Commissioner Frieden Says:

There are too many people in NYC who don't know their HIV status, so we need to change the law regarding informed consent and confidentiality.

We share Commissioner Frieden's goal of getting more people tested, but disagree that the changes in the law that he proposes are either necessary to achieve that goal or wise. Commissioner Frieden's assertion that too many New Yorkers don't know their HIV status ignores some basic points.

Who's concerned about changes to HIV Testing rules?

We Are:











What YOU can DO

Contact your elected representatives in Albany and let them know that you oppose changes to the HIV informed consent and confidentiality laws.

To contact your State Senator: Call the NY State Senate switchboard 518-455-2800 www.senate.state.ny.us

To contact your State Assemblyperson: Call the NY State Assembly switchboard 518-455-4100 http://assembly.state.ny.us/mem

Urge your doctor to lobby against Commissioner Frieden's proposals.

Raise awareness in your community by talking to friends, neighbors and loved ones about this important issue

If you have questions, or want to know what you can do, contact the HIV Law Project:

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Why

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Thomas Frieden's

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