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Public Health Update

December 13th, 2022

1:30-3:00



Syphilis is impacting First Nations across Alberta. This telehealth session will address the impact of syphilis and strategies to decrease the spread. The Medical Director of STI Centralized Services will present an update on the provincial syphilis situation. The MOH team will present on new practices to address syphilis. The session will also provide a brief update on a number of key respiratory viruses currently impacting Alberta both on and off-reserve.

Objectives:

- Update on the impact of syphilis in Alberta First Nations
- Overview of the provincial sexually transmitted infection service structure
- Best practices to reduce syphilis transmission
- Respiratory virus update
- Questions from communities

Key FNIHB staff will be available for questions. (Questions can be submitted in advance or during the presentation to VChelp@FNTN.ca).

Speakers:

Dr. Petra Smyczek - Provincial Medical Director STI Services, Alberta Health Services
Jennifer Gratrix - Manager of STI Centralized Services, Alberta Health Services
Dr. Chris Sarin - Senior Medical Officer of Health, FNIHB
Dr. Parminder Thiara - Deputy Medical Officer of Health
Dr. Lauren Bilinsky - Deputy Medical Officer of Health

<https://www.alberta.ca/coronavirus-info-for-albertans.aspx>



Target Audience: Health Centre Staff

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