

Let Us Support You Along Your Journey of Living With HIV

We are here for you on this new journey.

Thanks to advances in treatment, people with HIV are living long and healthy lives. You probably have had many feelings since learning you have been diagnosed with HIV. That is normal. Give yourself space to process the news. Even if you do not feel sick, the sooner you get into care, the more likely you and your doctor can work as a team to treat your HIV.

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) HIV team is here to support your needs along the way.

Someone from our team may have already contacted you or may contact you soon. We want to hear from you about what is going well and anything you may need to live your best life.

From tough conversations to prescription assistance, we can help you. This brochure describes some programs that can help keep you and those you care about healthy. Scan the QR codes to learn more about each program.

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LINK-UP MICHIGAN



Link-Up Michigan connects people with HIV who are not currently getting HIV care to medical and non-medical services.

If you have not seen a doctor or picked up medication in a year, someone from our team will help you get back into medical care, access your medication and connect you with other support services.

PARTNER SERVICES



Partner Services is a program that helps people with HIV contact their recent sex and needle-sharing partners and help them get tested.

Notifying your sex and/or needle-sharing partners is an important step after finding out that you are living with HIV. You don't have to do this alone, we can notify your partners in a way that protects your confidentiality.

SHIELD



The Surveillance of HIV-related barriers among Individuals with Early or Late Diagnosis (SHIELD) is a survey that looks at why some people with HIV are diagnosed early and some are diagnosed late.

You may be contacted by someone from our team to answer a few questions. If you agree to talk with us, you will be paid and your answers will be kept confidential. The more information we have, the better we will be at stopping the spread of HIV.

NETWORK RESPONSE



Our HIV Network Response program aims to stop the spread of HIV in communities and improve access to HIV prevention and treatment. Network response helps us identify areas of increased need and prioritize resources to those areas and communities.

You may be contacted by someone from our team to help us learn and understand your experiences. We want to work together to ensure your ideas are part of the response to the network within your community and everyone receives services needed to stay healthy. Scan here to learn more about network response tools and how they are an important part of our effort to end the HIV epidemic.

MEDICAL MONITORING PROJECT



The Medical Monitoring Project (MMP) is a health survey that helps us learn and understand the experiences and needs of people with HIV.

You may be randomly selected to be interviewed by someone from our team. You can choose to answer the questions or not. If you answer the survey questions, we will pay you for your time. Your answers will be kept confidential.

You don't have to do this on your own.
We are here to help.