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New Orleans Resolution in the Spirit of Resilience to End Urban HIV Epidemics

Adopted at the US Fast-Track Cities 2025 Summit



Preamble

- We, the undersigned stakeholders participating in the US Fast-Track Cities 2025 Summit in New Orleans, and those across the US Fast-Track Cities network, reaffirm our dedication to ending urban HIV epidemics in line with the **Paris Declaration on Fast-Track Cities Ending the HIV Epidemic**.
- At a moment when political and financial headwinds threaten to reverse hard-won gains, we gather in solidarity to declare that US cities and counties will persist in our efforts. We recognize that local leadership, community partnership, and data-driven accountability remain essential to sustaining momentum toward the goal of ending AIDS as a public health threat by 2030.
- This New Orleans Resolution articulates our shared values and our commitments to action.



Our Shared Values

- **Equity:** We believe that no individual should be left behind due to race, ethnicity, gender identity, sexual orientation, socioeconomic status, or geography.
- **Solidarity:** We stand with people living with HIV, affected communities, and local partners to advance inclusive, community-driven responses.
- **Resilience:** We commit to protecting the progress achieved, adapting to shifting political and financial landscapes, and safeguarding our local responses.
- **Accountability:** We pledge to use data transparently to drive decisions, monitor progress, and ensure communities can hold leaders to account.
- **Dignity:** We affirm the inherent dignity of every person, combating HIV-related stigma at all levels.



Our Commitments

- **Sustain Political Will:** We will continue to press local, state, and federal leaders to maintain HIV as a public health priority despite political change.
- **Protect Resources:** We will advocate for and leverage diverse funding streams to safeguard HIV services and prevent disruption of care and prevention.
- **Strengthen Community Partnerships:** We will ensure the central role of people living with HIV and affected communities in shaping, implementing, and evaluating responses.
- **Advance Integrated, Person-Centered Care:** We will link HIV responses to broader health and social services, including mental health, housing, and primary care, recognizing the full spectrum of human needs.
- **Combat Stigma:** We will dismantle HIV-related stigma in all its forms and promote U=U.



Conclusion

- By signing the **New Orleans Resolution**, local stakeholders across the Fast-Track Cities and counties network affirm our shared values and commit to these actions. In unity, we will not allow political or financial headwinds to deter our mission. Together, we will sustain momentum, protect progress, and achieve our common goal: ending the HIV epidemic in all US cities and counties and, by extension, the United States.

Signed,



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