## **SELF-ASSESSMENT TOOL FOR STBBIS AND STIGMA**

values and beliefs related to STBBIs. questions for each type of STBBI as honestly as possible. This self-reflection exercise can help you identify your own attitudes, may share some of these concepts wholeheartedly, while others you may agree or disagree with to varying degrees. Answer the Below is a list of concepts about people who have different types of sexually transmitted and blood-borne infections (STBBIs). You

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	I think people would not get if they had sex with fewer people.	Clients with present a threat to my health.	Clients with present a threat to the health of other clients.	I believe I have the right to refuse to work with clients with if other staff members are concerned about safety.	I would avoid certain tasks with clients with	I think if people act responsibly they will not contract
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<b>15.</b> I think many clients withlikely have substance abuse problems.	14. I would not be comfortable working alongside another provider who has	13. I believe I have the right to refuse to work with clients with to protect myself.	12. I would rather not come into physical contact with clients with	11. I believe I have the right to refuse to work with clients with if I feel uncomfortable.	<b>10.</b> Clients with tend to have numerous sexual partners.	
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Clients with make me uncomfortable.	l often think clients with have caused their own health problems.	I worry about contracting from clients with	Clients withshould accept responsibility for acquiring the infection.	I would rather see a client without than a client with this infection for non-STBBI concerns.	16. I believe I have the right to refuse to work with clients withif I am concerned about legal liability.	
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24. It would be hard to react calmly if a client tells me they have	23. I tend to think that clients with do not share the same values as me.	22. I would feel uncomfortable knowing one of my colleagues has	
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