Community Forum
HIV and Smallpox: What You Want to Know

This Community Forum will include:
Showing of NYS DOH Video titled
“The United States Smallpox Vaccination Plan:
What it Means for the HIV Community in New York State”
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On-Site Discussion
Interactive discussion and question/answer period with local experts

Sponsored by:
New York State Department of Health AIDS Institute
Broome County Health Department

Program Description
This 90 minute forum will provide people with HIV/AIDS and the non-clinical providers who serve them, with information about the Smallpox Vaccination Plan. It will explore the unique concerns that people with HIV may have about smallpox and smallpox vaccination.

During the program you will learn about:

§ Smallpox vaccination and the recommendations of the National Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices
§ Voluntary Smallpox Vaccination for staff who work in hospitals and public health programs
§ Special concerns about the smallpox vaccine and persons living with HIV
§ Smallpox vaccination of exposed individuals if a case of smallpox is confirmed

This forum will be held at the Broome County Health Department
Thursday January 23, 2003 from 10:30 A.M. – 12:00 NOON
225 Front Street, Binghamton, NY

To register, please call Nancy Evans at 607-778-8886 or Brenda Crone at 607-778-2855
Other Locations, Dates & Times

The following sessions will be held January 8, 11:00-12:30 pm
Westchester County Medical Center
Richard Birchard, (914) 493-8258
The Learning Center, Room 111
Valhalla, NY 10595

Strong Memorial Hospital
Thomas Della Porta, (585) 275-7655
University of Rochester Medical Center
Room 1-9545
Natapow Conference Room
1st Floor, Medical Research Building
601 Elmwood Avenue,
Rochester, NY 14642

Erie County Medical Center
Lori Anthony, (716) 898-4713
Smith Auditorium, 3rd Floor
462 Grider Street
Buffalo, NY 14215

The following sessions will be held on the dates indicated.

January 9, 2:30-4:00 pm
Albany Medical College
Cathryn Corlew, 518-262-6864
47 New Scotland Avenue, ME-700
Go to West Parking Lot at Holland and New Scotland
Albany, NY 12208

January 13, 11:00-12:30 pm
SUNY Upstate Medical University
Melissa Napierkowski, (315) 464-7313
Weiskotten Hall, Room 318, Library
766 Irving Avenue
Syracuse, NY 13210

For more information and directions, contact the site where you wish to attend.