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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Purposes

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
The New England HIV Implementation Science Network

- CBOs
- CHCs
- Advocates
- Researchers
- Industry
- Health Depts
- Others

Network
Participant Distribution
Principles

• 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.