



## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

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Dear Colleague,

The Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program has met many quality improvement goals in the last 26 years. As we pursue further excellence in HIV care, we invite you to join us in a quality improvement initiative that addresses an important national public health goal. The Health Resources and Services Administration HIV/AIDS Bureau and the National Quality Center (NQC) have teamed up to launch the *end+disparities Learning Exchange*, which seeks to reduce HIV-related health disparities as discussed in the *National HIV/AIDS Strategy (NHAS): Updated to 2020*.

The Learning Exchange is a 9-month initiative that promotes the application of quality improvement interventions with the ultimate goal of increasing viral suppression rates for disproportionately affected HIV subpopulations.

Four vulnerable populations are the focus of this Learning Exchange:

- MSM of color,
- African American and Latina women,
- Transgender people, and
- Youth.

We know that engaging heavily impacted populations into care can result in significant improvements in both individual and community health and will help us reach our ultimate goal of optimal HIV care and treatment for all.

Building upon the successes of the in-care Campaign, NQC will foster a shared learning community among recipients and subject matter experts, share resources on interventions and best practices, and deliver technical assistance where needed.

If you are looking for ways to impact the lives of people living with HIV in your community, join the *end+disparities Learning Exchange* for our upcoming kick-off webinar on October 20<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm EDT by registering [here](#). NQC will host office hours for general questions on October 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. To receive continuing updates, please sign up for the *end+disparities Learning Exchange* mailing list to receive monthly newsletters, which launch on October 17<sup>th</sup>. For more information, please visit [enddisparitiesExchange.org](http://enddisparitiesExchange.org).

Sincerely,

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