



CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS
POLICY AND MANAGEMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: Health and Safety Commissioners

FROM: Meena Janmohamed, Intern to Pamela Mottice-Muller, Director of
Emergency Management

DATE: July 25, 2016

SUBJECT: Meningococcal Disease

The L.A. County Department of Public Health (DPH) has put together a public relations toolkit to spread awareness of the recent outbreak of meningococcal disease. Meningococcal disease is a rare, but serious disease that can lead to swelling in the brain and spinal cord, loss of a limb, deafness, brain damage, or even death. Recent LA County data shows more cases than usual among gay men/men who have sex with men (MSM).

The toolkit is comprised of the following resources:

- [Invasive Meningococcal Disease website with vital information](#)
- [FAQ on Meningococcal Disease](#)
- [Fact Sheet for Meningitis \(Meningococcal Disease\) in Gay Men/Men who have Sex with Men](#)
- [Clinics that offer free Meningococcal vaccine](#)