

Success Story

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Scott J. Zimmerman, DrPH, MPH, Director of the Erie County Department of Health (ECDOH) Division of Public Health Laboratories, Epidemiology, and Environmental Health has co-authored an article published in the American Journal of Public Health April 2009, Vol 99, No. S1 issue.

The article is titled "Risky Sexual Behavior, Bleeding Caused by Intimate Partner Violence, and Hepatitis C Virus Infection in Patients of a Sexually Transmitted Disease Clinic." It summarizes the 3 year National Institutes of Health (NIH) funded study conducted in the ECDOH Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD) Clinic from 2001 to 2004. Also acknowledged in the article are ECDOH employees Linda Garringer and Nancy DiGiore.

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