



# SHARP News



## SHARP Training in San Diego December 2004

Navy Environmental and Preventive Medicine Unit 5 in San Diego, CA will host these SHARP training events in December 2003:

**HIV-STD Prevention Counseling** (2-day course; 0800-1630, Mon-Tues, 1-2 December 2003). This course teaches how to work with patients to help them reduce their risk of acquiring a sexually transmitted infection or an unplanned pregnancy. Students learn and practice the CDC-endorsed, evidence-based prevention counseling model. Students learn about barriers to behavior change, and engage in role-play scenarios to assist patients with the development of an action plan for risk reduction. Navy-specific issues are also discussed. Continuing education credit is awarded. **Target Audience:** Clinicians, nurses, Independent Duty Corpsmen, Preventive Medicine Technicians, PM Representatives, PM Petty Officers, general duty corpsmen.

**Sexual Partner Counseling and Referral** (5-hr course; 0800-1300, Wed, 3 December 2003). This course teaches how to work with infected patients to bring their sexual partners to treatment. Students engage in skills-building role play scenarios to learn the 11-step process, and how to increase coach and motivate patients to work with health care providers in this prevention activity. Navy-specific issues are also discussed. Continuing education credit is awarded. **Target Audience:** Clinicians, nurses, Independent Duty Corpsmen, Preventive Medicine Technicians, PM Representatives, PM Petty Officers, general duty corpsmen.

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Classroom location: NEPMU 5 classroom, on Naval Base San Diego, not far from the Navy Lodge, NEX and Commissary.

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