

AGENCY READINESS SELF-ASSESSMENT

The following is a brief assessment intended to help communities and agencies reflect on their capacity for HIV programming and to create a plan to build that capacity. This tool can be used to consider an agency's ability to integrate HIV prevention activities into existing programming, to adapt an existing intervention (Native or non-Native), or to develop their own community-defined prevention program.

Please read each item and then place a check mark (✓) in only one response option.

Capacities and Resources	Yes, we have this information/capacity	We do not presently have this info/capacity, attached is a plan to build it	We do not presently have this info./capacity, but can collaborate with those who do; see attached plan	No, we do not have this info./capacity	G= Grant required C= Community Centered
1. Support from tribal/community leaders					C
2. A small group of diverse community members/community providers to advise project appropriateness					C
3. “Evidence” based information on the problem/concern/need?					C G
4. Community values correspond with program/intervention intent and planned outcomes					C
5. An understanding of the dynamics, strengths, and knowledge of the community as a whole					C
6. An understanding of the dynamics, strengths, and knowledge of the priority population within the community					C G
7. Knowledge of available resources outside of the community that community members can and do access?					G
8. Existing programs that may allow for the integration of HIV prevention programming or piloting of a new intervention					C
9. Knowledge of the history and current state of drug and sexual health prevention and care programming in the community					G
10. Agency has experience in issues related to sexual and drug health, HIV/STIs, stigma, etc.					G
11. Staff have understanding and openness related to sexual and drug health, HIV/STIs, stigma, etc.					C
12. ADD SPECIFIC PROJECT COMPONENTS (TV, culturally appropriate video, trained facilitator)					G