

The New England HIV Implementation Science Network  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Symposium  
 June 2, 2016 - Mystic, Connecticut  
**Guidelines for Concurrent Themed Discussion Sessions**

**2:30 – 3:45 pm**

<p><b>PrEP</b> Room: TBD</p> <p><u>Facilitator:</u> Peg Weeks</p> <p><u>Scribes:</u> Daniel Davidson</p> <p><u>Key Discussants:</u> Sarah Calabrese Christopher Brennan Onyema Ogbuagu AC Demidont</p>	<p><b>Adolescents &amp; Youth</b> Room: TBD</p> <p><u>Facilitator:</u> Jacob van den Berg</p> <p><u>Scribe:</u> Ashley Robinette</p> <p><u>Key Discussants:</u> Larry Brown Nancy Kingwood Lynn Fiellin Don Operario</p>	<p><b>Substance Use &amp; HIV</b> Room: TBD</p> <p><u>Facilitator:</u> Shawn Lang Alt. Marianne Buchelli</p> <p><u>Scribe:</u> Erin McBurney Alt. Dini Harsono</p> <p><u>Key Discussants:</u> David Fiellin Robert Heimer Jen Edelman</p>	<p><b>HIV Continuum of Care</b> Room: TBD</p> <p><u>Facilitator:</u> Elaine O’Keefe Alt. Chris Cole</p> <p><u>Scribe:</u> Kathryn Young</p> <p><u>Key Discussants:</u> Paul Cleary Tom Stopka Ira Wilson Lauretta Grau</p>
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**Session Aim:** To develop HIV/AIDS implementation science “research projects” specific to New England that can directly support the regional attainment of the 90/90/90 goals to end the HIV epidemic by 2030.



UNAIDS. (2014). 90-90-90: An ambitious treatment target to help end the AIDS epidemic. [http://www.unaids.org/sites/default/files/media\\_asset/90-90-90\\_en\\_0.pdf](http://www.unaids.org/sites/default/files/media_asset/90-90-90_en_0.pdf).

**Session Product:** Scribes will use news print to write down answers/discussion points addressing Questions below. Each group will record highlights of the discussion summarizing gaps and prioritized research projects/questions/ideas pertinent to the discussion theme they believe need to be developed and pursued.

**Session Discussion Topics/Questions**

<b>Topics</b>	<b>Enhancement/expansion to existing Network projects</b>	<b>Promising practices in the field that merit further evaluation</b>	<b>Network Research Development</b>
<b>Questions</b>	<p>Are there key populations or important research questions that are not addressed in the ongoing regional projects that should be the focus of additional and/or expanded Network research projects?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Are you aware of HIV/AIDS interventions that are working effectively to reach and engage disproportionately impacted populations in your community, or other places, that may be scalable to New England?</li> <li>• What are these interventions and where are they being implemented?</li> <li>• Are you using social media tools for interventions to reach and engage your clients, research subjects, and/or populations most affected by HIV?</li> <li>• What are the organizational and programmatic barriers to implementation of effective interventions in your organization, community, and area?</li> </ul>	<p>How can the Network support expansion of existing projects and development of new projects/ideas?</p>
<b>Responses</b>			