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***Listed Resources***

**1. What's New on statehealthfacts.org**

Statehealthfacts.org has recently added new and updated data on Demographics and the Economy, Medicaid & CHIP, Medicare, Managed Care & Health Insurance, Providers & Service Use, Health Status and HIV/AIDS.

For complete information, please visit <http://www.statehealthfacts.org/whatsnew.jsp>

**2. Sexually Transmitted Disease Surveillance, 2007 Report**

The annual Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) report of statistics and data for sexually transmitted diseases in the United States is now available. **Please note:** If you have difficulty opening the URLs below, please copy and paste the URL into the address bar of your browser.

- *Sexually Transmitted Disease Surveillance, 2007* is available at

<http://www.cdc.gov/std/stats07/>

Presentation-ready slides of graphs and charts from the report can be downloaded from <http://www.cdc.gov/std/stats07/slides.htm>

- *Trends in Reportable Sexually Transmitted Diseases in the United States, 2007*, a summary of 2007 data and historic trends is available at

<http://www.cdc.gov/std/stats07/trends.htm>

- Hardcopies of the *Sexually Transmitted Disease Surveillance, 2007* can be ordered online at [https://www2a.cdc.gov/nchstp\\_od/piweb/stdorderform.asp](https://www2a.cdc.gov/nchstp_od/piweb/stdorderform.asp)

**3. STD Prevention Online Podcast Available on iTunes**

STDPreventiononline.org, a professional networking site for STD/HIV prevention and sexual health professionals, began making its podcasts available on iTunes.

STDPOdcast features interviews with people making a difference in the world of sexually transmitted disease prevention. . Listeners can download interviews with such notable leaders as Kevin Fenton, John Douglas, Dennis Fortenberry and more. Recently, STDPOdcast was featured as a "New and Notable" podcast under the Science & Medicine category. To learn more, search for STDPOdcast on iTunes or go to: <http://www.stdpreventiononline.org/>

**4. Public Health Law 101 Course, Available for Download**

The CDC Public Health Law Program has developed an introductory course on public health law as a training resource for public health practitioners, students, and others.

The course comprises 9 slide lecture units for delivery to health departments by their legal counsel and by other persons trained in law. Learn more about the course, download the units, and register for updates at <http://www2a.cdc.gov/phlp/phl101>.

**5. Report: Drug Use, Impaired Driving and Traffic Accidents**

Drug use, a growing challenge for EU road safety, says EU drugs agency. As Europeans prepare for the festive season, the EU drugs agency (EMCDDA) releases today its latest report on drugs and driving. While alcohol remains the number one substance endangering lives on European roads, more drivers are now found to be using illicit drugs and psychoactive medicines, presenting a growing challenge for policy-makers.

**Contact:** For more literature on drugs and driving please go to:

<http://www.emcdda.europa.eu/themes/driving>

**6. GlobalHealthFacts.org: Compare Countries on HIV/AIDS, TB, Malaria and Other Information with Custom Data Sheets**

A new, free tool was added to the Kaiser Family Foundation's GlobalHealthFacts.org Web site. Using all of the data available on the Web site, users can now create customized data sheets to get a closer look at the global health, demographic and economic indicators of most interest to them.

[http://www.globalhealthfacts.org/factsheets\\_custom.jsp](http://www.globalhealthfacts.org/factsheets_custom.jsp) The data sheets can then be converted to PDFs and easily printed, emailed or saved.

GlobalHealthFacts.org, a project of the Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation, provides free, up-to-date and easy-to-access data by country on HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, malaria and other key health and socio-economic indicators.

**7. From NPIN: Subscribe to Feeds for Conferences and Funding AND Add/Update your Org Info Online**

The CDC and Prevention's National Prevention Information Network (NPIN) is pleased to announce new NPIN Web site features to support the work of HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB prevention partners. NPIN offers a [database of over 13,000 service providers](#) which can be used for referrals and networking. Our new [online submission form](#) enables you to submit your organization's contact information and services for inclusion in the database, or to update your information if you are already listed.

For instructions go to <http://www.cdcnpin.org/scripts/rss/index.asp>.

**Contact:** For more information on the HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB resources and services available through NPIN, please visit us at [www.cdcnpin.org](http://www.cdcnpin.org) where you can also chat live with one of our Information Specialists. Specialists are also available Mon – Fri 9am – 6pm by calling 1-800-458-5231

**8. Testing and Counseling for PMTCT Support Tools**

The Testing and Counseling for Prevention of Mother-to-Child Transmission of HIV (TC for PMTCT) Support Tools are job aids (flipcharts, brochures, wall charts and a reference guide) and training resources for healthcare workers in resource-limited settings.

**Contact:** The Support Tools can be downloaded or ordered from <http://www.womenchildrenhiv.org/wchiv?page=vc-10-00>. Please feel free to contact Supria Sarma [<mailto:sarmasu@umdnj.edu>] if you have any questions.

**9. Fact Sheet on HIV/AIDS Epidemic in the United States**

Available at <http://www.kff.org/hivaids/3029.cfm>. State-level breakdowns of the data are available on <http://www.statehealthfacts.org>, a Kaiser web tool providing data on hundreds of health topics for the U.S., the 50 states, and the District of Columbia that can be displayed in easy-to-read tables, charts, and color-coded maps.

**Contact:** For more information, contact Rob Graham at [rgraham@kff.org](mailto:rgraham@kff.org) or (650) 854-9400, or Kate Schoen at [kschoen@kff.org](mailto:kschoen@kff.org) or (650) 854-9400.

**10. Connections: A Bi-monthly E-Newsletter** of the National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB an organization of the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). <http://www.cdcnpin.org/scripts/df/2008/2/index.pdf?track=dfpdf>

**11. HIV Death Rate**

Data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) on the number of deaths caused by HIV disease and the age-adjusted death rate for 2005 are now available for all states and the nation.

<http://cme.kff.org/Key=13623.79.N.C.FjknMb>

## **12. HIV/AIDS Funding Data**

Statehealthfacts.org has posted new data on federal funding streams for HIV/AIDS. Collected in partnership with the National Alliance of State and Territorial AIDS Directors (NASTAD), these data for Federal Fiscal Year 2007 are available by state and for the nation, and represent the latest available state-level data on all major federal funding streams for HIV/AIDS in the U.S.

Updated data include HIV/AIDS funding by state from:

The Ryan White Program

<http://cme.kff.org/Key=13239.yF.C.C.JwIDPK>

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

<http://cme.kff.org/Key=13239.yF.D.C.JjrmBk>

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

<http://cme.kff.org/Key=13239.yF.F.C.JswHrL>

Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA)

<http://cme.kff.org/Key=13239.yF.G.C.JnwDSK>

The Office of Minority Health (OMH)

<http://cme.kff.org/Key=13239.yF.H.C.J0bF0S>

## **13. HIV Testing**

New information from the National Alliance of State and Territorial Medicaid Directors (NASTAD) on HIV testing requirements is now available. Requirements for written consent and pre-test counseling for HIV testing are current as of February 2007 and are available for all states and the nation.

<http://cme.kff.org/Key=12903.8k.L.C.PCvgkw>

## **14. Persons Living with AIDS**

Updated data from The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) on the number of persons living with AIDS in 2005 have been added for all states and the nation. Data on the number of persons living with AIDS are available by age, gender, and by race/ethnicity and reflect a correction made by the CDC to its annual surveillance report on June 28, 2007.

<http://cme.kff.org/Key=12903.8k.M.C.PHxXfl>

## **15. Women and HIV/AIDS in the U.S. Tutorial**

<http://cme.kff.org/Key=12937.DKt.J.C.LZTY2X>

Alicia Carbaugh, M.H.S., senior policy analyst, Kaiser Family Foundation HIV Policy Program, discusses the growing impact of the HIV/AIDS epidemic on women in the U.S.

## **16. New Online Course Offers Insight into the Importance of Sex and Gender Differences in Human Health**

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) Office of Research on Women's Health (ORWH), in collaboration with the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Office of Women's Health (OWH), announces the launch of a new online course, "The Science of Sex and Gender in Human Health." The course is accessible at

<http://sexandgendercourse.od.nih.gov/>

**17. Responding to the Epidemic, Recommendations for a Canadian Hepatitis C Strategy.**

This paper represents the contribution of Canada's HCV community to the formulation of an effective Canadian Hepatitis C Strategy...

[http://www.canadianharmreduction.com/readmore/Responding\\_e.pdf](http://www.canadianharmreduction.com/readmore/Responding_e.pdf)

**18. KaiserEDU.org**

**Research Tools** -- [http://www.kaiseredu.org/research\\_index.asp](http://www.kaiseredu.org/research_index.asp)

**Journal Browser** -- [http://www.kaiseredu.org/journal\\_index.asp](http://www.kaiseredu.org/journal_index.asp)

**Policy Fellowships** -- [http://www.kaiseredu.org/policy\\_index.asp](http://www.kaiseredu.org/policy_index.asp).

**19. National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) International Program Website –**

NIDA has launched this site as a resource to International researchers.

[www.international.drugabuse.gov](http://www.international.drugabuse.gov) **Drugabuse.gov Website** – NIDA has launched a new design for their main site.

**20. Web Resource on HIV/AIDS, TB and Malaria**

Updated daily with the latest information on HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis (TB), and malaria, the Website [www.GlobalHealthReporting.org](http://www.GlobalHealthReporting.org) offers an easy and efficient way to stay on top of breaking news, new reports and data, and events from around the world.

**21. Research Quickstart -University Library from the University of Minnesota**

This resource offers a guide on doing research in the area of substance abuse.

It includes indexes to academic and scholarly articles, magazine and newspaper articles, dictionaries, encyclopedias, handbooks, manuals, and writing help/style manuals. <http://research.lib.umn.edu/results.asp?sid=308>

**22. Global Fund Observer: Launch Statement** To subscribe to the GFO Newsletter, email: [receive-gfo-newsletter@aidspan.org](mailto:receive-gfo-newsletter@aidspan.org) (subject line and text can be left blank).

To subscribe to the GFO Discussion Forum, email: [join-gfo-forum@aidspan.org](mailto:join-gfo-forum@aidspan.org) (subject line and text can be left blank). For further information, see [www.aidspan.org](http://www.aidspan.org)

**23. The Kaiser Health Poll Report** <http://www.kff.org/healthpollreport> provides key tracking information, including historical trends and more in-depth analysis of public opinion about hot health care topics.

**24. The Society for Medical Anthropology (SMA) website at**

<http://www.medanthro.net/>.

**25. HRSA Web Site** <http://hab.hrsa.gov/>

**26. U.S. Bureau of Justice Statistics on Drugs and Crime**

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/drugs.htm>

**27. Center for Drug Use & HIV Research** <http://www.ndri.org/>

**28. The HIVTools Research Group at the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine** [www.hivtools.lshtm.ac.uk/](http://www.hivtools.lshtm.ac.uk/)

**29. Medbioworld -** <http://www.medbioworld.com/index.html>

**30. Connecticut Primary Care Association, 1-888-294-2722**

<http://www.CTYouthHIV.com>

**31. The Body: HIV/AIDS Policy & Activism**

**32. The Global Fund Update** <http://www.theglobalfund.org/en/>

**33. Gender and HIV/AIDS-United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM)** <http://www.GenderandAIDS.org>

**34. The Guardian Health Associate - Online Resource Guide**

To view the current web site, go to <http://www.guardianhealth.org/HIVResources.htm>  
[rsideleau@guardianhealth.org](mailto:rsideleau@guardianhealth.org).

**35. Health and Development Networks (HDN) <http://www.hdnet.org>**

**36. HIV Prevention Fact Sheets**

The Center for AIDS Prevention Studies (CAPS) HIV Prevention Fact Sheets are two-page summaries of what works in HIV prevention. They are available for free by mail at the National Prevention Information Network at (800) 458-5231.

**37. The Science and Development Network <http://www.scidev.net/hiv>**

**38. Connecticut Clearinghouse – A program of Wheeler Clinic**

<http://www.ctclearinghouse.org/Topics/topicView.asp?TopicID=31>

**39. Kaiser Reference Libraries on AIDS <http://www.kaiseredu.org>**