

# RAPP

## Real AIDS Prevention Project

### IS **RAPP** RIGHT FOR YOUR AGENCY?

Before deciding to adopt and implement *RAPP*, you should determine if the intervention is right for your agency and the population you plan to serve. This guidance is designed to provide assistance as you think about the organizational structures, processes, and resources needed to successfully implement *RAPP*. The checklist below indicates the questions for consideration prior to deciding if *RAPP* should be implemented by your organization.

Goodness of Fit	No	Yes	I Don't Know
1. Are the goals of RAPP appropriate for your agency?			
2. Is your target population African American women and their male sexual partners?			
3. Are intervention goals appropriate for your target population?			
4. Are intervention objectives appropriate for your agency? (i.e., SMART-specific, measurable, appropriate, realistic, and time based)?			
5. Are intervention objectives appropriate for your target population (i.e., SMART)?			
6. Are risk reduction messages appropriate for your agency's norms and values?			
7. Are risk reduction messages appropriate for target population of African American women and their male sexual partners?			
8. Are risk reduction messages appropriate for the (larger) community population's norms and values?			
9. Is this intervention culturally appropriate for your target population of African American women and their male sexual partners?			
10. Does this intervention address or have the capacity to address risk factors within your target population of African American women and their male sexual partners?			

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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 *RAPP*. After answering all of these questions, you should be able to determine if *RAPP* 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 presently have the capacity, but can build it in time</b>	<b>Yes, we have the capacity</b>
11. Does your agency have the capacity to implement each core element?			
12. Does your agency have a governance commitment to implement each core element with fidelity?			
13. Does your agency have a management commitment to implement each core element with fidelity?			
14. Does your agency have staff commitment to implement each core element with fidelity?			
15. Does your agency have sufficient resources to implement each core element with fidelity?			
16. Does your agency have staff commitment to become familiar with your target population and their community norms?			
17. Does your agency have sufficient resources to recruit and retain peer networkers for <i>RAPP</i> ?			
18. Does your agency have sufficient resources to train an outreach worker through attendance at a <i>RAPPTOP</i> ?			
19. Does your agency have sufficient resources to train peer networkers?			
20. Does your agency have the capacity to identify and recruit members of the target population for this intervention?			