

Important Information for Users

This HIV/STD risk-reduction intervention is intended for use with persons who are at high risk for acquiring or transmitting HIV/STD and who are voluntarily participating in the intervention. The materials in this intervention package are not intended for general audiences.

The intervention package includes implementation manuals, training and technical assistance materials, and other items used in intervention delivery. Also included in the packages are: 1) the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) factsheet on male latex condoms, 2) the CDC Statement on Study Results of Products Containing Nonoxynol-9, 3) the Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMRW) article "Nonoxynol-9, Spermicide Contraception Use—United States, 1999," 4) the ABC's of Smart Behavior, and 5) the CDC guidelines on the content of HIV educational materials prepared or purchased by CDC grantees (Content of AIDS-Related Written Materials, Pictorials, Audiovisuals, Questionnaires, Survey Instruments, and Educational Sessions in CDC Assistance Programs).

Before conducting this intervention in your community, all materials must be approved by your community HIV review panel for acceptability in your project area. Once approved, the intervention package materials are to be used by trained facilitators when implementing the intervention.

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The **Modelo de Intervención Psicomédica (MIP)** is a cognitive behavioral HIV prevention intervention for active injection drug users that integrates community-based recruitment, individualized counseling, and comprehensive case management to reduce drug and sex-related HIV risk behaviors among IDUs.

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