

High Risk Heterosexuals

<i>Data</i>	<i>Category of Prevention Needs</i>	<i>Interventions</i>
Lack of knowledge of HIV status (for heterosexuals in STD clinics and other heterosexuals; however, commercial sex workers had high knowledge of HIV status with 98% of CSW respondents reporting having been tested)	Knowledge Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counseling, Testing and Referral Services • Structural Intervention with providers to ensure HIV testing is routinely offered in health care settings
Do not believe they are at risk for HIV, though many engaged in risky behavior or living in high prevalence areas	Persuasion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual Level Prevention Counseling in venues where HRH & other heterosexuals seek services (e.g., STD clinics) • Community Level Intervention/Health Communications for HRH & other heterosexuals to raise awareness of HIV risk • Outreach for HRH

Commercial Sex Workers

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Although most practiced risk reduction strategies with clients, many did not practice risk reduction with primary partners, nor did they talk to primary partners about HIV	Persuasion Supportive Norms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual Level Prevention Counseling • Community Level Intervention to change norms around risk reduction strategies with primary partners
Most indicate some form of drug use, with many initiating and continuing to sell sex because of a drug habit; however, most did not see drug use as salient concern and many unwilling to	Persuasion Supportive Norms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual Level Prevention Counseling • Community Level Intervention to change norms around drug use

stop	Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Structural Intervention to increase access to substance abuse treatment
<p>Lack of skills to talk to primary partners about HIV</p> <p>Lack of skills to manage drug use to avoid becoming drug sick (less likely to be able to successfully negotiate risk reduction strategies when drug sick)</p>	Skills	Skills Building Workshops
Lack full knowledge about HIV prevention strategies (used visual inspection to determine if client's were disease free, used cleaning after sex as a way of staying disease free)	Knowledge	Info Session Skills Building Workshops
Lack of skills to do jobs other than sex work; need for education/job training	Access	Structural Interventions to increase access to education/job training

Updating the plan:

Add: Knowledge need

Add: Community level interventions, inclusive of outreach skills building workshops and small media

Health Communications, with focus on health providers regarding access to and routinization of testing

Gaps in data:

General Observations and Recommendations:

- Data for this process was inadequate to make comprehensive recommendations
- Data for non-commercial sex workers limited to testing. More data about attitudes and behavior is needed.
- Conduct statewide needs assessment for populations previously identified.
- Community Planning groups and service providers need access to National HIV Behavioral Surveillance data.

Specific Populations and Subpopulations:

- Partners of HIV-positive heterosexuals
- African American HRH
- HRH who are also IDU
- HRH men
- HRH youth
- Female partners of MSM
- Updated commercial sex workers study