

# Introduction and Overview

The Network aims to improve HIV prevention and treatment in small urban centers with a high prevalence of HIV

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Stimulate and support regional *research* collaborations across New England

Foster *partnerships* among agencies, stakeholders and researchers

Focus on *implementation science* in small urban areas with high prevalence of HIV







# Participant Distribution







- Create an Ethical Framework
- Promote Diversity
- Share Decision-Making
- Distribute Benefits
- Train Academic and Community Partners

Adapted from YCCI - Community Alliance for Research and Engagement



## Activities

Convene an inaugural symposium

**Organize an Implementation Science Work Group** 

Coordinate a Network Listserv

Sponsor workshops and webinars

**Create a Resource Center** 



# Why should I get involved?

### Community and government organizations

- We want to know more about HIV implementation science
- We are doing our own research but we need help
- We need to do research but do not know where to start
- We need to find community organizations to partner with
- We need to tap into research, knowledge, and expertise at a university

### Researchers

- We need to find community partners to work with
- We want to find someone who can put our research to use in their practice
- We are working with partners but want to grow and sustain our research program
- We want to disseminate our research findings beyond the academic community
- We want our research to better impact policy, programming, and practice Adapted from ResearchImpact



## Membership

- Access to Listserv
- Access to Network members for collaboration, education and technical support
- Connection to researchers, policy makers, organizations and other stakeholders
- Opportunity to inform the Network agenda

Membership is free and open to individuals or organizations.