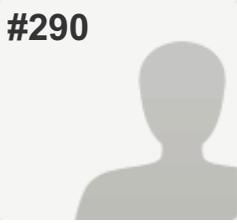


# Ending the Epidemic Task Force Recommendation Form

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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** Develop and implement indicators for living well, including housing, employment, job opportunities, transportation, stigma, and discrimination

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

NYS should develop and implement indicators for HIV-positive persons living well, including housing, employment, vocational opportunity, transportation, stigma, and discrimination

- Housing, employment, vocational opportunity and transportation could potentially be included in the HIVQUAL metrics
- Measurements of stigma and discrimination should measure these indicators among providers, the general population, people at risk for HIV, and PLHIV.

**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

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Linking and retaining persons diagnosed with HIV to health care and getting them on anti-HIV therapy to maximize HIV virus suppression so they remain healthy and prevent further transmission

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**Q5: This recommendation should be considered by the following Ending the Epidemic Task Force Committee (Select all that apply)**

Data Committee: Develop recommendations for metrics and identify data sources to assess the comprehensive statewide HIV strategy. The Committee will determine metrics that will measure effective community engagement/ownership, political leadership, and supportive services. It will also determine metrics that will measure quality of care, impact of interventions and outcomes across all populations, particularly identified sub populations such as transgender men and women, women of color, men who have sex with men and youth. In addition, the Committee will evaluate to determine optimal strategies for using data to identify infected persons who have not achieved viral suppression and address their support service, behavioral health, and adherence needs.

**Q6: Does this recommendation require a change to an existing policy or program, or the creation of a new policy or program?**

Change to existing policy

**Q7: Would implementation of this recommendation be permitted under current laws or would a statutory change be required?**

Permitted under current law

**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)?**

Within the next year

**Q9: What are the perceived benefits of implementing this recommendation?**

Ensuring that all high-risk individuals and those living with HIV have access to high-quality and affordable housing, transportation, and are able to be employed or have meaningful vocational opportunity will be essential to assuring HIV-negative persons remain negative and to ensuring that HIV-positive persons are able to be retained successfully in care.

**Q10: Are there any concerns with implementing this recommendation that should be considered?**

Data Committee should determine specific indicators for each area.

**Q11: What is the estimated cost of implementing this recommendation and how was this estimate calculated?**

Unknown

**Q12: What is the estimated return on investment (ROI) for this recommendation and how was the ROI calculated?**

Unknown

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**Q13: Who are the key individuals/stakeholders who would benefit from this recommendation?**

PLHIV  
People at risk for HIV  
Providers  
Insurers  
Public health officials  
ASOs  
CBOs

**Q14: Are there suggested measures to accompany this recommendation that would assist in monitoring its impact?**

Data Committee to determine.

**Q15: This recommendation was submitted by one of the following**

Ending the Epidemic Task Force member,

Other (please specify)

Ad Hoc End of AIDS Community Group: ACRIA, Amida Care, Correctional Association of New York, Jim Eigo (ACT UP/Prevention of HIV Action Group), GMHC, Harlem United, HIV Law Project, Housing Works, Latino Commission on AIDS, Legal Action Center, Peter Staley (activist), Terri L. Wilder (Spencer Cox Center for Health), Treatment Action Group, VOCAL New York