

Condom Distribution as a Structural Intervention

September 20-21, 2023

Virtual Workshop (Southern Region)

AGENDA

Meeting Goals

By the end of the workshop, participants will:

- 1. Understand the importance of condoms and condom distribution programs in the response to HIV, ending the HIV epidemic, and reducing the transmission of STDs.
- 2. Identify core concepts of availability, accessibility, and acceptability for condom distribution interventions.
- 3. Recognize key principles of health equity and how to prioritize key communities for condom distribution.
- 4. Develop action plans to implement condom distribution programs given key individual, community, and structural needs.

Pre-Workshop Materials/Self-Paced Learning

Condom Distribution as a Structural Intervention Worksheets Over the next two days we will be referencing the following worksheets, please review these materials before the workshop. In addition, please bring, if possible, your organization's current condom distribution policies or plans.

Wednesday, September 20, 2023

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11:00 – 11:15 AM	Welcome, Orientation, Icebreaker, & Day One Overview
11:15 – 11:45 AM	Condom Distribution as a Structural Intervention In this session, facilitators will provide a comprehensive background on both the key principles and activities needed in the development of condom distribution plans.
11:45 – 12:30 PM	Developing an Implementation Plan for Condom Distribution This session will provide information on developing an implementation plan for condom distribution, and detail the roadmap used in the institute for the development of condom distribution plans and review of the workshop activities.



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12:30 – 12:35 PM Break

12:35 – 1:00 PM	Peer-to-Peer: Condom Distribution while Addressing Syndemics As part of the workshop, NASTAD is offering dedicated time for open health department/ CBO peer-to-peer discussion about questions or challenges related to condom distribution while addressing syndemics (synergistically interacting epidemics) in their community. NASTAD will be available during this session to help facilitate conversations.
1:00 –2:00 PM	Lunch Break
2:00 – 2:45 PM	Community Assessment In this session, participants will examine the relationship between community assessment data and condom distribution. Participants will brainstorm and discuss their own community needs assessments, and brainstorm how to address information gaps.
2:45 – 2:50 PM	Break
2:50 – 3:35 PM	Condom Economics This session will discuss the resources necessary to effectively implement condom distribution, and will include discussions on the condom supply chain, financial planning, and potential challenges in condom distribution.
3:35 – 4:00 PM	Cover Day Two Agenda, Evaluations, & Adjourn



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Thursday, September 21, 2023

11:00 – 11:10 AM	Welcome, Day One Recap, Icebreaker & Day Two Overview
11:10 AM- 12:00 PM	Southern Region Panel: Status Neutral Condom Distribution Invited CBO and HD representatives will discuss their experiences operating status neutral condom distribution program, and the importance of condom distribution as a status neutral approach. Speakers will share opportunities and challenges they may have encountered operating their program while discussing ways they've worked to overcome these challenges.
12:00 – 12:05 PM	Break
12:05 – 1:00 PM	Condom Evaluation An evaluation strategy is an important component of a successful condom distribution program. In this session, participants will learn best practices for monitoring and evaluating their condom distribution efforts.
1:00 – 2:00 PM	Lunch Break
2:02- 2:50 PM	Partnerships and Collaboration This session will discuss the importance of partnerships and collaboration for an effective condom distribution program. Participants will gain an understanding of potential, diverse partners as well as opportunities to collaborate, to best serve identified, priority populations.
2:50-3:00 PM	Break
3:00 – 3:45 PM	Condom Promotion This session will cover best practices and strategies for effective promotion of condom distribution. Participants will learn social marketing principles and ways to engage with social media for condom distribution.
3:45 – 4:00 PM	Wrap-Up & Evaluations