

CSTE Infectious Complications of Injection Drug Use Workgroup

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Workgroup Charge: The purpose of this workgroup is to equip infectious disease epidemiologists in local, state, tribal, and territorial settings to identify and respond to infectious disease complications of injection drug use.

Workgroup Objectives:

- Define the scope of all infectious disease related to injection drug use
- Provide guidance on conducting state-specific burden assessments with varying degrees of resources and data sources, leveraging experience in the academic epidemiology perspective
- Share best practices for identifying, measuring and understanding the epidemiology of non-reportable bacterial and fungal infections associated with injection drug use

To participate in the workgroup

We invite members who are epidemiologists and public health practitioners engaged in relevant infectious disease or substance use activities at local, state, tribal, and territorial health departments to participate in the workgroup activities.

If you are interested in participating in this workgroup, please contact Monica Schroeder (mschroeder@cste.org).

Questions?

For more information or questions, please contact Monica Schroeder (mschroeder@cste.org) at the CSTE National Office.