



## Provider Dialogue Tool

### Provider User Guide

Women living with HIV have unique needs and care considerations that shift throughout the stages of life. It is critically important that the treatment and care for women is holistic and tailored to individual needs.

Sometimes, important considerations for women living with HIV can be overlooked — stage of life, co-morbidities, emotional and social support. **Every woman has the right to quality care.**

This tool is intended for providers — physicians, nurses, case workers, counselors or any other member of an HIV care team — and includes suggestions and resources to help make each patient interaction more productive. We recognize the importance of maximizing every patient interaction, and want to support your efforts in creating healthy, meaningful relationships with women living with HIV. The enclosed is designed to help achieve this mission by offering conversation starters and potential patient discussion topics for consideration.

The dialogue tool is not meant to serve as a script, but rather to help inform your approach to patient visits. Some of the topics included for exploration are:

- ❑ Conversation starters for strengthening patient relationships
- ❑ Fundamentals to address when discussing life with HIV
- ❑ Follow up questions to use across different ages and stages of a woman's life
- ❑ Tips for providing support beyond the management of HIV

#### ABOUT *SEE US: WOMEN TAKE A STAND ON HIV*

*See Us: Women Take a Stand on HIV* is a global awareness campaign focused on helping to address the unique challenges faced by women living with HIV. It seeks to encourage women living with HIV to get out of the shadows, build a sense of community and, ultimately, have a voice.

*See Us* is a collaboration with the International Association of Providers of AIDS Care (IAPAC) and an expert Steering Committee, which includes women living with and affected by HIV, the National AIDS Manual (NAM) and the medical community in Argentina, Canada, Italy, Nigeria, Poland, Romania, Russia, the United Kingdom and the United States. *See Us* was made possible through funding provided by AbbVie.

IAPAC, community advocates and medical experts worked together to create useful tools to help improve the patient-provider relationship, experience and care.

We welcome your questions and feedback to the tool and can be reached at [SeeUs@IAPAC.org](mailto:SeeUs@IAPAC.org).