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Informing the workforce: HIV Briefings Ready Next Time?

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Background

- Glasgow Outbreak
- Fallen off the radar
- Statutory services and Pharmacies
- Poster
- Voluntary organisations

HIV in Glasgow

**New HIV infections in Glasgow's injectors are increasing in 2015.
HIV is spreading, but you can protect yourself.**

HIV can be easily spread through:


- Unprotected Sex 
- The sharing of any injecting equipment 

Stop HIV infection by:

- Using condoms
- Always using clean fresh injecting equipment
- Never sharing any equipment
- Visiting the needle exchange as often as possible
- Taking away enough equipment to cover all your likely injections

We have no limits on the amount of injecting equipment you can take from the exchange.

Early diagnosis and treatment saves lives. To get tested contact your GP, Addiction Team or Drug Service, Participating Pharmacy, Brownlee Centre (0141 211 1075) or Sandyford Clinic (0141 211 8130).

Ask a member of staff for more details 

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Objectives

IMT Communication/ Awareness Objectives:

- (1) Awareness of outbreak/ risk of HIV associated with injecting**
- (2) Increasing understanding of HIV/ supporting testing**

SDF Objectives:

- Increase awareness**
- Support staff – up to date information**
- Increase confidence**

What have we done?

HIV

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HIV: What we know

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HIV Outbreak Briefings

Drug Information

Useful information on the most commonly taken drugs by drug users

Staff Briefings for Voluntary Organisations Available on HIV Outbreak

As part of the response to the HIV outbreak, Emma Hamilton, SDF's National Training and Development Officer (Harm Reduction and Emergency Responses) will be providing staff briefings to voluntary organisations in Glasgow.

These briefings take around 30 minutes and offer the opportunity for staff to receive up to date information as well as ask any questions they may have. This assistance would be particularly suitable for all

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Impact

HIV: What Workers Need to Know

Digital resource

Google analytics:
481 people clicked
onto page
396 were unique
users

HIV staff briefings

22 briefings
completed to date
235 staff/ service
users/ volunteers

Homelessness,
substance use,
Criminal Justice and
services for Women
involved in
Prostitution

SDF news/ Twitter/ FaceBook



Impressions – **4812**
Engagements – **104**

facebook

2.3k reach
108 clicks
12 direct shares

Observations

Training needed

Gaps in
dissemination

Information
does not filter
through services

Appetite for
innovative
approaches

Need for flexible
service provision

Considerations

