

IS *PARTNERSHIP FOR HEALTH* RIGHT FOR YOUR AGENCY?

Before deciding to adopt and implement *PARTNERSHIP FOR HEALTH*, you should strongly consider if *PARTNERSHIP FOR HEALTH* is right for your clinic or agency and for the population served. Below is a checklist of questions you need to consider before deciding if you should adopt and implement *PARTNERSHIP FOR HEALTH*. 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. Is your target population for intervention HIV positive individuals?			
2. Is the intervention goal of integrating prevention into clinical care appropriate for your clinic or agency?			
3. Is the intervention goal of improving provider-patient communication about safer sex and disclosure appropriate for your clinic or agency?			
4. Is reinforcing safer behaviors with all of your HIV positive patients or clients appropriate for your clinic or agency's norms and values?			
5. Are "consequence frame" risk reduction messages for HIV risk patients or clients appropriate for your clinic or agency's norms and values?			
6. Does this intervention's focus on transmission-related behaviors address risk within your target population of HIV positive individuals?			
7. Will your clinic or agency be able to dedicate a staff person half-time for six months start-up and one quarter-time thereafter to coordinate and "champion" the intervention program within the clinic or agency?			

In addition to thinking through the above questions in detail, you can use the questions below to determine if your agency has the capacity, or can build the capacity, to implement ***PARTNERSHIP FOR HEALTH***.

Agency Readiness	No, we do not have this capacity	We do not presently have the capacity, but can build it in time	Yes, we have the capacity
8. Does your clinic or agency have the capacity to implement each core element?			
9. Does your clinic or agency have Board of Director's commitment to implement each core element with fidelity?			
10. Does your clinic or agency have a management commitment to implement each core element with fidelity?			
11. Does your clinic or agency have staff commitment to implement each core element with fidelity?			
12. Does your clinic or agency have sufficient resources to implement each core element with fidelity?			
13. Does your clinic routinely serve the care needs of HIV positive individuals to intervene among them using this intervention?			

After answering all of these questions, you should have a good sense of whether or not ***PARTNERSHIP FOR HEALTH*** is the right intervention for your clinic or agency and service population.

If you answered *Yes* to every question it is likely that ***PARTNERSHIP FOR HEALTH*** is a good fit.

The more you answered *We do not presently have the capacity, but can build it in time* and especially *No* and *I don't know* the more you should consider further whether or not you can “get ready” and/or the extent to which ***PARTNERSHIP FOR HEALTH*** fits with your clinic or agency and service population needs.