

# Toronto to Zero

## Community Engagement Task Group

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# Community engagement

- People living with and affected by HIV have been critical in defining the response to HIV
- Fast-Track City initiatives have engaged in varying degrees of community engagement
- Toronto's network of ASOs and community organizations can support fulsome engagement



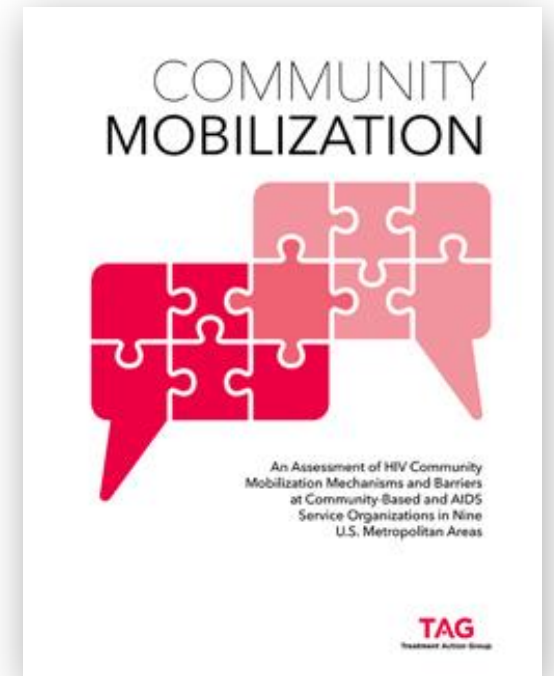
# Community engagement task group

- Originally coalesced to plan for initial community information session
- Recognized need for ongoing activities for engagement and dialogue about this project
- Working with other task groups to gather community input
- Recommendations to support sustained community engagement throughout initiative



# Initial Discussion Topics

- Dialogue about our own experiences with community engagement locally
- Reviewing existing programs/literature
- Input from Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> Town Hall



# Draft Recommendation #1

## Community & Peer engagement

- Review existing research on community engagement
- Identify principles and best practices of peer engagement for all Toronto to Zero work

# Draft Recommendation #2

## Looking outside our circle

- Create opportunities for meaningful and intentional reconnection with community groups and social movements that can strengthen the HIV response

# Draft Recommendation #3

## Youth

- Identify and develop concrete opportunities to specifically engage youth living with or affected by HIV to provide input to Toronto to Zero



# Discussion

- ① What are some principles of Peer & Community engagement? How do you know your community engagement activities have been successful? Are there challenges evaluating these programs?
- ② Where does your work connect with partners outside the HIV sector? Are there communities/movements you'd like to engage more?
- ③ Are there successful models for engaging youth we can replicate? What are their strengths?

