

## IS Community PROMISE RIGHT FOR YOUR AGENCY?

Before deciding to adopt and implement *Community PROMISE*, you should determine *PROMISE* is right for your agency and the population served. This section will help you think through the organizational structures, processes, and resources needed to successfully implement *Community PROMISE* activities.

Below is a checklist of questions you need to answer before deciding whether to implement *Community PROMISE*. The purpose of this checklist is to stimulate thinking and stimulate dialogue to guide decision making.

Goodness of Fit	No	Yes	I Don't Know
1. Are the risk-reduction goals of this intervention appropriate for your agency?			
2. Are the risk-reduction goals appropriate for your target population?			
3. Are intervention objectives suitable for your agency? (i.e., SMART-specific, measurable, appropriate, realistic, and time based)?			
4. Are intervention objectives appropriate for your target population (i.e., SMART)?			
5. Are risk reduction messages using Role Model Stories (RMS) appropriate for your agency's norms and values?			
6. Is RMS distribution using peer advocates appropriate for the target population network?			
7. Is this intervention culturally appropriate for your target population?			
8. Does this intervention address or have the capacity to address drug and sex related risk factors of your target population?			

In addition to thinking through the preceding questions in detail, answer the questions below to determine whether your agency has the capacity, or can build the capacity, to implement *Community PROMISE*. After answering these questions, you should be able to determine whether *Community PROMISE* is the right intervention for your agency and community.

<b>Agency Readiness</b>	<b>No, we do not have this capacity</b>	<b>We do not currently have the capacity, but can build it in time</b>	<b>Yes, we have the capacity</b>
9. Does your agency have the capacity to implement each core element?			
10. Does your agency have the capacity to conduct a community identification process (CID), this includes community mapping, participant observation, key informant interviews, RMS identification and interviews, community mobilization, conduct focus groups and report findings?			
11. Does your agency have the capacity to recruit peer advocates/leaders from the community and retain them?			
12. Does your agency have the capacity to write role model stories frequently?			
13. Does your agency have a management/staff committed to implement each core element with fidelity?			
14. Does your agency have sufficient financial resources to implement each core element with fidelity?			
15. Does your agency have the ability and capacity to write at least 6 role model stories the first year, and at least one monthly role model story thereafter?			
16. Does your agency have the capacity to provide monthly peer advocate trainings on RMS and HIV/AIDS related issues?			
17. Does your agency have committed to conduct on-going formative evaluation on			

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your target population?			
18. Does your agency have the resources to publish and distribute RMS and risk-reduction materials?			
19. Does your agency have the resources to provide incentives for peer advocates/volunteers distribution activities?			
20. Does your agency have access to a meeting room for peer advocate training purposes?			
21. Does your agency have access to photocopier, television/VCR/DVD, newsprint and markers, safe sex and needle hygiene kits			