



HIV Control Plan Template

Primary Goals & Targets

- Prevent and reduce new incidences of HIV infection
- Reduce HIV-related disparities and inequities
- Improve HIV-related health outcomes within the American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) community
- Coordinate and integrate efforts to address the HIV epidemic among partners and community organizations



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GOAL ONE: PREVENT AND REDUCE NEW INCIDENTS OF HIV INFECTION

Suggested Activities & Plans:

Community education

- Create materials and resources about HIV
 - Public posters
 - Online resources
 - Ad spaces (buses, billboards, etc.)
 - Clinic provided condoms
- Engage with youth
 - Reach out to schools
 - Reach out to youth organizations
 - Use social media platforms
- Destigmatize
 - Address fears and misconceptions with strength-based language and information
 - Highlight people living with HIV (PLWH) who are living long and healthy lives
 - Incorporate community knowledge-holders, including elders, physicians, and teachers

Increase access and availability of testing

- Test at events and community centers
- Offer home testing
- Establish partnerships
- Increase provider knowledge and capacity

PrEP services

- Increase provider knowledge and capacity
- Identify state- or county-run programs for PrEP prescribing and payment

Treatment as Prevention (TasP)

- Increase access to treatment as a means of limiting spread (See goal three)
- Establish partnerships with organizations who provide services

Clinical flow and policies

- Adjust policies to increase testing and create better clinic flow

GOAL	ACTIVITY/PLAN	IDENTIFIABLE METRICS
(Example) Prevent and reduce new incidences of HIV infection	Fill in	Fill in

GOAL TWO: REDUCE HIV-RELATED DISPARITIES AND INEQUITIES

Suggested Activities & Plans:

Access to services

- Identify resources or local organizations where one can receive PrEP, HIV treatment, and other sexual health services
 - Community clinics, IHS clinics, etc.
 - Establish partnerships with national, federal, and state organizations who provide these services
- Advocate to local government leaders for allocated funding towards HIV treatment and prevention for low-income families or families without health insurance
- Provide services for nutrition, gender-based violence, mental health, education, emotional support, and financial support

Address community-specific stigmatization with resources and engagement

Increase hepatitis vaccination efforts and HIV rapid testing efforts in the community

- Pop-up clinics at community events
- Opt-out testing practices

Racial misclassification efforts

- Implement and advocate for data reporting that properly reports all racial identities in a way that can be aggregated and analyzed
- Address racial misclassification and increase available data so that disparities can be addressed quickly and in a more targeted, science-informed way

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(Example) Reduce HIV-related disparities and inequities	Fill in	Fill in

GOAL THREE: IMPROVE HIV-RELATED HEALTH OUTCOMES WITHIN THE AI/AN COMMUNITY

Suggested Activities & Plans:

Treatment and engagement in care

- Follow-up with newly diagnosed individuals and refer them to HIV care providers
- Educate patients on the upcoming journey and the HIV care continuum, as well as the ultimate goal of U=U
- Invest in health literacy

Schedule EHR reminders to ensure treatment is maintained

Gather and provide resources for mental and emotional support

- PLWH support groups
- Traditional medicine and healing practices
- Culturally attuned support and care
- Provider knowledge of social determinants of health (SDOH) among AI/AN

Quality improvement

- Meaningful involvement of PLWH when designing and implementing programs
- Feedback, sharing information and strategies, etc.

Continued education of providers on strategies and new information

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(Example) Improve HIV-related health outcomes within AI/AN communities	Fill in	Fill in

GOAL FOUR: COORDINATE AND INTEGRATE EFFORTS TO ADDRESS THE HIV EPIDEMIC AMONG PARTNERS AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

Suggested Activities & Plans:

Establish partnerships with community-based organizations and advocates in the field

- Data sharing agreements
- Co-hosting events

Reach out to local, state, and federal partners for structural and financial support

- Advocate for increased funding and attention
- Advocate for structural changes in things like data reporting and access to harm reduction services
- Advocate for increased access to data that might help inform prevention efforts
- Partner to increase HIV surveillance and prevention
- Respond to calls for public comment, participate in work groups and task forces, and reach out to local leaders

Engage with organizations who specialize in certain at-risk communities such as people of color, MSM, people who use drugs, youth, and adolescents

Partnerships with Medicaid programs that incentivize providers for having patients that have achieved and maintained viral suppression

Utilize new and existing channels of communication

- Twitter and TikTok
- Listservs
- News outlet
- Congressional testimony
- Local government testimony

