

HIV PREVENTION NAVIGATION
Request for Proposals (RFP)

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Service Category 1

HIV Testing and Status-Neutral Prevention and Care Navigation in
Brooklyn: Community Based Organizations

Contract Awards

Housing Works, Inc.

Service Category 2

Outreach and Status-Neutral Prevention and Care Navigation in
Brooklyn: Community Based Organizations

Contract Awards

CAMBA, Inc.

Service Category 3

HIV Prevention Navigation at NYC DOHMH Bureau of Sexually
Transmitted Disease Control (BSTDC) Clinics for
MSM of Color and Transgender Persons

Contract Awards

AIDS Service Center of Lower Manhattan, Inc.

**Lesbian & Gay Community Services Center, Inc., d.b.a. The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and
Transgender Community Center ("The Center")**

Background and Purpose:

The core mission of the NYC DOHMH BHIV is to reduce HIV-related illness and death by preventing HIV infections and improving HIV treatment and care for PLWHA living in NYC. This mission is fully aligned with

those of both the National HIV/AIDS Strategy and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) High Impact Prevention approach.

The aim of this RFP is to solicit proposals from non-clinical community based organizations (CBOs) to implement HIV prevention navigation for both HIV-positive and HIV-negative clients. Agencies funded through this solicitation are expected to participate in the PlaySure Network, which consists of interconnected prevention service providers capable of engaging HIV-negative persons in an HIV prevention continuum of care and delivering them to clinical sites. The PlaySure Network will leverage its collective experience in engaging the priority populations while optimizing each provider's organizational strengths and capabilities. Funded programmatic activities will include:

- 1) Screening clients for PrEP and PEP eligibility
- 2) Providing PrEP and PEP education
- 3) Navigating clients to PrEP, PEP, or HIV primary care providers, as appropriate

Geographic and Population Priorities:

- 4) Service Categories 1 and 2: Program/s will provide services in Brooklyn. Priority Populations:
 - A. Gay, bisexual and men who have sex with men (MSM) of color, especially Black and Hispanic/Latino MSM
 - B. Transgender women who have sex with men
- 5) Service Category 3: Program/s will provide services in one of NYC's boroughs where a STD clinic is located. This includes the Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, and Queens. Priority Populations:
 - A. Gay, bisexual and men who have sex with men (collectively referred to as MSM) of color, including young MSM (MSM up to 29 years of age), and black and Hispanic/Latino MSM
 - B. Transgender women/men and persons of transgender experience who have sex with men