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The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has released new HIV cluster detection and response guidance for Health Departments. The new guidance can be accessed here:  
<https://www.cdc.gov/hivcluster/guidance>

Cluster detection and response (CDR) identifies communities affected by rapid HIV transmission. Health departments and their partners then aim to address gaps in prevention and care at individual, network, and systems levels. This guidance describes actions that all health departments can take to develop capacity, engage key partners, and successfully implement CDR activities.

Many people contributed to the development of this guidance, including:

- Staff from CDC, the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), and National Institutes of Health (NIH)
- Staff from state and local health departments
- Members of the HIV CDR community implementation partners panel

CDC continues to work with partners to identify best CDR practices and will update the guidance regularly.



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