

## People who use drugs

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It has been well documented that people who use drugs frequently experience stigma and discrimination in healthcare and that this directly impacts health care access and health outcomes [1,2,3,4]. Some people who experience problematic drug use or have issues with drug dependency may also be socially isolated or economically disadvantaged due to mental health or unstable housing [5]. A desire to maintain anonymity and a reticence to engage with services due to a range of factors including experiencing stigma and discrimination may make contact tracing challenging.

When considering contact tracing for people who experience problematic drug use, discuss the options available for partner notification, and work with the individual on their preferred notification method.

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