

# Ending the Epidemic Task Force Recommendation Form

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**Q2: Title of your recommendation**

Comprehensive Education

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

I recommend that all NYS school districts adopt and implement a comprehensive, unbiased, age-appropriate sexuality education plan including information on HIV transmission and prevention for grades K-12. This plan or curriculum should be uniform across all of the state and not left to individual districts to design. Education, including information on abstinence and safer sex practices, is the key to stopping HIV.

**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)**

Other (please specify) Education

**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.

Unknown

**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?**

Unknown

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**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?**

Young people who receive comprehensive sexuality education are more likely to delay onset of sexual activity, practice safe sex when they become sexually active, and access clinical services. This could help reduce the spread of HIV and other sexually transmitted infections prevalent among adolescents.

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

*Respondent skipped this question*

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

There are a number of non-profit organizations across the state that are able to facilitate comprehensive sexuality education. Additionally, existing school health education teachers should be able to successfully teach the material.

**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*

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

*Respondent skipped this question*

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

Member of the public