

Provisions

For CHAPP-funded projects, **Categories A, C and D apply.**

For Federally-funded projects, **Categories A, B and C apply.** 80% of condom distribution efforts shall adhere to Category B guidelines, and 20% of condom distribution shall adhere to Category C.

A person(s) and/or agency may distribute condoms for the prevention and control of sexually transmitted infections (STI) and the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and/or unintended pregnancy.

A person(s) and/or agency shall submit an application and plan for condom distribution and shall comply with the policies and procedures for each of the following applicable distribution categories:

Category A: Condom Distribution Involving Minors

For youth that are not sexually active, the Department's approach is to emphasize abstinence as the only 100% effective method to prevent the negative consequences of sexual activity.

The Department will not distribute condoms to elementary or middle schools.

The Department may distribute condoms to agencies (other than elementary or middle schools) that serve sexually active youth if at least one of the following criteria is met:

- a) The agency serves emancipated youth.
- b) The agency serves youth diagnosed with gonorrhea, Chlamydia, syphilis, and HIV infection, or youth who have been exposed to one of these infections.
- c) The youth are able to legally give informed consent within the context of the services being provided (reproductive health services, HIV testing, mental health services or other health services) as defined by statute or regulation.
- d) The agency serves homeless or street youth.

Department staff or approved persons and/or agencies may provide condoms to youth diagnosed with gonorrhea, Chlamydia, syphilis, HIV infection or youth who have been exposed to one of these infections.

Category B: Condom Distribution Prevention for Positives

Condom distribution is to focus on HIV positive individuals and their current or potential partners.

Condom distribution and sites should be specifically to these populations or through offices and venues catering to these specific populations. Such sites shall include, but are not limited to, the following:

- a) Programs serving people living with HIV/AIDS (PLWHA)
- b) PLWHA in case management and/or medical case management
- c) Support groups for PLWHA
- d) Housing opportunities for persons with AIDS (HOPWA)
- e) Dentists serving PLWHA
- f) Professional therapists serving PLWHA

General condom distribution through non-specific venues, offices not specifically targeting these populations (i.e. condom bowls in the lobby of non-specific community organizations), and non-specific outreach shall not be included.

Category C: Condom Distribution for Others at High Risk

Condom distribution is to focus on HIV negative individuals or individuals of unknown HIV serostatus at highest risk for infection.

Condom distribution and sites should be specifically related to these populations or through offices and venues catering to these specific populations.

Such sites shall include, but are not limited to, the following:

- a) Adult bookstores
- b) Bathhouses
- c) Homeless shelters
- d) Bars/Clubs

Such target populations shall include, but are not limited to, the following:

- a) Men who have sex with men (MSM)
- b) Injection Drug Using (IDU) and MSM
- c) African American
- d) Latino/Hispanic

Such targeted areas of high disease prevalence shall include, but are not limited to, the following counties:

- a) Adams
- b) Arapahoe
- c) Denver
- d) Douglas
- e) Jefferson

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Category D: Condom Distribution General, Non-Targeted

General condom distribution through non-specific venues, offices not specifically targeting populations and non-specific outreach shall be permitted.

The provision of condom distribution may include, but is not limited to, the following:

- a) Condom bowls
- b) Community event distribution (e.g., Pridefest, Health Fair)

A person(s) and/or agency shall comply with the policies and procedures described in this document as a provision for condom distribution.
