



BC Centre for Disease Control

An agency of the Provincial Health Services Authority

Date **November 5, 2010**

ATTN: Medical Health Officers and Branch Offices
Public Health Nursing Administrators and Assistant Administrators
Holders of Communicable Disease Control Manuals

Re: **Revisions to the Communicable Disease Control Manual –
Chapter 5 Sexually Transmitted Infections**

Please note the following changes to the Communicable Disease Control Manual, Chapter 5 Sexually Transmitted Infections, Section I - STI

A new document titled ***Algorithm for Consulting BCCDC for Sexually Transmitted Infection Practice*** has been developed to outline the various communication pathways available for STI Reproductive Health Certified Practice Nurses and other health care practitioners requiring support, advice, or guidance from the BCCDC STI Clinic related to STI care and services.

This guideline is now posted in Chapter 5 of the STI Communicable Disease Control Manual.

Please remove and destroy the Table of Contents from the Communicable Disease Control Manual, Chapter 5 Sexually Transmitted Infections and replace it with the revised copy attached to this circular.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Elizabeth Elliot, Education Leader, at telephone (604) 707-5618, fax (604) 707-5604 or by email at elizabeth.elliott@bccdc.ca

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Sincerely,

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