

# CALIFORNIA STD/HIV PREVENTION TRAINING CENTER

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# NEW STD Overview for Non-Clinicians Online

To register and take this FREE course on the internet, go to:

http://www.stdhivtraining.org/online\_courses.html

and click on STD Overview for Non-Clinicians Online.

# **Course Description:**

This online course has 7 interactive modules covering topics such as the most common STDs, transmission, consequences, epidemiological data, the connection between HIV and other STDs, information on specific populations at higher risk, STD prevention and how to apply STD facts to interactions with students and clients to encourage more protective behaviors and healthier decision-making. The course takes approximately 3 hours to complete and free continuing education credits (and \$15 for 3 CHES credits) are available upon completion.

### Who Should Take the Course?

Health educators, family planning staff, counselors, case managers, outreach workers, teachers, nurses and any other providers involved in STD/HIV prevention and education.

### After completing this course participants will be able to:

- Summarize STD trends locally and nationally
- Describe common STDs and their impact on certain populations
- Explain the medical consequences of STDs for adults and newborns
- Describe the similarities, differences, and interrelationships between HIV and other STDs
- Describe which behaviors are high risk for STD transmission
- Provide clear and simple risk-reduction messages about STDs to various priority populations

#### Please contact us at 510-625-6000 or <u>captc@cdph.ca.gov</u> with any questions.

CHES – The Community Health Education Section and the San Francisco Department of Public Health has been designated as a multiple event provider of continuing education by the National Commission for Health Education Credentialing, Inc., Provider # CA0039

BBS – Course meets the qualifications for 3 hours of continuing education credit for MFTs and LCSWs as required by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences Provider Number PCE 1415.

CAADAC - Provider approved by CAADAC, Provider Number 4C-03-074-1211.

CE (Nursing Contact Hours) – The California STD/HIV Prevention Training Center is approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider Number CEP 14547 for 3 nursing contact hours for the STD Overview for Non-Clinicians Online.