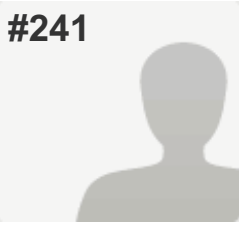


# Ending the Epidemic Task Force Recommendation Form

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**Q1: OPTIONAL: This recommendation was submitted by (please provide your first and last name, affiliation, and email address)**

*Respondent skipped this question*

**Q2: Title of your recommendation**

NHAS Measures

**Q3: Please provide a description of your proposed recommendation**

NHAS measures need to be considered by the Task Force and included in the final Blueprint document generated by the Task Force. The following are examples of the goals outlined in the NHAS document to be met by 2015:

Lower the annual number of new infections by 25 percent (from 56,300 to 42,225);

Reduce the HIV transmission rate, which is a measure of annual transmissions in relation to the number of people living with HIV, by 30 percent (from 5 persons infected each year per 100 people with HIV to 3.5 persons infected each year per 100 people with HIV); and,

□ Increase from 79 percent to 90 percent the percentage of people living with HIV who know their serostatus (from 948,000 to 1,080,000 people).

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/uploads/NHAS.pdf>

The NHAS document is current until 2015. We need to consider new goals as established under the anticipated successor document to be released by the Federal Government.

It should also be noted that the Federal Government expects all states to have a state plan describing their progress on the NHAS goals. The Blueprint document developed by the Task Force should serve as New York State's state plan.

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**Q4: For which goal outlined in the Governor's plan to end the epidemic in New York State does this recommendation apply? (Select all that apply)**

Identifying persons with HIV who remain undiagnosed and linking them to health care

Linking and retaining persons diagnosed with HIV to health care and getting them on anti-HIV therapy to maximize HIV virus suppression so they remain healthy and prevent further transmission

Facilitating access to Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) for high-risk persons to keep them HIV negative

**Q5: This recommendation should be considered by the following Ending the Epidemic Task Force Committee (Select all that apply)**

Data Committee: Develop recommendations for metrics and identify data sources to assess the comprehensive statewide HIV strategy. The Committee will determine metrics that will measure effective community engagement/ownership, political leadership, and supportive services. It will also determine metrics that will measure quality of care, impact of interventions and outcomes across all populations, particularly identified sub populations such as transgender men and women, women of color, men who have sex with men and youth. In addition, the Committee will evaluate to determine optimal strategies for using data to identify infected persons who have not achieved viral suppression and address their support service, behavioral health, and adherence needs.

**Q6: Does this recommendation require a change to an existing policy or program, or the creation of a new policy or program?**

*Respondent skipped this question*

**Q7: Would implementation of this recommendation be permitted under current laws or would a statutory change be required?**

Permitted under current law

**Q8: Is this recommendation something that could feasibly be implemented in the short-term (within the next year) or long-term (within the next three to six years)?**

*Respondent skipped this question*

**Q9: What are the perceived benefits of implementing this recommendation?**

*Respondent skipped this question*

**Q10: Are there any concerns with implementing this recommendation that should be considered?**

*Respondent skipped this question*

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**Q11: What is the estimated cost of implementing this recommendation and how was this estimate calculated?**

*Respondent skipped this question*

**Q12: What is the estimated return on investment (ROI) for this recommendation and how was the ROI calculated?**

*Respondent skipped this question*

**Q13: Who are the key individuals/stakeholders who would benefit from this recommendation?**

*Respondent skipped this question*

**Q14: Are there suggested measures to accompany this recommendation that would assist in monitoring its impact?**

More ambitious targets should be considered, such as 90% diagnosed, 90% on ART, and 80-90% virally suppressed.

**Q15: This recommendation was submitted by one of the following**

Other (please specify) AI staff member