The Los Angeles County Commission on HIV and the UCLA Center for HIV Identification, Prevention, and Treatment Services (CHIPTS) invite you to attend

Secret Shopper Evaluation of HIV Testing Services for Youth in LAC

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155 N. Occidental Blvd
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A collaborative of 6 youth-serving agencies in Los Angeles evaluated the youth-friendliness of HIV testing services available. A total of 19 testing sites across the county were evaluated by youth utilizing a tool that focused on four core areas (confidentiality and privacy; youth-centered counseling; sex-positive health messaging; and youth-friendly environment). The findings of the evaluation highlight the need to update HIV testing training, protocols, and policies to focus on these core areas, which impact the acceptability of testing services for youth. This evaluation is a first step in improving the quality of services available for youth in Los Angeles. In addition, the presentation will include a discussion about the barriers and facilitators to accessing local HIV testing services among youth.

*as part of the Commission on HIV meeting agenda. No registration required.