Find information on programs serving those who do not have sufficient health care coverage or financial resources for coping with HIV/AIDS
- To find a nearby HIV Primary Care Provider visit: <http://findhivcare.hrsa.gov>

Subsidized Treatment

Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

www.hab.hrsa.gov

Works to improve and extend life for people living with HIV/AIDS, provide primary health care to medically underserved people, serve women and children through state programs, and train a health workforce that is both diverse and motivated to work in underserved communities.

- Find information on the HIV/AIDS Bureau
- Comprehensive resource for information about the Ryan White Program
- Access information on HRSA grant opportunities

Peer Consultation

The National HIV Telephone Consultation Service (WARMLINE)

800-933-3413, Monday – Friday, 6a.m. – 5p.m.

www.ucsf.edu/hivcntr/Warmline/index.html

Offers physicians and other health care providers up-to-the-minute HIV clinical information, and individualized expert case consultation across the broad range of clinical HIV/AIDS problems.

- Speak directly with clinicians experienced in HIV care
- Individual case consultation available to provide the best possible care for patients with HIV
- Written materials supporting the telephone discussion sent whenever needed

Physician Education & Training

AIDS Education and Training Centers (AETC)

www.aids-ed.org

Provides a central repository for AETC program and contact information and for training materials developed within the AETC network.

- Find information about regional or local AETC in your area and read and download detailed program information
- Access educational materials and training resources
- Find training tools, guidelines, tips, and best practices

The National Network of STD/HIV Prevention Training Centers (NNPTC)

www.nnptc.org

NNPTC is a CDC-funded group of regional centers created in partnership with health departments and universities. NNPTC is dedicated to increasing the knowledge and skills of health professionals in the areas of sexual and reproductive health by providing a spectrum of state-of-the-art educational opportunities through the following core training programs.

- Clinical Training on STD diagnosis and management
- Behavioral Intervention Training on evidence-based behavioral interventions and the skills to support successful implementation
- Partner Services Training on the management of partners of persons diagnosed with STDs

Treatment & Care

AIDSinfo

www.aidsinfo.nih.gov/guidelines

Offers the latest federally-approved information on HIV/AIDS clinical research, treatment and prevention, and medical practice guidelines for people living with HIV/AIDS, their families and friends, health care providers, scientists, and researchers.

- Access information about federally- and privately-funded clinical trials for HIV/AIDS patients
- Access information about current treatment regimens for HIV infection and AIDS-related illnesses
- Find information about each of the Food and Drug Administration-approved anti-HIV (antiretroviral) medications and information about preventive and therapeutic HIV/AIDS vaccine research

CDC Recommendations for Partner Services Programs for HIV Infection, Syphilis, Gonorrhea, and Chlamydial Infection

www.cdc.gov/nchstp/partners/Partner-Services.html

Partner Services are a broad array of services that should be offered to persons with HIV or other sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) and their sex or drug-injection partners. Partner Services helps ensure sex and drug-using partners are notified of their exposure. Services also reduce future rates of transmission by aiding in early diagnosis.

Partner Services integrates two formerly separate publications – CDC 2001 Program Operations Guidelines for STD Prevention – Partner Services and the 1998 HIV Partner Counseling and Referral Services Guidance.

- View 2008 MMWR Partner Services Recommendations
- Download PDF version of the Fact Sheet

CDC STD Treatment Guidelines

www.cdc.gov/std/treatment

Physicians and other health care providers play a critical role in preventing and treating STDs and viral hepatitis. The CDC Guidelines for the treatment of STDs are intended to assist with that effort.

- Download STD Treatment Guidelines 2010
- Learn about STD/HIV prevention counseling
- Access screening guidelines, vaccination recommendations, and links to the latest treatment resources
- Find more information about partner management, reporting, and confidentiality
- For viral hepatitis resources, visit www.cdc.gov/hepatitis/resources

Johns Hopkins AIDS Service

www.hopkins-aids.edu

Sponsored by Johns Hopkins University on behalf of its Division of Infectious Diseases and AIDS Service.

- Access recent Hopkins HIV reports and CDC HIV/AIDS Surveillance Reports
- Find new and recent HIV literature review
- Features an expert Q&A forum with certified Johns Hopkins physicians

State Health Department Public Health Resources

www.cdc.gov/mmwr/international/relres.html

Click on a region or choose a state to go to its health department's site.

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

www.samhsa.gov

Provides substance abuse and mental health services to the people most in need and translates research in these areas effectively into the general health care system.

- Locate drug and alcohol abuse treatment facilities

SAMHSA Treatment Information & Resources

Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS)

Mental Health Provider Locator:

<http://store.samhsa.gov/mhlocator>

CMHS funds organizations to treat mental illnesses by promoting mental health and preventing the development or worsening of mental illness when possible.

Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP)

www.samhsa.gov/about/csap.aspx

CSAP funds organizations to further efforts to prevent alcohol, tobacco, and other drug problems.

Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT)

Substance Abuse Treatment Locator:

<http://findtreatment.samhsa.gov/>

Toll-free substance abuse treatment referral helpline:
1-800-662-4357; 24-Hours

CSAT promotes the quality and availability of community-based substance abuse treatment services for individuals and families who need them.

HIV/AIDS Resources

Kaiser Family Foundation

www.kff.org/hivaids

Source of independent and current information about the HIV/AIDS epidemic for policy makers, the media, advocates and community members, and individuals and families affected by HIV/AIDS.

- Find information about the global HIV/AIDS epidemic
- Download HIV/AIDS fact sheets and reports
- Features a Web-based time line of key HIV-related events and noteworthy activities

Medline Plus

www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/aidsandinfections.html

Brings together authoritative information from the National Library of Medicine, the National Institutes of Health (NIH), and other government agencies and health-related organizations.

- Find the latest diagnosis, treatment, and clinical information about HIV/AIDS
- Download HIV/AIDS studies and trend reports
- Access timely HIV/AIDS-related news

Notes

CDC does not necessarily recommend or endorse all the information contained in these online resources.

