



**NEED HELP NOTIFYING  
THE PARTNERS OF YOUR  
HIV POSITIVE PATIENTS?**

**CALL  
CNIAP**

**CONTACT NOTIFICATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

**212.693.1419**



## HOW PARTNER NOTIFICATION WORKS:

CNAP contacts partners to notify them of their possible exposure to HIV and to offer them an HIV test.

- ▶ What information must you provide on each partner?
  - First name, last name, date of birth or age, locating information such as: telephone number, address or email address, and their physical description.
  - Whether your patient was screened for domestic violence. If so, is there a risk of any partner reacting violently towards the patient?
- ▶ Who can provide CNAP with the partner information?
  - The provider (nurse, nurse practitioner, PA, MD or social worker).
  - The patient can call from the medical office.
  - The patient can also make an anonymous report. The patient's name is not required, but we will need to confirm that he or she is infected with HIV.

## PROVIDER RESPONSIBILITIES PRIOR TO CONTACTING CNAP:

- ▶ Inform your patient that you are providing their partner(s) information to the health department for notification.
- ▶ Inform your patient that the health department WILL NOT reveal any of the patient's information to the partner(s).

## WHAT THE NEW YORK STATE LAW SAYS:

*The 2000 New York State Public Health Law (63.8) requires providers to talk to HIV-infected patients about partner notification and report such patient's sex or needle sharing partners to the health department.*

## FOR PARTNER NOTIFICATION:

Call us at **212.693.1419** or call **311** and ask for **CNAP**.

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