**Q2: Title of your recommendation**

HIV Testing Beyond Medical Settings

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

Move HIV testing into settings where key populations gather in their everyday lives. Consider testing at social gatherings, video arcades, block parties, youth centers, food & fashion outlets, etc.

**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)**

*Respondent skipped this question*

**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.

Care Committee: Develop recommendations to support access to care and treatment in order to maximize the rate of HIV viral suppression. The Committee will promote linkages and retention in care to achieve viral suppression and promote the highest quality of life while significantly decreasing the risks of HIV transmission. Recommendations will also ensure a person centered approach is taken and that access to culturally and linguistically appropriate prevention and health care services is available.
**Q6:** Does this recommendation require a change to an existing policy or program, or the creation of a new policy or program?

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

**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)?

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

Offering HIV testing to individuals in key populations who are unavailable at more traditional HIV testing sites.

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

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

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

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

People at risk who rarely engage with traditional healthcare.

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

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

Ending the Epidemic Task Force member