

Kentucky Provider Questions

General

1. What is it perceived to be like to be HIV positive and African American in the community?
2. Who are some of the people HIV consumers go to in order to make it easier for them to get care for their 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 consumers treated when they 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 consumers 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 HIV consumers?
 - a. Have these attitudes impacted consumers' access to care services?
9. Have consumers been treated differently because they are HIV positive?
 - a. How?
 - b. In what settings?
 - c. How has this treatment impacted their access to care services?

Prevention

10. Where do African Americans in the 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.