

HIV Research Counseling and Testing (HRCT)

Training Resource Manual | 2013 UPDATES

A complete and easy-to-use guide to support risk reduction counseling!

What content does the manual cover?

- An HIV primer: the virus, transmission, and prevention and treatment strategies
- HIV testing strategies, including vaccine-induced seropositivity (VISP)
- Sexually transmitted infections and substance use as drivers of HIV infection



What are the updates?

- The latest data on pre-exposure prophylaxis, microbicide, and vaccine trials,
- Hormonal contraception guidance, and
- Up-to-date technical content.



“This is a great tool for counselors who have to incorporate the risk reduction counseling into biomedical HIV prevention studies. It provides comprehensive counseling information for all kinds of participants. It’s a tremendous resource to have!”

— Sheyla Garced, Puerto Rico



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