

Prevent HIV/AIDS through **CHANGE**

The CHANGE Training Institute offers a range of trainings and workshops on addressing HIV stigma and discrimination in the workplace and community. Trainings are appropriate for community-based organization staff, community residents, educators and students, community merchants and others.



Together we can increase access to HIV prevention by decreasing HIV stigma and homophobia

WHO IS CHANGE?

New York Blood Center
Gay Men of African Descent (GMAD)
Brooklyn Men [K]onnect (BMK)

If you are interested in having us come to your organization or group please contact us!

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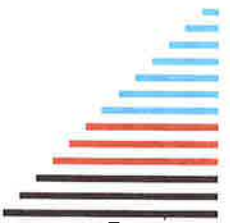
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Challenge HIV Stigma & Homophobia and Gain Empowerment



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CHHANGE Training Institute

The CHHANGE Training Institute offers workshops on HIV/AIDS stigma and homophobia and how they adversely affect the health and well-being of our community. The sessions employ a range of educational approaches, including didactic, skills-building, consciousness raising, interactive and advocacy/activism. They provide information, challenge misconceptions, increase empathy and develop response skills. The workshops enhance the community's capacity to respond to HIV stigma and homophobia and create a healthier environment.



HIV stigma is a barrier to HIV testing and treatment.

HIV Stigma and Discrimination 101

In this 20-30-minute mini-workshop, participants will learn about the current prevalence of HIV in our communities. They will learn what stigma and discrimination are and how they manifest and reproduce. They will develop an understanding of the connection between stigma and homophobia and HIV prevalence and what we can do about it.

HIV Stigma and Discrimination for Community Workers

Community workers have a special role to play in reducing the negative effects of HIV stigma and discrimination on our community. However, they often do not receive training on the skills and knowledge needed to address stigma and discrimination in the workplace, with their clients or in their personal lives. In this 4-hour workshop, CBO workers will assess their own knowledge and attitudes and develop specific skills to engage their clients and the community in ways that do not support HIV/AIDS stigma and discrimination. This workshop can be adapted for CBO leaders to assist in developing formal policies and practices.

Community-based Participatory Research (CBPR)

In this 2-hour training, participants will learn about ways to engage in formative community-based, participatory research (CBPR) that can be used to inform program design and develop meaningful evaluations. CBPR is a transformative research and evaluation method that puts the power of research into the hands of community residents and program planners.



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