


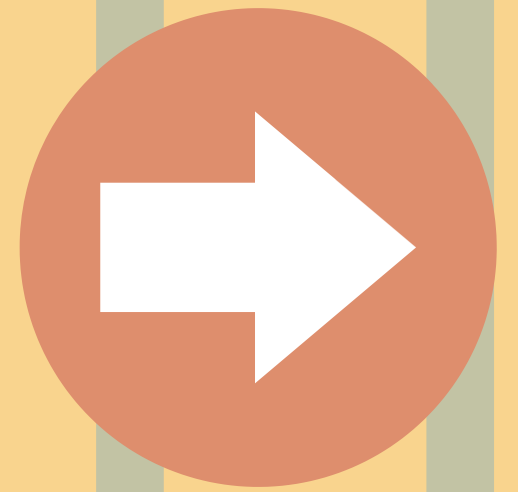
The United States is currently experiencing unprecedented levels of drug overdose and sexually transmitted infections (STIs), including syphilis.





These epidemics are closely related, as demonstrated by high rates of STIs among people who use drugs, high rates of substance use disorder among STI clinic clients, and a **strong association between substance use and congenital syphilis.**





The association between STIs and substance use is in part due to shared root causes and risk factors, such as unstable housing, involvement with the criminal justice system, poor access to healthcare, and stigma and discrimination including from medical providers.

Please join AIDS United, NACCHO, NASTAD, NCSD, and the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board for a **webinar series exploring syphilis and responses for communities of people who use drugs.**

This series consists of five monthly sessions with the first webinar, "If You're Not Seeing It Yet, You Will": Collaborating to Address Syphilis Among People Who Use Drugs" taking place on **March 28th, 2023, at 3pm EST**



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