

Kentucky Consumer Questions

General

1. What is it like to be HIV positive and African American in your community?
2. Who are some of the people you go to in order to make it easier for you to get care for your HIV?
3. Why do you think some individuals may be reluctant (hesitant, afraid, apprehensive, concerned) to disclose their HIV status?
4. What can your state health department do to stop the spread of HIV among African-Americans?

Care

5. How are you treated when you go for HIV related care services?
 - a. By the medical provider?
 - b. By support staff (front desk, receptionist, etc)?
6. How can HIV care services be improved to reach more African Americans?
 - a. Care services include: HIV specific service such as case management, medical, etc.
7. What are the issues that keep you from accessing care and treatment?
 - a. Care and treatment meaning taking medication, seeking medical care, etc.

Stigma

8. How have people's attitudes about HIV affected you?
 - a. Have these attitudes impacted your access to care services?
9. Have you been treated differently because you are HIV positive?
 - a. How?
 - b. In what settings?
 - c. How has this treatment impacted your access to care services?

Prevention

10. Where do African Americans in your community go to get information about health?
11. How can information about HIV prevention better reach African Americans?
How can HIV prevention services be improved to reach more African Americans?
 - a. Prevention services include: media campaign, condom distribution, mobile van services, flyers, TV ads, etc.