

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 Health Education including HIV education

Q3: Please provide a description of your proposed recommendation

You HAVE to expand health and HIV education and require comprehensive sexuality education K-12 in NYS schools. HIV epidemic can NOT be stopped if there is no education component to your proposed plans!!!! Its like telling people to not get heart disease without telling them how.

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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Facilitating access to Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) for high-risk persons to keep them HIV negative

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Other (please specify)

Education on prevention and precautions to keep people HIV negative

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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.

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

Respondent skipped this question

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?

Preventing HIV will SAVE MILLIONS of dollars in HIV treatment!!!!

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

Many school districts do not have a certified health educator teaching at the elementary level, rather they are asking classroom teachers to cover material on HIV. The classroom teachers are over burdened already with common core and state testing, and HIV education is NOT HAPPENING!!! Kids are getting most of the education about HIV in the High school level when for many students the information is too late!!!

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

Respondent skipped this question

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

Respondent skipped this question

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

Respondent skipped this question

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

Check with school districts to see who has elementary health education being taught by certified health educators. Make it a mandate that it is!!!

Q15: This recommendation was submitted by one of the following Member of the public