

# NCDHR Launches Informational Video Library

Topics include STIs, HIV and Safe Sex Practices

Information about Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs), Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), and Safe Sex Practices are rarely offered in American Sign Language (ASL). These topics generally are not discussed in Deaf communities. We would like to get these conversations started and also ensure that our community has accurate information in ASL.

The NCDHR received funding from the New York State Department of Health AIDS Institute to raise awareness with NYS Deaf communities regarding accessible information, testing and care. This project, called Deaf<sup>2</sup> (Deaf-squared), overlaps with NCDHR's overall mission: to promote health and prevent disease with Deaf populations.

**Why Deaf<sup>2</sup>?** The NCDHR believes in the "Deaf to Deaf" communication approach in all of our research. This project provides information in ASL to Deaf communities, from our Deaf staff and team. Communication throughout the entire Deaf<sup>2</sup> project will be using the "Deaf to Deaf" approach.

NCDHR has developed the Deaf<sup>2</sup> Informational Video Library which features over 30 ASL videos about STIs, HIV and safe sex practices. The people in our informational videos are Deaf community members, hired by the NCDHR, and are following scripts that were developed by staff and reviewed by a doctor. These videos are for informational purposes only, please talk with your doctor if you want more information about your own health.

Feel free to contact us if you have any questions, concerns, or feedbacks that may come up regarding our videos. A Deaf<sup>2</sup> Counselor will be available Monday through Friday from 9am to 5pm to respond to calls. ALL calls and information discussed will be CONFIDENTIAL. If you do not want to leave your number, you can email us and arrange another time to connect.



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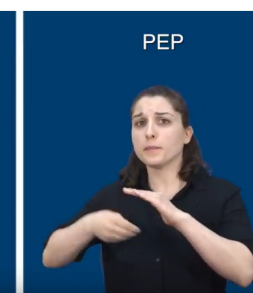
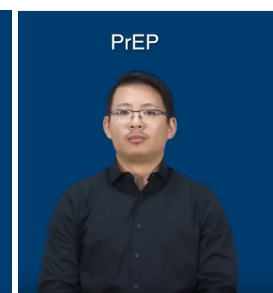
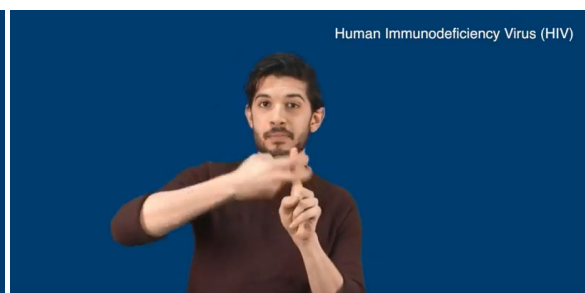
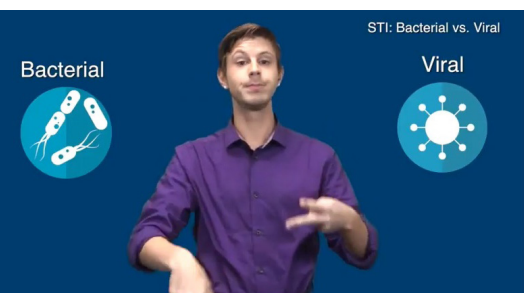


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## Links

**Deaf<sup>2</sup> Video Library:**  
[Deaf2videos.urmc.edu](http://Deaf2videos.urmc.edu)

**Deaf<sup>2</sup> Project Page:**  
[Deaf2.urmc.edu](http://Deaf2.urmc.edu)

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