



## **AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER OF SOUTHERN NEVADA**

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### **HIV Testing in Nevada's Hospitals: Planning, Policy Development and Implementation**

Las Vegas, NV- Area Health Education Center of Southern Nevada (AHEC) in partnership with the University of Nevada School of Medicine is conducting a 2 hour course on improving and implementing the newly passed, HIV legislation (Bill Draft 266) for all Nevada's hospitals. The course will provide information on current policy and information regarding testing expecting mothers for HIV/AIDS before they give birth. The core audience of this program is hospital administrators, policy makers, labor and delivery department clinicians, laboratory administrators and other hospital based providers. The overall goal of the program is for all Nevada hospitals to have sufficient background information and adopt policies and procedures for implementing mandatory HIV testing during labor and delivery.

#### Course Information:

HIV Testing in Nevada's Hospitals: Planning, Policy Development and Implementation  
February 27, 2008 at Cozymel's Mexican Grill from 11:00am – 1:30pm  
355 Hughes Center Dr.  
Las Vegas, NV

Speakers: Trudy Larson, MD  
Echezona Ezeanolue, MD, MPH

For more information on this course or other related upcoming training opportunities please call Ranae Shrader at (702) 318-8452.

Area Health Education Center of Southern Nevada operates the Las Vegas AIDS Education & Training Center (AETC). The AETC provides specialized clinical education addressing essential up-to-date information on the transmission, treatment and prevention of HIV/AIDS. The HIV/AIDS program is currently supported through an award from the Pacific AIDS Education and Training Center. The goal of the Las Vegas AETC is to provide healthcare professionals with trainings that cover the most current standard of HIV/AIDS care and treatment options. A particular focus is training primary care providers who provide direct clinical care to persons living with HIV/AIDS.

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