

Partner Services

A four part series

Session 1: Normalizing Conversations: Finding Comfort in Discomfort

Partner Services are a cornerstone of effective STI, HIV, and viral hepatitis prevention and response. This four-part series is designed for public health staff working as Disease Intervention Specialists who want to strengthen both the **why** and the **how** behind partner services work. Sessions will cover core principles, real-world application, communication strategies, and common challenges faced in the field, grounded in public health best practices and lived experience. Whether you're new to partner services or looking to refine your approach, this series will help you deliver patient-centered, culturally responsive, and impactful partner services across diverse communities.

In this session, we will:

- Identify the purpose of the client/DIS interaction
- Create strategies for approaching sensitive/difficult topics
- Identify how transparent, honest communication improves outcomes in disease intervention
- Identify grounding strategies to reduce discomfort

Date

March 12, 2026

Time

11:00am - 12:00p

Cost: No Cost

Location: Zoom

UPCOMING TRAININGS

Session 2: STI/HIV Interviewing Format

- Date: March 26, 2026
- Time: 11:00am - 12:00p

Session 3: Stumbling Blocks

- Date: April 9, 2026
- Time: 11:00am - 12:00p

Session 4: Role-Play and Self-Care

- Date: April 23, 2026
- Time: 11:00am - 12:00p



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