

Date: March 10, 2010
To: Laboratory Directors and Laboratory Managers, CDC Nurses, Infection Prevention and Control, Infectious Disease Doctors
From: Alberta Health and Wellness
Re: STI and TB Services Moving to Alberta Health Services

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Key Message:

On April 1, 2010, the Sexually Transmitted Infections (STI) Program and Tuberculosis (TB) Control Program will be moving from Alberta Health and Wellness (AHW) to Alberta Health Services (AHS). Current staff will be moving to AHS with the Programs.

Labs: Please re-program your fax machines and change your mailing labels to ensure STI lab reports are received in a timely fashion.

NEW CONTACT INFORMATION AS OF APRIL 1, 2010

STI	TB
New Program Name: STI Services	New Program Name: TB Services
New Address: Alberta Health Services 2 nd Floor, South Tower 10030 107 Street Edmonton, AB T5J 3E4	New Address: Alberta Health Services 2 nd Floor, South Tower 10030 107 Street Edmonton, AB T5J 3E4
New Phone Number: 780-735-1466	New Phone Number: 780-735-1464
New Fax Number: 780-735-1195	New Fax Number: 780-735-1195

Additional Information:

- Please note you will no longer be able to contact Program staff via the toll free Government number. Please call the new numbers collect if necessary.
- We do not anticipate any disruption in services or any impact on clients.
- Until further notice, the process for completing forms and medication replacement and distribution will remain the same.
- AHW will continue to be responsible for setting provincial policy and strategic direction for STI and TB.
- The move of STI and TB services does not impact the provincial Communicable Disease Program, which continues to reside within AHW.
- The public STI/HIV Information Line remains the same (1-800-772-2437).

For More Information:

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