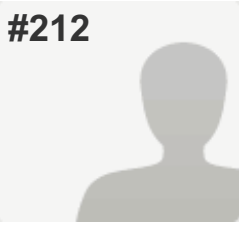


# Ending the Epidemic Task Force Recommendation Form

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**Q1: OPTIONAL: This recommendation was submitted by (please provide your first and last name, affiliation, and email address)**

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**Q2: Title of your recommendation** Regional Data Review

**Q3: Please provide a description of your proposed recommendation**

Please consider this recommendation to the Department of Health encouraging the review of blinded data from regional labs, such as ACM Laboratories in Monroe County. This measure may assist in determining facilities or practitioners who are struggling with the concept of routine HIV testing for everyone between the ages of 13 and 64. Looking at the number of patient visits in comparison to the number of HIV tests ordered may help determine those not in accordance with the testing mandate. Similar data may also be available through managed care and commercial insurers or facility utilization review.

**Q4: For which goal outlined in the Governor's plan to end the epidemic in New York State does this recommendation apply? (Select all that apply)** Identifying persons with HIV who remain undiagnosed and linking them to health care

**Q5: This recommendation should be considered by the following Ending the Epidemic Task Force Committee (Select all that apply)** Prevention Committee: Develop recommendations for ensuring the effective implementation of biomedical advances in the prevention of HIV, (such as the use of Truvada as pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP)); for ensuring access for those most in need to keep them negative; and for expansion of syringe exchange, expanded partner services, and streamlined HIV testing by further implementing the universal offer of HIV testing in primary care, among others. The Committee will focus on continuing innovative and comprehensive prevention and harm reduction services targeted at key high risk populations, as well as grant-funded services that engage in both secondary and primary prevention.

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<b>Q6: Does this recommendation require a change to an existing policy or program, or the creation of a new policy or program?</b>	New program
<b>Q7: Would implementation of this recommendation be permitted under current laws or would a statutory change be required?</b>	Permitted under current law
<b>Q8: Is this recommendation something that could feasibly be implemented in the short-term (within the next year) or long-term (within the next three to six years)?</b>	Within the next year
<b>Q9: What are the perceived benefits of implementing this recommendation?</b>	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
<b>Q10: Are there any concerns with implementing this recommendation that should be considered?</b>	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
<b>Q11: What is the estimated cost of implementing this recommendation and how was this estimate calculated?</b>	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
<b>Q12: What is the estimated return on investment (ROI) for this recommendation and how was the ROI calculated?</b>	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
<b>Q13: Who are the key individuals/stakeholders who would benefit from this recommendation?</b>	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
<b>Q14: Are there suggested measures to accompany this recommendation that would assist in monitoring its impact?</b>	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
<b>Q15: This recommendation was submitted by one of the following</b>	Consumer