

You're Invited...

Release of 2008 Year-end HIV Data for Minnesota Conference Call - Telebriefing Session

Wednesday, April 15, 2009

2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

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For Whom: Local public health departments, HIV prevention and testing grantees and other HIV and family planning health care providers

What: Telebriefing on MDH's 2008 *HIV Surveillance Report* and community perspective on the numbers

On Wednesday, April 15, 2009, the STD and HIV Section, Minnesota Department of Health (MDH), will release its annual report, *HIV/AIDS Surveillance Report*. This report presents data for cases of HIV and AIDS reported to MDH through 2008, as well as, persons living with HIV and AIDS in Minnesota. You are invited to participate in a telebriefing which will feature presentations by:

- **Luisa Pessoa-Brandão**, HIV Surveillance Coordinator, MDH, who will highlight the key findings reflected in the report.
- **Lorraine Teel**, Executive Director, Minnesota AIDS Project, will provide commentary and discuss select key findings from the 2008 data from a community service perspective. What challenges must be met here in Minnesota and what are the trends shaping the future in HIV prevention and services.

The briefing will also include a question and answer period following the presentations.

The full 2008 HIV surveillance report and telebriefing session slides will be available online on April 15 at: <http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/idepc/diseases/hiv/hivstatistics.html>.

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