

Prevention Plan Workgroup Meeting
04.30.09-05.01.09

Men who have sex with men

| <i>Data</i> | <i>Category of Prevention Needs</i> | <i>Interventions</i> |
|---|-------------------------------------|--|
| Lack of access to testing and other prevention services | Access | Counseling, Testing and Referral Services Outreach |
| Lack skills to negotiate with partners Lack of knowledge/skills to use condoms properly Low knowledge and skills for reducing risk (risk reduction v. risk elimination) | Skills | Skills Building Workshops Counseling, Testing and Referral Services Health Communication (social marketing) |
| Lack of knowledge of HIV risk | Knowledge | Informational Session Counseling, Testing and Referral Services Outreach |
| Negative attitudes and beliefs about condom use Low knowledge and skills for reducing risk (risk reduction v. risk elimination) | Persuasion | Individual Level Prevention Counseling |
| Social norms which increase risk: Sex while high or drunk Negative peer views of condoms Negative attitudes and beliefs about condom use | Supportive Norms | Community Level Intervention Health Communication |

African American MSM and Young African American MSM

| <i>Data</i> | <i>Category of Prevention Needs</i> | <i>Interventions</i> |
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| Lack of access to: education (school/ college) sexual abuse counseling mental health services | Access | Structural Interventions |
| Homophobia Lack of acceptance of sexual orientation in the community and by family members | Supportive Norms | Structural Interventions Prevention Case Management Community Level Interventions Health Communication (social marketing) |

Updating the plan:

- More -Community level interventions
- Informational sessions
- Health Communications (especially social marketing)
- Prevention Case Management
- Individual Level Prevention Counseling

More multi-level interventions

Skills Building Workshops- have the option to do one session workshops

Gaps in data:

- Information about internet/cell phone use
- Media trends
- Transgender persons (everything)
- More current MSM data
- More rural data trends
- Disclosure of status
- Love or seeking love/acceptance as risk factor
- What is a “main partner”
- Sexual abuse
- Domestic Violence
- Culturally appropriate services and effectiveness of
- Prevalence of condom use (more recent)
- Social trends of MSM community (language, social networks, and media)
- Asian and Pacific Islander MSM (everything)
- Arab/Chaldean MSM
- Subpopulations of MSM- national data re: lack of education, sexual abuse counseling, (internalized) homophobia, lack of acceptance of orientation by family and community
 - Transgender
 - Bisexual
 - Youth
 - People of color (Asian and Pacific Islander, Arab)
 - Latino
 - Rural
 - Older

MSM Parking Lot:

- Bookstores/sex shops/gyms
- Internet and cell phones
 - A4A, manhunt, BGC, myspace