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Cities as Catalysts: Advocacy, Accountability, and the Path to 2030

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AIDS Free Pittsburgh



AIDS Free Pittsburgh's Unique Leadership Model

CONTEXT



STRUCTURE



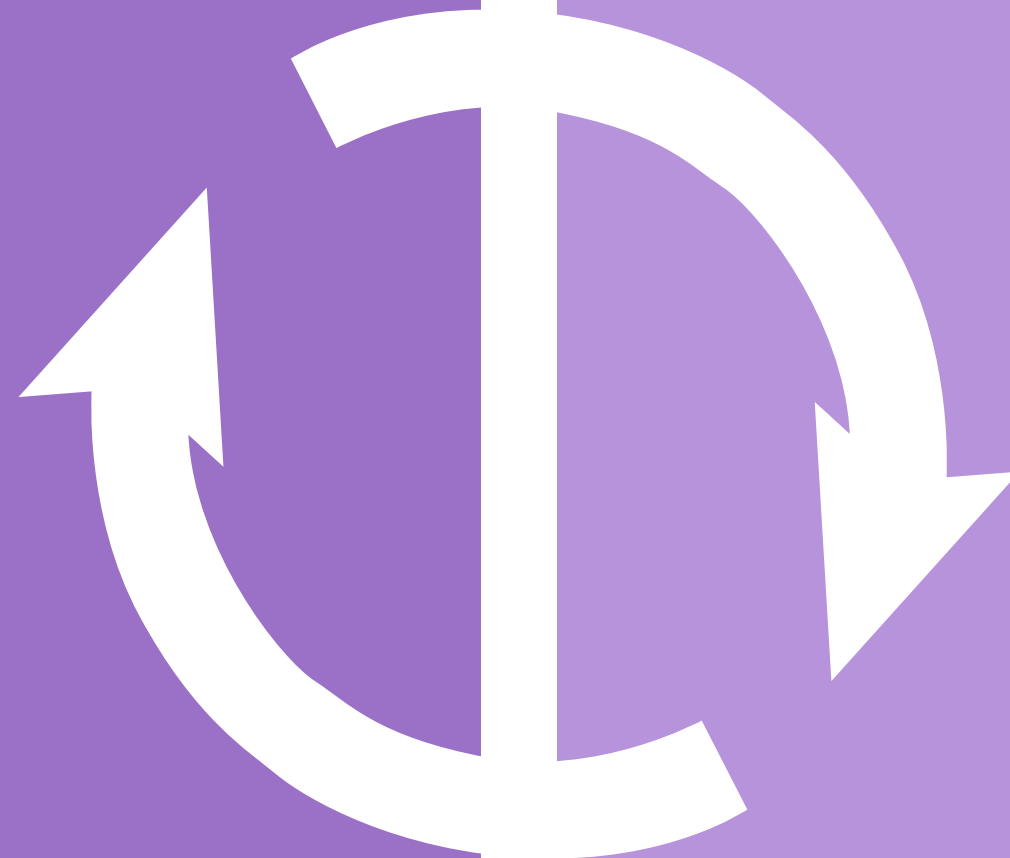
OBJECTIVES

**Normalized Testing
+
PrEP Access
+
Linkage to Care
=
Ending the HIV Epidemic**



Strengthening Advocacy Strategies

**Backbone
support
& capacity-
building**



**Informal
approaches
to advocacy**



Advancing Data-Driven Accountability

Data Hub

Community Surveys

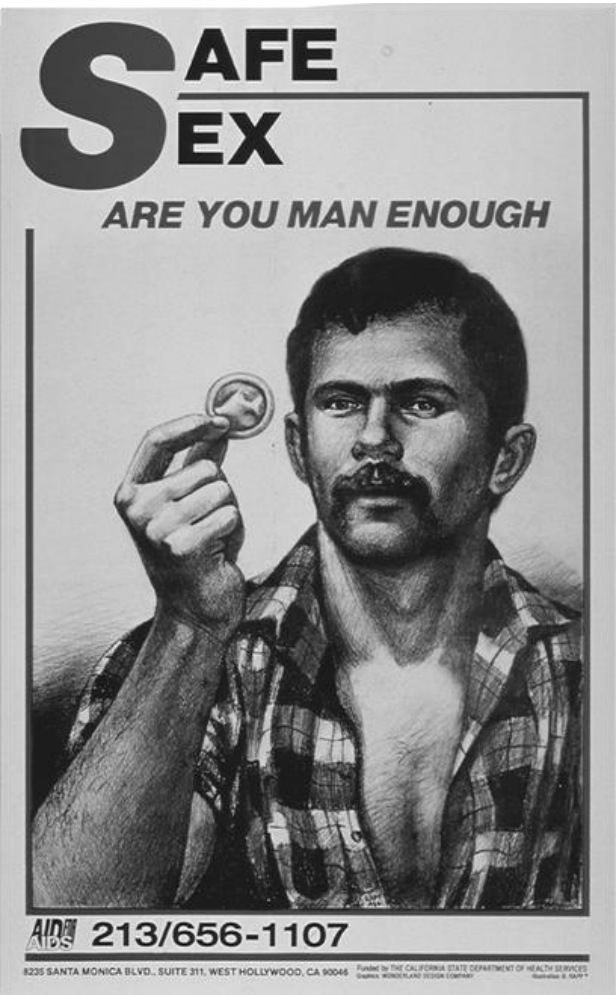
**Data-driven
program
decisions**

**Reporting
data to
partners**

**Returning
data to
communities**



Community engagement is core



- 1. Dallas County Health Department, via Smithsonian Institute
- 2. California Dept. of Health Services, via National Library of Medicine



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Get the HIV care you need.

There are many healthcare providers and community organizations throughout Southwestern PA who provide HIV testing, prevention, treatment, and supportive services for those living with HIV.

AIDS Free Pittsburgh is here to make finding these resources easy for you.





MY PrEP

BE AN ADVOCATE FOR YOUR HEALTH



YOUR GUIDE TO NAVIGATING HEALTH CARE FOR HIV PREVENTION

US FAST-TRACK CITIES



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Mobilizing for 2026-2028

- Diversifying funding streams
- Prioritizing sustainable support for community partners

