



Community Health Equity & Promotion Branch Updates

HIV Community Planning Council Meeting on October 28, 2024

Administrative and Program Updates

- The San Francisco Department of Public Health (SFPDH) has released the 2023 HIV Epidemiology Annual Report, which shows that HIV diagnoses in San Francisco have declined, particularly among Latino individuals.
 - Read the news release from SFPDH [here](#) and access the full report [here](#).
- The Population Health Division within SFPDH released a Health Update for San Francisco providers to encourage them to offer flu, COVID-19, and RSV vaccinations to eligible patients, in accordance with the updated CDC recommendations for the 2024-2025 season.
 - Read the health update [here](#).
 - San Francisco residents can find information on vaccines and how to get them by visiting <https://www.sf.gov/get-vaccinated-against-covid-19-flu-and-rsv>.

Organized Events & Learning Opportunities

- The next HCV/HIV/STI/Overdose Prevention Skills Certification Training is **scheduled for November 4 – November 8**.
 - To learn more, visit learnsfdph.org
 - Priority for this training is given to SFPDH-funded CBO partners. The training is intended for people with prior experience in the field of sexual health and drug user health. Please reach out to TrainingAcademy@sfa.org with questions and requests for additional information.
- The SFPDH Harm Reduction Training Institute (HRTI) aids SFPDH and funded personnel, providers, and programs working with people who use drugs and their communities. It aims to:
 - Boost agency and program capabilities
 - Enhance consumer involvement in service provisions
 - Improve the City's care system to meet the needs of people who use drugs and alcohol in San Francisco
 - To learn more about HRTI and upcoming trainings, visit [here](https://www.sf.gov/information/harm-reduction-training-institute-hrti) (<https://www.sf.gov/information/harm-reduction-training-institute-hrti>)