



NWT Clinical Practice Information Notice

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X	Hospitals	X	Community Health Centres	X	Homecare	X	LTC	X	Pharmacists
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Title: CPI# 177 - NWT Sexual Health and Sexually Transmitted and Blood Borne Infection (STBBI) Program Standards

Effective Date: September 27, 2022

Statement of approved Clinical Practice:

The NWT Chief Public Health Officer directs the adoption of the approved NWT Sexual Health and Sexually Transmitted and Blood Borne Infections (STBBI) Program standards.

The six (6) overarching goals of the NWT Sexual Health Program include:

- Prevent and minimize morbidity and mortality associated with sexually transmitted and blood borne infections in the NWT
- Promote sexual health and wellbeing across the life span
- Honour diversity, choice and sexuality
- Monitor and respond to changes in disease trends, resistance patterns, and new emerging threats and technologies
- Maintain a quality improvement process to enhance the quality of services provided
- Respect confidentiality to maintain the trust of the population we serve

The adoption of Territorial Sexual Health and STBBI standards supports the delivery of sexual health and STBBI- related programs, services and care to all NWT residents in an approved and standardized manner. These Territorial standards reflect national STBBI and Sexual Health standards and priorities.

To ensure version control, the Office of the Chief Public Health Officer recommends that only the electronic version of the approved NWT Sexual Health and Sexually Transmitted and Blood Borne Infections Program standards be used as the standard.

Attachments:

- [NWT Sexual Health and Sexually Transmitted and Blood Borne Infections Program Standards](#)

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This clinical practice is approved. _____

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