



December 2010 Newsletter

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Information Resources

CDC Releases 2009 STD Surveillance Report

The CDC recently released a new report, *Sexually Transmitted Disease Surveillance, 2009* that presents statistics and trends for sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) in the United States through 2009. This annual publication is intended as a reference document for policy makers, program managers, health planners, researchers, and others who are concerned with the public health implications of these diseases. The report is available at <http://www.cdc.gov/std/stats09/default.htm>.

Hepatitis Resources from the Hepatitis C Support Project

The following items were recently updated or added to the HCV Advocate website:

Hepatitis E (HEV)

http://www.hcvadvocate.org/hepatitis/factsheets_pdf/HEV.pdf

Hygiene Items and HCV

<http://www.hcvadvocate.org/hepatitis/easyfacts/Hygiene.pdf>

Mother-to-Child Transmission

<http://www.hcvadvocate.org/hepatitis/easyfacts/motherchild.pdf>

Needle Exchange

<http://www.hcvadvocate.org/hepatitis/easyfacts/needle.pdf>

Piercing and HCV

<http://www.hcvadvocate.org/hepatitis/easyfacts/Piercing.pdf>

Prevention of HCV

<http://www.hcvadvocate.org/hepatitis/easyfacts/prevention.pdf>

Sex and Hep C

<http://www.hcvadvocate.org/hepatitis/easyfacts/sex.pdf>

Tattoos and HCV

<http://www.hcvadvocate.org/hepatitis/easyfacts/EasyTattoos.pdf>

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Issues New and Updated Resources

Hepatitis B and Sexual Health

<http://www.cdc.gov/hepatitis/HBV/PDFs/HepBSexualHealth.pdf>

Policy Report: Establishing a Holistic Framework to Reduce Inequities in HIV, Viral Hepatitis, STDs, and Tuberculosis in the United States

<http://www.cdc.gov/socialdeterminants/docs/SDH-White-Paper-2010.pdf>

Updated Slide Set: HIV Surveillance in Injection Drug Users (through 2008)

<http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/idu/resources/slides/index.htm>

MMWR: Syringe Exchange Programs — United States, 2008

http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm5945a4.htm?s_cid=mm5945a4_e

MMWR: Vital Signs: HIV Testing and Diagnosis Among Adults – United States, 2001-2009

http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm59e1130a1.htm?s_cid=mm59e1130a1_e%0d%0a

New Fact Sheet: Condom Distribution as a Structural Level Intervention

http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/resources/factsheets/condom_distribution.htm

Updated Slide Set: HIV Surveillance in Men Who Have Sex with Men (MSM)

<http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/topics/surveillance/resources/slides/msm/index.htm>

Factsheet: Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) for HIV Prevention: Promoting Safe and Effective Use in the United States

<http://www.cdc.gov/nchhstp/newsroom/PrEPforHIVFactSheet.html>

Updated Slide Set: HIV Surveillance by Race/Ethnicity (Through 2008)

<http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/topics/surveillance/resources/slides/race-ethnicity/index.htm>

Updated Slide Set: HIV Surveillance in Women (Through 2008)

<http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/topics/surveillance/resources/slides/women/index.htm>

Gay and Bisexual Men's Health Site

<http://www.cdc.gov/msmhealth/>

Sexually Transmitted Disease Surveillance 2009

<http://www.cdc.gov/std/stats09/surv2009-Complete.pdf>

Copies of HIV/STD/Hepatitis Resource Directory Available Now

This fall the Wisconsin HIV/STD/Hepatitis C Information & Referral Center released its newly revised resource directory. This updated 4th edition of HIV, STD, and hepatitis-related services in Wisconsin is available to anyone. The new directory includes the popular keyword index and an index by county. Print copies of the directory are available by request, and the entire directory can be accessed online and downloaded directly from our website. Go to our website for more details at www.irc-wisconsin.org. If you are interested in receiving a print copy, email the IRC with your request, along with your name and mailing address to: irc-wisconsin@arcw.org

For Professionals and Providers

Latest Issue of Topics in HIV Medicine Now Online

The October/November 2010 issue of *Topics in HIV Medicine* is now available on the IAS-USA website. The Perspectives articles in this issue will be an excellent resource for readers, and all articles are indexed in Index Medicus/MEDLINE and PubMed. Download the entire issue here: http://www.iasusa.org/pub/topics/2010/issue4/oct_nov_2010.pdf

EAA Offers New Worship Service for Local Adaptation for World AIDS Day

2010 is the year by which world governments promised to provide Universal Access to HIV prevention, treatment, care and support to all who needed it. As the year draws to a close, we know that this goal will not be achieved despite recent laudable progress in increasing access to treatment. Thus, World AIDS Day 2010 provides a timely opportunity to reflect upon the reality of the HIV pandemic today and to pray for renewed passion, wisdom and action to uphold the human dignity and rights of all people living or at risk of being infected with HIV.

The Ecumenical Advocacy Alliance (EAA) is a broad international network of churches and Christian organizations cooperating in advocacy on food and HIV and AIDS. A worship service - newly developed by the EAA for use on or around 1 December 2010 - offers information, insights and meditation on the importance of linking efforts to fight hunger with those to comprehensively address HIV. It explores that idea that medicines alone are not enough; a comprehensive and sustainable response to HIV must also involve the protection of human dignity and rights, including the right to food. Hold this service in your church, school or organization in order to pray and stand in solidarity with people of faith and members of wider civil society around the world. The liturgy is available online in English and Spanish at: <http://www.e-alliance.ch/en/s/hivaids/world-aids-day>. Please feel free to adapt the service according to your local context. The Alliance is based in Geneva, Switzerland. For more information, visit: <http://www.e-alliance.ch/>

Other News

Local Events Around Wisconsin Honor World AIDS Day

World AIDS Day is celebrated on December 1 each year around the world. It has become one of the most recognized international health days and draws together people from around

the world to raise awareness about HIV/AIDS and demonstrate international solidarity in the face of the pandemic. The day is one of the most visible opportunities for organizations to spread awareness about the status of the pandemic and encourage progress in HIV/AIDS prevention, treatment and care in high prevalence countries and around the world. Each year, we compile a list of local World AIDS Day events and publish the list on our website. To view the list, please visit our website at www.irc-wisconsin.org and click on *Local World AIDS Day Events*.

AIDSinfo Releases HIV/AIDS Glossary iPhone Application

AIDSinfo recently announced the release of its first iPhone application, the AIDSinfo HIV/AIDS Glossary App. This marks their commitment to providing users with federally approved HIV/AIDS information optimized for mobile devices. The glossary application will eventually be offered across several mobile platforms, including BlackBerry and Android-enabled phones. The AIDSinfo HIV/AIDS Glossary application, designed specifically for iPhones, provides on-the-go access to the same HIV/AIDS terms found in the AIDSinfo Glossary of HIV/AIDS-Related Terms, available at: <http://www.aidsinfo.nih.gov/Glossary/GlossaryDefaultCenterPage.aspx?MenuItem=AIDSinfoTools>.

The application includes the following features: mMore than 850 HIV/AIDS-related terms clearly defined in both English and Spanish, a toggle button to switch between the English and Spanish term and definition, allowing the application to function as a translation tool, and multiple ways to search for terms. *AIDSinfo* welcomes feedback about the new glossary application. Please send comments or questions to ContactUs@idsinfo.nih.gov. To download the AIDSinfo HIV/AIDS Glossary App go to the Apple iTunes Store at: <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/aidsinfo-hiv-aids-glossary/id397417517?mt=8&ign-mpt=uo%3D4>

New Phase of *Greater Than AIDS* Campaign Launched

Greater Than AIDS, a national movement supported by a broad coalition of public and private sector partners, unveiled the latest phase of its campaign to mobilize Black Americans in response to the devastating epidemic which will mark its 30th year next June. Black Americans account for nearly half of new HIV infections occurring annually in the United States, while representing 13 percent of the population. In addition to being disproportionately affected by HIV/AIDS, Black Americans are also significantly more likely to die as a result as compared to other races and ethnicities in this country. To learn more about the campaign, visit: <http://www.greaterthan.org/>

Follow us on Twitter & Become a Fan on Facebook

The Wisconsin HIV/STD/Hepatitis C Information & Referral Center has joined the Social Networking revolution! In an effort to connect with more people we can now be found on a variety of social networking sites (SNS). *Follow us* on Twitter at http://twitter.com/irc_wisconsin and *Become a Fan* of the IRC on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Wisconsin-HIVSTDHepatitis-C-Information-Referral-Center/70558423077?ref=s>

Upcoming Events

World AIDS Day

December 1, 2010

Nationwide Observance

December 1 is World AIDS Day 2010, the 23rd Anniversary of this observance day. World AIDS Day is a time for people to join together and raise awareness about the impact of HIV/AIDS on the world's health. For more information, visit: <http://www.worldaidscampaign.org/> or <http://aids.gov/awareness-days/>

The Medical Management of HIV/AIDS

December 2-4, 2010

San Francisco, CA

This course provides the active clinician with a comprehensive review of the science and application of HIV therapy. Lectures will be presented by a group of leading clinicians and researchers who are also dedicated to teaching in their area of expertise. Topics emphasized include antiretroviral initiation, regimen simplification, and antiretroviral treatment of highly experienced patients. The course devotes serious attention to end-organ complications of HIV/AIDS and its treatment with lectures on bone, renal, cardiovascular, psychiatric, as well as dermatological, and oral sequelae. Both the pathogenesis and clinical management of inflammation and aging will be covered. New topics for 2010 include a lecture and small group session on how to use Motivational Interviewing to encourage patients to engage in healthy behaviors, an update on global AIDS, vaccine research, and an examination of the epidemic in the African-American community. It will also cover key dilemmas in men's health, harm reduction, and bacterial infections that are common or complicated in HIV Medicine. Sponsored by the University of California, San Francisco, School of Medicine (UCSF). Continuing education credits are available. For more information, visit <https://www.cme.ucsf.edu/cme/CourseDetail.aspx?coursenumber=MDM11K02>

2010 HIV Prevention Leadership Summit

December 12-15, 2010

Washington, DC

The 2010 Summit is specifically designed for grantees funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention - state and local health departments, community planning group (CPG) members, capacity building assistance providers, community-based organizations, and other interested HIV prevention partners - and will feature workshops, discussions, and plenary sessions. The Summit will offer attendees a forum to disseminate and exchange information to enhance their program planning and management with innovative strategies for implementing HIV prevention programs. Attendees will also receive important information, skills building, and opportunities to share lessons learned. Sponsored by the National Minority AIDS Council (NMAC). For information on this year's agenda, keynote speakers, and participant registration visit: <http://www.2010HPLS.org>.

Jolly Holly Folly

January 9, 2011

Milwaukee, WI

This year ARCW's holiday soiree will be as festive as ever but...Fashionably Late! Join ARCW for a festive evening of tantalizing food from a selection of Milwaukee's finest

restaurants and a host bar, capped off with a private Milwaukee Repertory Theater performance of the comic romp, *The 39 Steps*. This year's event takes place Sunday January 9th, 2011 at the Milwaukee Center Rotunda beginning at 5:00 p.m. To purchase your tickets online or for more event information, visit www.arcw.org/jolly or call (800) 359-9272 ext. 1570.

1st International Workshop on HIV & Women, from Adolescence through Menopause

January 10-11, 2011

Washington, DC

The workshop will gather a cross-disciplinary team of experts and trainees involved in research on HIV and Women, in order to present and discuss the latest developments and strategies for the future, in an interactive and science - focused setting. The meeting will have a two day program consisting of invited lectures, abstract-driven scientific presentations and poster sessions. The latest developments will be reviewed and evaluated in order to identify important topics for future research, develop better approaches to treatment, and create a strategic agenda for future management problems associated with HIV and Women. Sponsored by Virology Education. For more information visit: <http://www.virology-education.com/>.

National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day

February 7, 2011

Nationwide

The mission of National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day (NBHAAD) is to build the capacity and increase awareness, participation, and support for HIV prevention, care, and treatment among African Americans. The primary goal of this national observance is to motivate African Americans to get tested and know their HIV status; get educated about the transmission modes of HIV/AIDS; get involved in their local community; and get treated if they are currently living with HIV or are newly diagnosed. For more information visit: <http://www.blackaidsday.org/>

CROI 2011: 18th Conference on Retroviruses and Opportunistic Infections

February 27-March 2, 2011

Boston, MA

CROI is a scientifically focused meeting of the world's leading researchers working to understand, prevent, and treat HIV/AIDS and its complications. The goal of CROI is to provide a forum for translating laboratory and clinical research into progress against the AIDS epidemic. CROI 2011 will feature the sixteenth Bernard Fields Memorial Lecture, the fifth N'Galy Mann Lecture, plenary lectures that will be highly scientific in nature, roundtable symposia that will present and debate controversial scientific issues, several hundred original oral and poster abstract presentations of new data, and late breakers that will consist of important preliminary research findings. Registration fee: \$695. Registration and housing will close on January 24 or when the registration limit of 3,800 is reached, whichever occurs sooner. There will be no onsite registration. For more information visit: <http://www.retroconference.org/2011/index.asp?page=310>

Select Wisconsin Resources

AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin

www.arcw.org

The Wisconsin HIV/STD/Hepatitis C Information & Referral Center

www.irc-wisconsin.org

AIDS Network

www.aidsnetwork.org

HIVictorious

www.hivictorious.org

The Wisconsin Association of Nurses in AIDS Care (WANAC)

www.wanac.org

Wisconsin Local Public Health Department Listing

<http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov/localhealth/index.htm>

The Wisconsin AIDS/HIV Program

<http://www.dhfs.state.wi.us/aids-hiv/>

The Wisconsin Hepatitis C Program

<http://www.dhfs.wisconsin.gov/communicable/hepatitis/>

The Wisconsin HIV Community Planning Network

<http://www.wihiv.wisc.edu/communityplanning/>

The Wisconsin STD Program

<http://www.dhfs.wisconsin.gov/communicable/STD/>

The Wisconsin HIV/AIDS Training System

<http://www.wihiv.wisc.edu/trainingsystem/>

The Wisconsin HIV/AIDS Training System provides HIV/AIDS prevention and care training, networking, and support.

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