

TOGETHER AGAINST HIV

Practice Script Guide for Commissioners



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WE CAN END HIV IN OUR
COMMUNITIES ONCE & FOR ALL



INTRODUCTION. Hi, I'm [Your Name] from the Los Angeles County Commission on HIV. I represent [Member Seat/Jurisdiction].

WHO WE ARE. We are a planning body that seeks community input from diverse stakeholders to ensure everyone in Los Angeles County has access to the best possible care and services for HIV and STIs.

WHAT WE DO. Our goal is simple: to improve HIV prevention, care, and treatment services for everyone in our communities. Our planning body identifies what's working, what needs improvement, and how we can better support our communities, especially those most disproportionately impacted. We listen to the needs of those directly affected by HIV and STIs and use this information to guide and inform our planning efforts. We also determine how funding should be allocated to achieve the greatest impact. Our members include people living with HIV and individuals from communities hardest hit by HIV and STIs, ensuring we represent those we serve. Monthly stipends and reimbursement for childcare, transportation and meals are provided to eligible members with lived experience.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT. As part of the Commission's outreach and recruitment efforts, we aim to inform and educate our communities about the impact and outcomes of our planning efforts to improve services and build healthier communities in LA County.

CALL TO ACTION. We can't do it alone, so we welcome your support and involvement. We invite you to attend one of our monthly standing meetings to learn more about our work. For more information, please visit the Commission on HIV's website or reach out to our staff. Together, we can end HIV in our communities once and for all.

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