

# National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention

## Our Mission

The National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention (NCHHSTP) maximizes public health and safety nationally and internationally through the elimination, prevention, and control of disease, disability, and death caused by HIV/AIDS, non-HIV retroviruses, viral hepatitis, other sexually transmitted diseases, and tuberculosis.

NCHHSTP achieves its mission through

- Developing, implementing, and evaluating effective science-based prevention programs for HIV, viral hepatitis, STDs, and TB;
- Developing high-quality research and translating relevant findings into prevention policy and programs;
- Creating and strengthening strategic relationships and networks with individuals and organizations; and
- Strengthening and promoting surveillance activities and findings for program planning, public health response, and evaluation.

## Activity Snapshot

- NCHHSTP addresses domestic HIV/AIDS prevention through an array of public health activities, including monitoring the disease's impact, facilitating and supporting partnerships, implementing prevention programs, conducting intervention research and program evaluation, delivering technical assistance to build the capacity of organizations to offer prevention services, and developing policy and communications to support HIV prevention. NCHHSTP's HIV prevention activities support the President's National HIV/AIDS Strategy (NHAS), which was released in July 2010. The strategy calls for a more coordinated national response to the HIV epidemic to achieve three primary goals: (1) reduce new HIV infections, (2) increase access to care and optimize health outcomes for people with HIV/AIDS, and (3) reduce HIV-related health disparities. NCHHSTP is supporting innovative HIV projects under NHAS, such as a demonstration project using combination approaches to prevention.
- To prevent STDs, NCHHSTP provides national leadership through research, surveillance, policy development, and assistance to states, territories, and local health departments. NCHHSTP also provides federal support for a community-wide, science-based, interdisciplinary-systems approach to STD prevention and conducts prevention research to improve methods and delivery of prevention services and to develop and refine interventions. Focus areas include preventing STD-related infertility in women, preventing adverse outcomes of pregnancy, eliminating syphilis, preventing cancer related to sexually transmitted infections (STI), preventing STI-related HIV transmission, reducing STI-related health disparities, strengthening STD prevention capacity and infrastructure, and addressing the effects of social and economic determinants.





## **NCHHSTP Divisions**

### **Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention**

The Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention works to prevent HIV infection and reduce the incidence of HIV-related illness and death, in collaboration with community, state, national and international partners.

### **Division of STD Prevention**

The Division of STD Prevention helps people be safer and healthier by prevention of STDs and their complications.

### **Division of Tuberculosis Elimination**

The Division of Tuberculosis Elimination promotes health and quality of life by working to prevent, control, and eliminate tuberculosis from the United States, and by collaborating with other countries and international partners in controlling tuberculosis world-wide.

### **Division of Viral Hepatitis**

The Division of Viral Hepatitis provides the scientific and programmatic foundation for the prevention, control and elimination of hepatitis virus infections in the United States, and assists the international public health community in these activities.

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