

Our Mission-Improve organizations' abilities to deliver accessible, high quality, culturally proficient, and compassionate services to their clients.

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# The Intersections Project

## Improving Services for Women Experiencing HIV and IPV

Cardea is proud to announce our exciting partnership with Altarum Institute to integrate HIV and intimate partner violence (IPV).

The Intersections Project, funded by the Department of Health and Human Services, Office on Women's Health, is a collaboration of Altarum Institute, Cardea, and 10 local service providers.

<b>Geographic Area</b>	<b>Domestic Violence Organization</b>	<b>HIV/AIDS Organization</b>
<b>Austin</b>	SafePlace	Women Rising/ASA
<b>Ft. Worth Metroplex</b>	SafeHaven	AIDS Outreach Center
<b>Oakland</b>	Alameda County Family Justice Center	WORLD
<b>San Diego</b>	TBD	Christie's Place
<b>Washington, DC</b>	My Sister's Place	The Women's Collective

IPV and HIV providers in each area will participate in training together, which will help them to ensure that their clients receive complete screening, current information, and effective referrals.

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Women living with HIV experience some forms of IPV at much higher rates--up to two times higher--than the general population. Women in relationships with violence have four times the risk of contracting HIV/STIs than women in relationships without violence. Because of these interrelationships, both HIV and IPV providers can greatly benefit from increased awareness of this intersection.

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