MEANINGFUL INVOLVEMENT

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Status of HIV/AIDS in Minnesota, 2018

Incidence, Prevalence, and Deaths, 1996-2018

The number of new HIV diagnoses has remained relatively stable, around 300 cases per year.

**HIV Diagnoses**

- 292 cases in 1996
- 286 cases in 2018

**People Living with HIV**

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**All Deaths of People with HIV**

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Number of Cases

- 0
- 1-20
- 21-100
- 101-500
- 500+

**Prevalence by County of Residence, 2018**

People living with undiagnosed & diagnosed HIV

- 960 undiagnosed
- 8,702 diagnosed

Of those living with diagnosed HIV at the end of 2018 (n=8,702):

- 72% were retained in care
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Agenda

1. The “WHY”
2. Community engagement during Minnesota’s EtE planning process
3. Everyday moments
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT – WHY?
MIPA Principles: Meaningful Involvement of People living with HIV

1. Recognizes the important contributions people living with and affected by HIV can have in the response to the epidemic as equal partners

2. Creates a space within society for involvement and active participation of people living with HIV in all aspects of that response
MIPA Pyramid Model

- Target Audiences
- Contributors
- Speakers
- Implementers
- Experts
- Decision Makers

Level of Engagement
END HIV MN Timeline

2015: Stakeholder input highlights need for statewide plan

August 2016: DHS & MDH start work on strategy

February 2017: Minnesota HIV Strategy Advisory Board convened

May 2017: HIV Strategy Legislation signed into law

Summer 2017: Focus groups and key informant interviews

February 2018: Interim report submitted to Legislature

Summer 2018: Regional & community workshops and online survey

January 2019: Final report submitted to Legislature

May 2019: END HIV MN kickoff event

Summer 2019: Positions filled at DHS & MDH

Fall 2019: Five statewide meetings to kick off the work and online survey
March 2017:
Technical Assistance from Dr. D!
Summer 2017

36 Focus Groups and Key Informant Interviews
Summer 2018
15 Regional & Community-Based Workshops

- African American
- African Born Communities
- People who inject drugs
- Latinx
- MSM of color
- Transgender people
- American Indian Communities
KICKOFF EVENT
Fall 2019:
5 Statewide Meetings
EVERYDAY MOMENTS
Relationship Building
Visit Your Partners - Bring Swag!
More Engagement Coming Soon!

- Photo shoot - people living with HIV and people on PrEP - $250/model
- Statewide community engagement plan
- U=U and PrEP focus groups and message testing to inform statewide campaign
- END HIV MN work groups
Thank You!

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