

Conducting BBV and STI education in WA prisons – Overcoming barriers and challenges



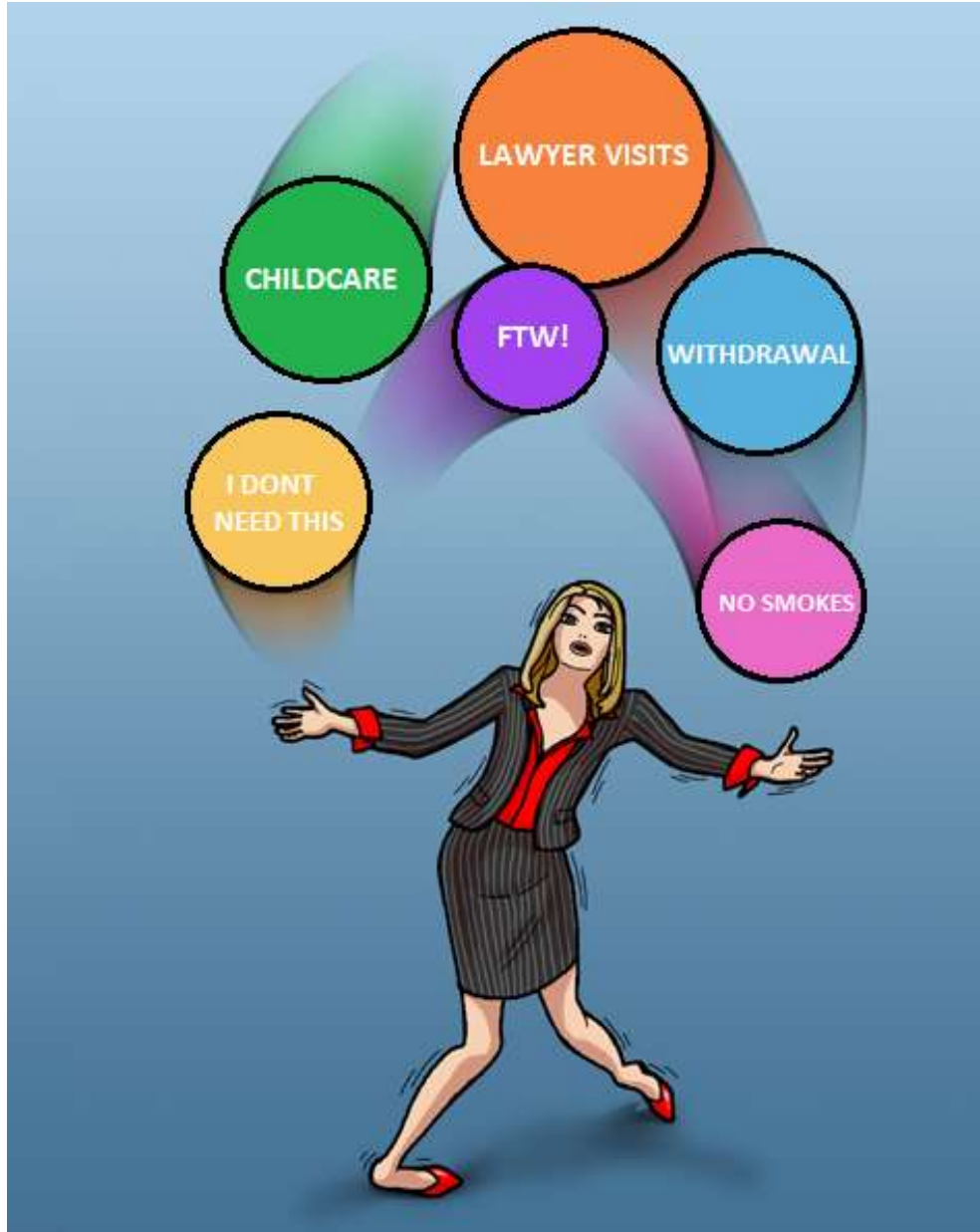
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HIPHOP

(Health In Prison – Health Outa Prison)

- Facilitated by HepatitisWA since 1997
- 2 hour session on BBV and STI education
- Mandatory for all prisoners upon entry and exit of WA prison system
- Innovative prison based program

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The Juggling Act

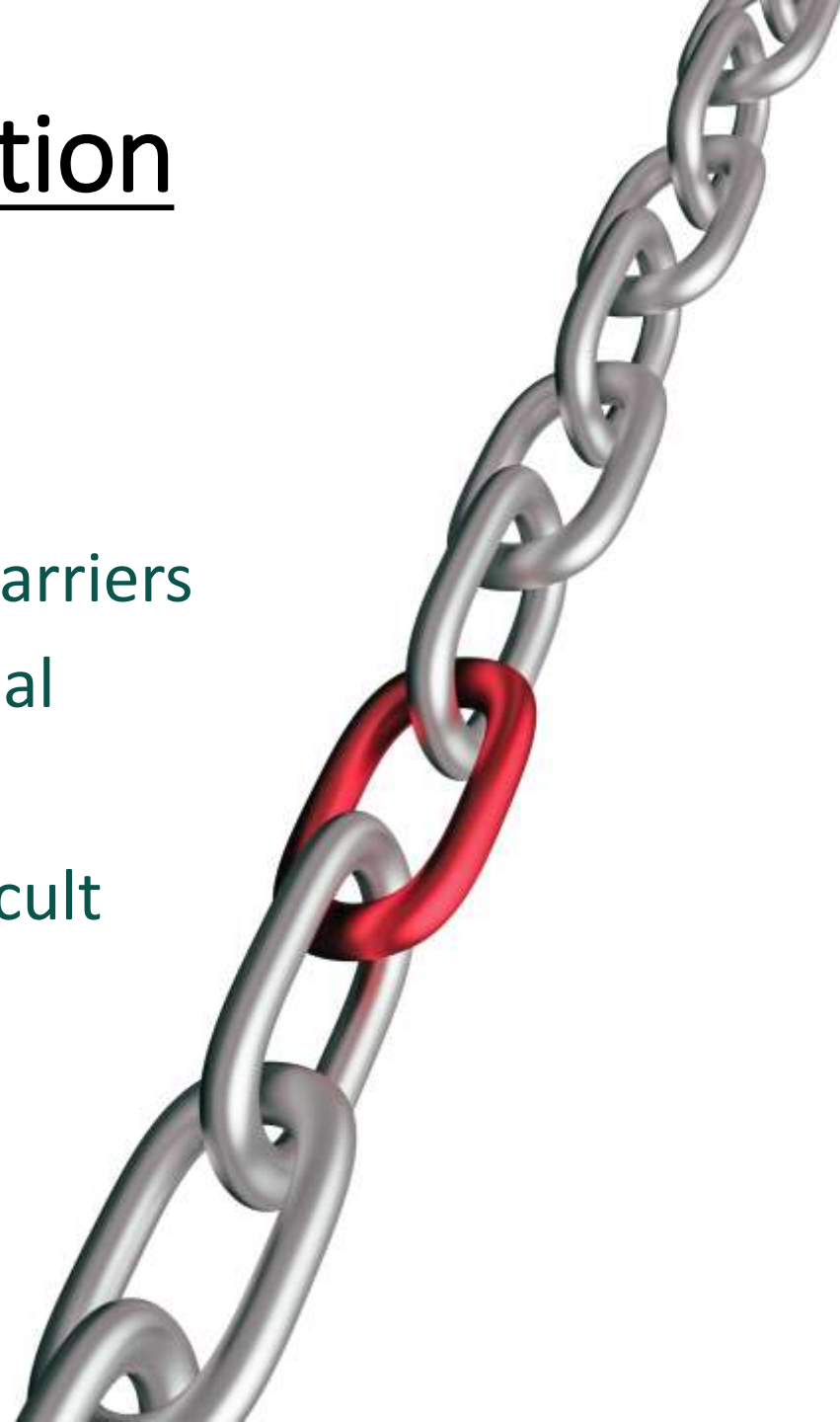
The Keeper of the Keys

- BBV Knowledge
- Class lists
- Communication issues
- Repeating the class
- Authority roles
- Positive working relationships
- Reputation



Creating a connection

- Confidentiality
- Learning environment
- Empathetic to practical barriers
- Making it relevant and real
- Language
- Common myths and difficult scenarios
- Boundaries
- Triggers



Thank you

