

HIV/AIDS Resources for Refugee Providers Annotated Websites Updated July 24, 2011

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General HIV/AIDS Information

AIDS.gov

<http://www.aids.gov>

The Federal website on HIV/AIDS contains up-to-date information on HIV/AIDS in the U.S. The AIDS 101 page provides basic information about the virus, prevention and treatment methods. The website includes federal resources and funding opportunities regarding HIV/AIDS.

Languages: English

The AIDS InfoNet

<http://www.aidsinfonet.org>

The AIDS InfoNet provides HIV/AIDS treatment information using non-technical language and is available in 12 different languages. Fact sheets cover a variety of topics. The website includes links to other resources, including HIV/AIDS statistics.

Languages: English, Spanish, Nepali, Russian, Indonesian, Bulgarian, Bengali, Manipuri, Oriya, Tamil, Telugu, Hindi

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention

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

This website provides a comprehensive guide on issues regarding HIV/AIDS in the United States. Topics include: population-specific topics, current research, statistics and surveillance, testing, and basic information. The website also contains downloadable fact sheets, slide sets, software, podcasts, brochures, and funding resources.

Languages: English, Spanish

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Division of Global Migration and Quarantine (DGMQ), Immigrant and Refugee Health, HIV Screening Guidelines

<http://www.cdc.gov/immigrantrefugeehealth/index.html>

This website includes information on refugee health. Topics include general information on refugees, medical examinations, refugee health guidelines, laws and regulations relating to refugee health, and information on the migrant serum bank. The site discusses HIV screening and worldwide HIV prevalence of HIV.

Languages: English

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention, State Profiles

<http://www.cdc.gov/nchhstp/stateprofiles/usmap.htm>

This website includes information and statistics on HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STDs and TB for all 50 states and Washington, D.C. The profiles also include descriptions of prevention and control programs supported by CDC and state public health officials.

Languages: English

AIDSVu

<http://www.aidsvu.org>

AIDSVu is an interactive map developed by the Rollins School of Public Health at Emory University to identify where HIV prevalence is highest. With information available from county to national levels, users can analyze HIV rates as they compare to available resources.

Languages: English

State HIV Testing Laws

http://www.nccc.ucsf.edu/consultation_library/state_hiv_testing_laws

The National HIV/AIDS Clinicians' Consultation Center at the University of California, San Francisco provides key state HIV testing laws and policy. PDFs are available detailing laws for each state.

Languages: English

National HIV/AIDS Clinicians' Consultation Center (NCCC)

<http://www.nccc.ucsf.edu/>

This site contains clinical resources on HIV/AIDS for providers. NCCC additionally offers three hotlines for providers in order to offer clinical consultations, provide advice on managing occupational exposures to HIV, and offer information on the treatment of HIV+ prenatal patients.

Languages: English

United Nations Joint Programme on HIV/AIDS

<http://www.unaids.org>

UNAIDS is a partnership to fight HIV/AIDS throughout the world. The website includes information, statistics, UN reports, and fact sheets on countries, regions, and the international response to HIV/AIDS.

Languages: English, French, Russian, Spanish

World Health Organization (WHO)

<http://www.who.int/hiv/en/>

Main topics on the WHO website include prevention, treatment, epidemiology and statistics, and information on healthcare financing and management related to HIV/AIDS. In addition, the site includes WHO publications, statistical reports, guidelines, toolkits, and case studies as well as multimedia resources such as photos, videos, and essays.

Languages: English, French, Russian, Spanish, Arabic, Chinese

AIDS Map Resources

<http://www.aidsmap.com/>

This comprehensive website includes news and newsletters about HIV/AIDS; web-based information; downloadable resources, such as fact sheets and booklets on over 100 topics and in 17 different languages; drug guides; and HIV/AIDS services worldwide.

Languages: English, Arabic, Czech, Dutch, French, German, Hebrew, Italian, Norwegian, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Russian, Somali, Spanish, Swedish, Thai, Turkish

HIV/AIDS Services

HIVtest.org, National HIV and STD Testing Resources

<http://www.hivtest.org>

This website allows users to search for HIV and STD testing by location. Advanced search allows the user to limit results by free sites and type of test.

Languages: English, Spanish

HIV/AIDS Prevention & Service Providers, AIDS.gov

<http://locator.aids.gov>

This website uses an interactive map to locate HIV/AIDS prevention and service providers closest to the requested location. Search results can be expanded to include HIV testing, housing assistance, health centers offering coverage, sites covered by the Ryan White Care Act, mental health, and family planning. under different categories including HIV Testing, Housing Assistance, Health Centers, Ryan White Care, Mental Health, Substance Abuse, and Family Planning.

Languages: English

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention, State Profiles

<http://www.cdc.gov/nchhstp/stateprofiles/usmap.htm>

This website includes state profiles describing statistical and other information on HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STDs and tuberculosis for all 50 states. They also present descriptions of prevention and control programs supported by CDC and state public health officials.

Languages: English

Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), HIV/AIDS Bureau (HAB)

http://findhivcare.hrsa.gov/Search_HAB.aspx

This website contains a frequently updated and searchable database that allows the user to locate Ryan White Care HIV/AIDS services for those who cannot afford treatment.

Languages: English

TARGET Center, Technical Assistance for the Ryan White Community

<http://www.careacttarget.org/>

TARGET Center provides technical assistances and training resources for the Ryan White HIV/AIDS program.

Languages: English

The Body: List of HIV/AIDS Organizations by State

<http://www.thebody.com/index/hotlines/other.html>

In addition to providing comprehensive online resources, The Body organizes HIV/AIDS organizations by state.

Languages: English, Spanish

State Specific Resources Search

Use <http://www.google.com> or other search engines to locate public health department websites and statewide resources. (Use search terms such as “HIV WV” or “HIV St. Louis”.) Refugee Health Coordinators and Social Workers can provide information on HIV/AIDS resources in their area. State programs funded by CDC can be found at the CDC website: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchhstp/stateprofiles/usmap.htm>.

National Hotlines

CDC-INFO (Formerly known as the CDC National STD and AIDS Hotline)

1-800-CDC-INFO (1-800-232-4636) | 1-888-232-6348 TTY

Available 24 hours a day, counselors are available to answer questions about personal health issues, including HIV and other STDs; online zip code tool for finding local HIV and STD testing locations also available at www.hivtest.org and www.stdtest.org. Sponsored by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Languages: English, Spanish

HIV Health InfoLine (From Project Inform)

1-888-HIV-INFO (1-888-448-4636)

Hours: Monday through Friday 10:00 am to 4:00 pm (Pacific Time)

Volunteer counselors listen to callers, share their own stories and provide calm, clear and encouraging information about HIV. They draw on real-life experience to help callers navigate health care obstacles and to voice their concerns to doctors.

Languages: English, Spanish

National Association of People With AIDS Hotline

1-866-846-9366

Hours: Monday through Friday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm (Eastern Time)

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Format: Fact sheets

U.S. Committee for Refugees and Immigrants (USCRI), HIV/AIDS

<http://www.refugees.org/resources/for-service-providers/hiv-aids.html>

This website provides bilingual factsheets on basic HIV/AIDS information, a guidebook for resettlement agencies serving refugees living with HIV/AIDS, and pamphlets in refugee languages on HIV.

Languages: English, Arabic, Bosnian, Burmese, Farsi (Persian), French, Haitian Creole, Hmong, Karen, Kirundi, Oromo, Russian, Somali Spanish, Swahili, Tigrinian, Vietnamese

Seattle and King County Public Health, HIV Testing

<http://www.kingcounty.gov/healthservices/health/communicable/hiv/resources/testing.aspx#facts>

This website includes fact sheets on the importance of HIV testing.

Languages: Amharic, Arabic, Cambodian, Chinese, English, French, Oromo, Somali, Spanish, Tigrinian, Vietnamese

Refugee Health Information Network

<http://www.rhin.org>

RHIN is a searchable multilingual database of health resources for refugees and health providers. Resources are available in a variety of formats, including fact sheets, pamphlets, and audio and video files.

Languages: Many refugee languages

UNHCR, Refugees and HIV/AIDS: Information, Education and Communication Materials

<http://www.unhcr.org/4ba76edf6.html>

This UNHCR webpage provides illustrated posters, pamphlets, and brochures on HIV/AIDS for providers working with refugees.

Languages: Arabic, English, French, Portuguese, Spanish, Swahili, Tigrinya

Healthy Roads Media

<http://healthyroadsmedia.org/topics/aidshiv.htm>

This website contains videos and handouts, on different topics relating to HIV/AIDS. Visual material allows individuals with lower literacy to access the health information.

Languages: English, French, Karen, Nepali, Somali, Swahili

Massachusetts Health Promotion Clearing House

<http://www.maclearinghouse.com/CatalogHIV.htm>

This clearinghouse provides free HIV/AIDS educational materials. They can be downloaded or ordered from the website.

Languages: English, Haitian Creole, Khmer, French, Portuguese, Spanish, Vietnamese

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Multicultural HIV/AIDS and Hepatitis C Service

<http://www.multiculturalhivhepc.net.au/index.html>

This website provides downloadable HIV and Hepatitis C fact sheets in 25 languages. Topics include an introduction to HIV, information for people who are newly diagnosed, effects of HIV/AIDS, treatment, and living with HIV.

Languages: English, Akan, Amharic, Arabic, Bosnian, Burmese, Chinese, Croatian, Greek, French, Indonesian, Italian, Khmer, Korean, Macedonian, Portuguese, Serbian, Spanish, Shona, Somali, Swahili, Tagalog, Thai, Turkish, and Vietnamese

The New South Wales Government Multicultural Health Communication Service

http://www.mhcs.health.nsw.gov.au/topics/HIV_AIDS.html

This website includes downloadable fact sheets on a variety of topics relating to HIV/AIDS. Information is also available on other health topics.

Languages: English, Arabic, Chinese, Indonesian, Khmer, Maori, Spanish, Thai, Vietnamese, and many more