

# Hawaii HIV Partner Services Program Fact Sheet

## What is HIV Partner Services?

Partner Services (PS) is a program that provides a range of services to HIV positive persons and their sex and/or needle sharing partners. The main goal of partner services is to reach out to people who have been diagnosed with HIV and make sure they are linked to medical care, receive support services, and discuss options for notifying sex and needle-sharing partners.

Partner Services is a **voluntary** and **confidential** program that can benefit the patient, their partners, and the community.



## Who Should Receive HIV Partner Services?

All persons with a diagnosed HIV infection, especially those who are newly diagnosed, have new partners, or are not accessing medical care.

## Notification Options

**Anonymous Third Party:** Well trained PS staff notifies partners without disclosing any information about the original client

**Dual Disclosure:** PS staff is able to be with the client when they disclosure to their partners

**Self Disclosure:** Client notifies his or her partners after working with PS staff to develop a plan

## How Do I Access HIV Partner Services?

*If you are a person living with HIV* and would like assistance accessing medical care and notifying your sex and/or needle sharing partners, please contact the PS Coordinator at 733-4387. You can then work with PS staff to set up a time to meet in person.

*If you are a provider or clinic* and would like to refer a client or establish a referral system, please contact the PS Coordinator at 733-4387. More information can be provided upon request.

## For more information and testing:

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