

Dear HIV Planning Group Members and community stakeholders:

You are being invited to lend your collective expertise and experience to shape and structure the new Maryland Integrated HIV Prevention and Care Services Plan. Biweekly meetings are being held through June 2022 to discuss program priorities, describe strategic interventions, and develop measurable outcomes. Over the next seven months, the HPG Community Engagement Live Listening Sessions (CELLS) will address critical concerns and communities.

The operational process for each of the HPG CELLS will follow the same design: **meeting time 90 MINUTES (10:00 am - 11:30 am EACH MEETING)**

(3 Sessions per concern / community)

- Session 1: general discussion of concern / community
- Session 2: gather and prioritize recommendations to address the problem
- Session 3: generate time-phased responses and measurable outcomes

The regularly scheduled quarterly HPG meetings (which are highlighted) will be used to review the current standing of completed work by the HPG CELLS and to engage in other targeted discussions. It is our goal to intentionally involve all HPG members and stakeholders in the development and implementation of the new multi-year plan.

Below is the HPG CELLS Calendar. Each meeting will be held virtually on Zoom using the following link and passcode:

HPG CELLS on Zoom

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82725206632?pwd=Kyt2eFNNZmdaR2RTaDBNbK51aGJBQT09>

Meeting ID: 827 2520 6632 Passcode: 792235

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HPG CELLS - Calendar (10:00 am - 11:30 am EACH MEETING)

Affinity Group	Tuesday	Session	Affinity Group	Thursday	Session
Transgender	2/22/2022	1	SGL Men	2/24/2022	1
	3/08/2022	2		3/10/2022	2
	3/22/2022	3		3/24/2022	3
African American	4/05/2022	1	Latinx	4/07/2022	1
	4/19/2022	2		4/21/2022	2
	5/03/2022	3		5/05/2022	3
Women	5/17/2022	1	TBD	5/19/2022	1
	5/31/2022	2		6/02/2022	2
	6/14/2022	3		6/16/2022	3

Planning Process Activity	Target Dates
All draft documents submitted	6/30/2022
September HPG Plan Review	9/08/2022
Plan for Review to PHPA Leadership Team	9/30/2022 Internal deadline
December HPG Consensus Mtg	12/08/2022

*The yellow highlighted meetings are also quarterly HPG meetings.

Please RSVP with your HPG CELLS of interest to Carmi Washington Flood at carmi.washington-flood@maryland.gov and share this invitation widely across your professional and community partnerships.