

Community Health Equity & Promotion Branch Updates

HIV Community Planning Council Meeting on July 25, 2022

Administrative and Program Updates

CHEP is working closely with CBOs and DPH partners to address Community needs around monkeypox.

Updates:

- An official newsletter has been established to deliver key information to the Community. Please reach out to Frank Sidders to be added to the newsletter e-mail list at **frank.sidders@sfdph.org**
 - 500 additional monkeypox vaccine QR codes were distributed this week to CBOs across San Francisco who serve BIPOC communities.
 - Contact SFDPH Monkeypox Community Team to request information, partner/host an informational meeting at **mpx@sfdph.org**
 - **[Sf.gov/monkeypox](https://sf.gov/monkeypox)** has the most updated list of vaccine locations and info.
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Organized Events

FREE HIV/STI Home Lab- Based Testing Program. Simply text "**GOOD**" to 21201 to access program

- **<https://www.havegoodsex.org/>**
- **<https://takemehome.org/>**

Please share with clients, community members, on social medial platforms.

- Free STI Home testing for youth: Don't Think Know Youth Program: **<https://dontthinkknow.org>**
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Staffing Updates

- CHEP will continue with interviewing candidates for the Ending the HIV/HCV/STI Epidemics (ETE) Community Program Manager position.
- There are six additional positions related to HIV/HCV/STI prevention in CHEP that will be hired during the summer.