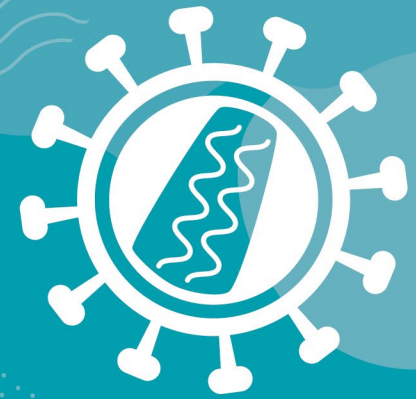




**‘The Intersection of Incarceration and HIV:
*How can healthcare providers better serve prisoners living with HIV?
Challenges & Solutions*’**

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Appropriately trained staff

People in prison with needs relating to sexual health should have their care managed by individuals with appropriate knowledge, skills and attitudes.

Ideally this should be healthcare professionals who regularly work in a specialist Level 3 GUM service, with experience in managing sexual health, complex sexually transmitted infections, blood borne viruses, genital dermatoses, contraception, genital pain syndromes and psychosexual issues.

If this is not the case then explicit links to the local specialist Level 3 GUM service should be in place to ensure access to, advice or timely review by, suitably experienced individuals.



Clinical Management

Results both positive and negative within 8 days

Prompt treatment.

Prompt vaccinations.

Robust pathways to treatment if not available within prison.

Communication of results ensuring confidentiality.



Equitable Access to HIV Prevention

Improved recognition of need for HIV prevention.

Maintaining confidentiality at all times.

Robust links with level 3 GUM.

Continuity of care on transfer/ release.



Peer Support

Recognising the importance of lived experience.

Ensuring support is available through peer support and organisations with lived experience.

Provision of a non-judgemental environment for support.

Supporting connections with specific groups.

Fostering a greater understanding of each other through shared experiences.



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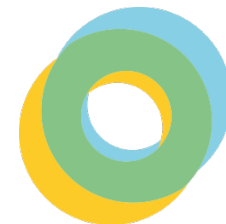
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