



Howard University College of Medicine Capitol Region Telehealth Project (HU CRTP)  
Case Studies for: June 17, 2015 Webinar: “Cultural Competency: Clinical Strategies to Strengthen Clinicians’ Role in Providing Care for Immigrants with HIV/HCV” - Part 2

### Case Study #1

A 29-year-old African American male presents to the clinic for a follow-up visit after being tested for HIV.

He was recently released from prison after serving a two-year sentence. Prior to his incarceration, he was engaged to be married to his girlfriend of two years.

However, during their relationship, he occasionally had sex with men.

While in prison, the patient also had consensual sex with other male inmates.



### Case Study #2

- Maria, a 42-year-old Latina, reported for the results of her HIV test a month after being tested
- Maria is not fluent in English so she brought her two teenage sons, Miguel and Javier, to help translate for her
- The clinic does not have bilingual staff or hired interpreters, so when Miguel explains that he and his brother will translate for their mother, who is not proficient in English, the clinic staff does not oppose this arrangement

