

**Focus on...**

## HIV Transmission in the Adult Film Industry

Adult entertainment actors should not rely only on HIV testing to prevent them from getting HIV. This was a key finding by the Occupational Health Branch after investigating whether a male adult entertainment actor transmitted HIV to another actor as a result of unprotected sex during a film shoot.

In collaboration with the CDPH Office of AIDS and the Sexually Transmitted Disease Control Branch, OHB has created a health alert that discusses the case and provides the following prevention points for adult entertainment actors:

- Always use condoms
- Get tested frequently for HIV and other sexually transmitted diseases
- Consider HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP)

The alert is available at [Occupational HIV Transmission in the Adult Entertainment Film Industry](#)



**Adult film actors are at risk  
for contracting HIV**

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### Resources

- [Occupational HIV Transmission in the Adult Entertainment Film Industry](#) - OHB health alert
- [Vital Information for Workers and Employers in the Adult Film Industry](#) - Cal/OSHA
- [Bloodborne Pathogens Standard Fact Sheet](#) - Federal OSHA
- [Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis \(PrEP\) Guidelines](#) - Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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