

# Help us end the HIV epidemic and Get to Zero in Illinois by leading or joining a committee that will write our action plan!

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## What committees can I lead or join?

- **Health Care Access:** This committee will address access to prevention and care services, with subcommittees formed as needed to cover steps along the ARV pathway.
- **Social Determinates of Health:** This committee will focus on improving services and supports that help people engage in care for prevention or treatment. Examples include increasing access to employment, community empowerment, and addressing root causes of health. This committee will examine racist systems as barriers to care, reducing the stigma of HIV, and reducing health disparities.
- **Housing:** This committee will address housing needs using existing AIDS housing system and new opportunities.
- **Research, data and evaluation**
- **Communications:** This committee will continue the existing work of developing a logo and website. Needs will evolve as the project continues.

## Who can join?

- We welcome all interested parties to join our work, and especially want to ensure the participation of:
  - People receiving HIV services or PrEP services
  - Trans and cis women of color
  - Same gender loving, queer, bisexual and gay men of color
  - People that provide HIV or PrEP services

## In addition to the expectation of committee members, committee co-chairs will be responsible for:

- Scheduling and facilitating meetings and getting the maximum participation possible from committee members
- Contribute up to 10 hours a month to the project
- Developing their committee's portion of the Getting to Zero IL plan

## What is expected of committee members? Members will be expected to:

- attend the GTZ Committee Kickoff all day event in **June 2018**
- participate in monthly calls or meetings with their fellow committee members from **June – December 2018**
- Contribute up to 5 hours a month, which includes monthly calls/meetings and independent work or assignments
- Contribute their thoughts and personal and/or professional experiences to inform the committee's portion of the plan. Each committee will write sections that form the basis of the Getting to Zero Illinois' plan to end the HIV epidemic in our state by 2027

All committees will focus on **programs, services, and policy**, and consider ways to **address stigma and social justice issues**.

Committees will focus on meeting the **specific needs of populations most vulnerable to HIV**, including trans women of color, Black and Latino gay men and MSM and African American women. In addition, all committees should consider the **unique needs of each part of the state** when making recommendations.