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“The Great Pretender”



The Problem



- California Department of Public Health reported a steep increase in syphilis among females and infants with congenital syphilis from 2012 to 2021.
- According to the CDC, California had the 11th highest congenital syphilis rate of all states in 2021, with 60% of the states' having at least one case of congenital syphilis in 2021.
- Most AI/AN pregnant females who gave birth to an infant with CS received prenatal care late or not at all.

Source: [Rising Rates of Syphilis and Congenital Syphilis - Indian Country ECHO](#)

Priorities

- Screening
 - STI Express testing

Rapid Testing & Self-collection Kits

NPAI-HB
Indian Leadership for Indian Health

Rapid, Point-of-Care tests can be performed outside of traditional clinic settings

- Health Check (10 min result)
- ChemBio – Dual rapid HIV-syphilis test (15 min result)

Can treat immediately after rapid test results (for syphilis)

Even if test results are not available, but syphilis is indicated: **TREAT!**

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Take Control. Know Your Status.

In-home specimen collection/lab-based testing:

- Swab/Urine: trichomonas, gonorrhea/chlamydia (x3)
- Blood: HIV (confirmatory), syphilis (RPR + TPPA), HCV, HBV

Sample Toolkit for Express STI Resources - Indian Country ECHO

- De-stigmatize it by calling it a generic health screening or wellness screening
- Know your community numbers
- Ensure your providers are fully engaged

Provider Engagement

Training Center - Indian Country ECHO



Ending the Syndemic: Clinical Training – Alaska **Coming: September 10-11, 2024**

Staff serving Alaska Native & American Indian people are invited to participate in the Ending the Syndemic ECHO program. The program provides comprehensive information to effectively address the evolving HCV, SUD, HIV, and Syphilis syndemic. The program offers a free 2-day training & subsequent telehealth clinics.



Ending the Syndemic: Syphilis and HIV **Coming: September 24, 2024**

Staff serving American Indian & Alaska Native people are invited to participate in the Ending the Syndemic: Syphilis and HIV virtual training. This 2.5-hour virtual training program provides comprehensive information to effectively integrate best practice syphilis and HIV care for Indigenous communities. In this series of presentations, multidisciplinary faculty will highlight best practices for responding to the rise of syphilis, and congenital syphilis, HIV screening and diagnosis, and HIV treatment basics.

Clinical and Financial Resources

Additional Resources and Information



Scan the QR Code to see:

- Webinar schedule and registration
- Various resources related to the series including:
 - **Slide decks from each webinar**
 - **Federal agency funding flexibilities**
 - **Professional and clinical resources for syphilis and congenital syphilis**

Education and Outreach Resources

Nativehealthresources.com

You can make a difference by  sharing these syphilis resources!

These eye-catching pieces were created to call attention to the importance of syphilis screenings. Using and displaying them around your community will help raise awareness and promote action!

POSTERS

Placing posters in locations like waiting rooms, bulletin boards, or even restrooms, puts them right in people's line of sight.

BILLBOARDS

Using billboards is a great way to engage your community.

FLAGS

Waving or tacking a flag on a booth at an event offers a great attention-getter.

BANNERS

Placing banners at front desks or reception areas makes your message hard to miss!

RACK CARDS

Putting rack cards on display or inside prescription bags makes them a great "grab-and-go."

STICKERS AND CONDOMS

People love free stuff! Sharing stickers and condoms at your clinic or event is a great way to get the word out.

POSTCARDS

Sending postcards is a good way to engage pregnant people in prenatal care.



Congenital Syphilis Best Practices – Toolkit

\$0.00

Having these printed in addition to your other materials will help you look back on the different ways you can promote each item.

Dimensions: 8.5" x 11"



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Questions?

Thank you!

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