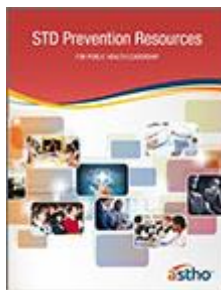


STD Prevention in a Changing Environment: Resources and Opportunities for Public Health Leadership

During this time of health transformation, important decisions about health and healthcare are happening at the state level. The role of the state health agency remains critical in the prevention, detection, and control of the spread of STDs. ASTHO is working to enhance the role for state health agencies in addressing STDs and to demonstrate the value of infrastructure and funding at the state public health level.

ASTHO has released a suite of resources to inform innovative solutions as health officials work to reduce infectious diseases in a dynamic healthcare environment.

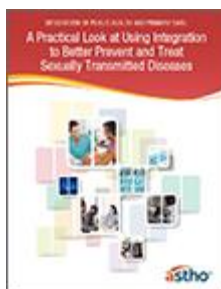
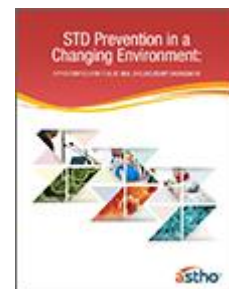


STD Prevention Resources for Public Health Leadership

This collection of resources provide a quick snapshot of current STD trends and issues and outlines steps health officials can take to articulate the need for robust STD prevention and treatment programs.

STD Prevention in a Changing Environment: Opportunities for Public Health Leadership Engagement

This meeting report outlines opportunities for leadership engagement that promote core public health, with case examples specific to STD prevention. Opportunities and next steps for public health leadership are presented for the areas of partnerships, payment, workforce, and surveillance.



Integration of Public Health and Primary Care: A Practical Look at Using Integration to Better Prevent and Treat Sexually Transmitted Diseases

This report examines the current status of integration of services provided for STDs by public health and community health centers and how transitioning to a more integrated model can be successful.

ASTHO and CDC are also working together with other public health representatives to raise awareness about STD issues and needs, establish and strengthen relationships, and identify opportunities for collaborative efforts that promote STD prevention and control.

For more information, please visit the STD webpage at www.astho.org.