

## Agency Readiness Self-Assessment

The following is a brief self-assessment intended to help agencies (e.g., CBOs) determine whether they possess the capacity, or can build the capacity, to adopt and implement the SISTA intervention. Please read each item, and then place a checkmark (✓) in only one response column.

Capacities and Resources Needed for SISTA	Yes, we have this capacity (1)	We do not presently have this capacity, but we can build the capacity (2)	No, we do not have this capacity (3)
1. Clients who are heterosexual African American women, between the ages of 18 and 29, who are at risk for HIV infection due to their sexual risk-taking behaviors			
2. At least one staff person who is skilled at facilitating discussion groups and is a peer of African American heterosexual women who may participate in the intervention			
3. Capacity to collect, maintain, and process monitoring and outcome data			
4. Meeting space to conduct five 2-hour sessions			
5. Access to a VCR and television			
6. Access to condom demonstration training models or commonly used substitutes (e.g., bananas or cucumbers for the male condom, condoms)			
7. Low-cost incentives for participants(e.g., small stipends, transportation passes, snacks at group sessions, childcare at group sessions)			
8. A means to track program activities (i.e., recruitment of clients, sessions delivered)			
9. Agency commitment to participate in the evaluation of SISTA			

If all of your responses were in column 1 ("Yes, we have this capacity") or column 2 ("We do not presently have this capacity, but we can build the capacity"), your agency is likely ready for SISTA

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