

REGION I





New England

Delivering Rapid HIV Test Results: Experiences from the Field

GOAL Design and produce a video & discussion guide on giving rapid HIV test results that:

 demonstrates counseling approaches for effectively and compassionately delivering results;

 offers personal experiences and perspectives from a group of diverse clients who have received both positive & negative test results and from providers who have given results;

 emphasizes the importance of providing culturally appropriate services and referrals.

WHY? With the increase in rapid and routinized HIV testing, more health care workers are faced with the challenge of giving HIV test results. Many providers in our Region I network expressed anxiety and uncertainty about delivering this news to clients. The training need emerged...

COLLABORATION

Video Advisory Committee:

- *Region I Family Planning Training Center (RTC)
- *Sylvie Ratelle STD/HIV Prevention Training Center (PTC)
- *New England AIDS Education Training Center (NEAETC)
- *Northeastern Training and Medical Consultation Consortium (RTCC)
- *New England Addiction Technology Training Center (ATTC)

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NEXT STEPS

 Disseminate the video and discussion guide:

- DVDs & Guides will be sent to network HIV testing sites via mail
- Downloadable video & guide will be available on the RTC's website
- DVDs & Guides will be disseminated at relevant conferences
- Potential to format the video and guide for an online course
- Evaluate
- Resources will be shared through the national FTCC network & beyond



LESSONS LEARNED

-  The Region I Training Centers have a lot in common
-  All TCs contributed very different perspectives to this project
-  The final product can be used in a variety of settings and training contexts:
 - the video segments can be included in HIV testing training
 - staff can view the video individually before HIV testing or in-service training