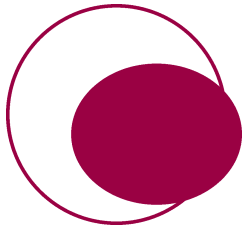


HIV Integration Strategies in Homeless Service Settings

- Making brochures & posters available
- Confidentiality & privacy
- Access to harm reduction services, referrals & tools
- HIV risk assessment conversations
- Risk reduction planning & support
- Individual & group education
- Prevention information & tools
- Linkages & referral capacity



Call SH/HIP for assistance in your efforts to support your program's participants.
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HIV Integration addresses issues related to HIV/AIDS including:

- Harm Reduction
- Viral Hepatitis
- Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs)
- Substance Use
- Overdose Prevention

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Our services include:

- Onsite & Regional Trainings
- Technical Assistance
- Resources
- Needs Assessment
- Networking Opportunities

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Who?

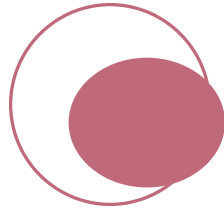
HIV integration is for all homeless service settings and providers. It benefits individuals experiencing homelessness by ultimately offering them more opportunities for HIV information and support.

What?

HIV integration in homeless service settings promotes HIV discussions, education, support, and referrals with people who are experiencing homelessness.

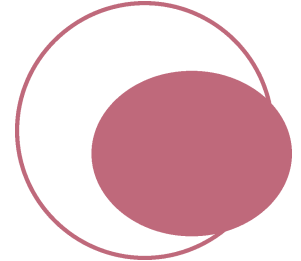
Where?

Homeless service settings are places where individuals experiencing homelessness receive shelter, health or human services, or drug and alcohol treatment. Settings can include shelters, health clinics, drug and alcohol treatment programs, needle exchange programs, HIV service organizations, and street outreach.



Why?

Homelessness is a risk factor for HIV and HIV is a risk factor for homelessness. Staff who work in a homeless service setting, like a shelter, have a unique opportunity to support individuals.



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When?

HIV integration activities can start at any time. When these activities are fully incorporated into a program's services, they can be offered along with other services throughout the participant's involvement with the program.

How?

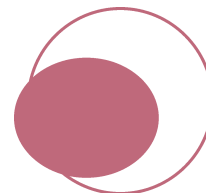
HIV integration starts with a program assessment to recognize current services and identify possible new ones. Contact us for this easy to use tool!



HIV Integration

will build your skills so you can:

- Make supported and successful referrals to HIV-related and harm reduction services
- Start and engage in HIV risk conversations
- Provide access to prevention and risk reduction information to program participants
- Use a harm reduction framework in your work
- Offer HIV-related support to program participants

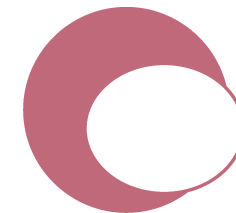


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