PRESCRIPTION FOR A HEALTHY NYC: LEARNING FROM COLLABORATIVE HIV TESTING WITHIN NYC PHARMACIES

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Objectives

- Discuss how a group of interdisciplinary partners can work together to bring a prevention service into a setting that was not previously providing that service
- Develop frameworks for establishing and maintaining cross-sector partnerships
- Identify gaps, opportunities, and resources, as well as potential partnerships which can be leveraged to improve the public's health





Agenda

- History of HIV in NYC
- New York Knows Introduction
- HIV Testing in NYC Pharmacies
- Developing and Maintaining Partnerships
- Activity
- Questions?

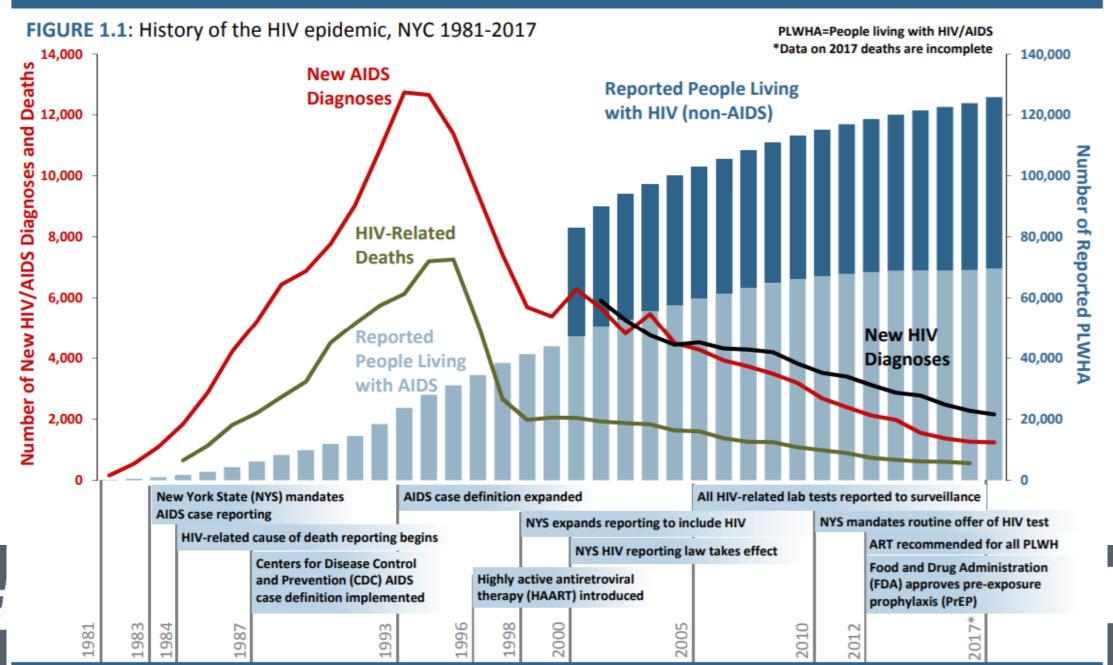








HISTORY OF THE EPIDEMIC



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New York Knows Introduction





New York Knows

New York Knows is one of the largest HIV testing and prevention initiatives in the nation.

It aims to help all New York City residents learn their HIV status and take full advantage of the city's care and prevention services.











New York Knows Goals



Provide a voluntary HIV test for every New Yorker who has never been tested.



Make HIV testing a routine part of health care.



Identify undiagnosed persons living with HIV and link them to medical care.



Connect people who test negative for HIV to prevention services, including Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP).





Guiding Principles



Community engagement harnesses community voices and interests for better outcomes



Together we can achieve more than alone



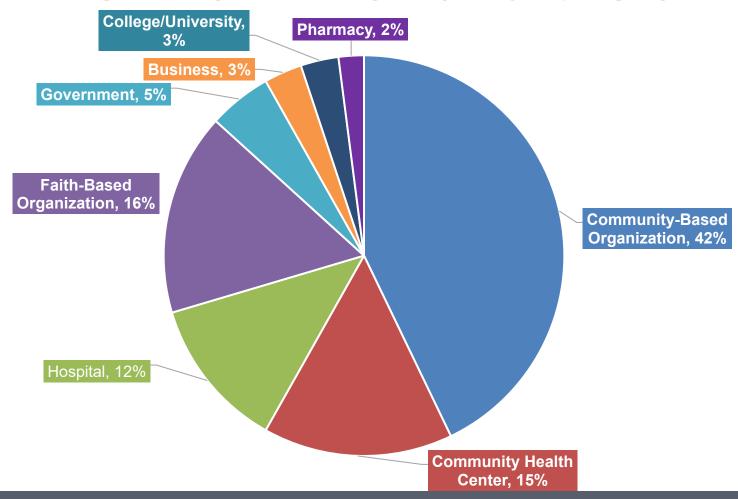
 HIV testing is the gateway to HIV treatment and prevention and is also a vital step in ending the epidemic





New York Knows Partners

NYK Partner TypeOver 200 partners







Collective Impact Model

- Complex social or health problems cannot be solved by a single agency, department, or program
- Multiple, diverse organizations or partners from different sectors (government, business, community) are necessary
- Partners must align with common goals, indicators and efforts



Kania, J. & Kramer, M. (2011).





Core Tenets of Collective Impact

Common Agenda

Shared Measurement

Mutually Reinforcing Activities

Continuous Communication

Backbone Support

Hanleybrown, F. Kania, J., Kramer, M. (2012).





Successes

- Tested over 4 million people in NYC since 2008
- Sustained engagement for over 11 years
- Coordinated successful community events
- Conducted citywide and online campaigns
- Innovated pilot programs and projects (pharmacy testing)









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HIV Testing in NYC Pharmacies: A Pilot Project





Origin Story

Getting testing outside of traditional settings

2013 Pilot in the Bronx



2015 Planning for Pilot in Manhattan







Objectives

 To increase access to HIV testing outside of a traditional clinical or community based organization setting

To decrease stigma for HIV and HIV testing

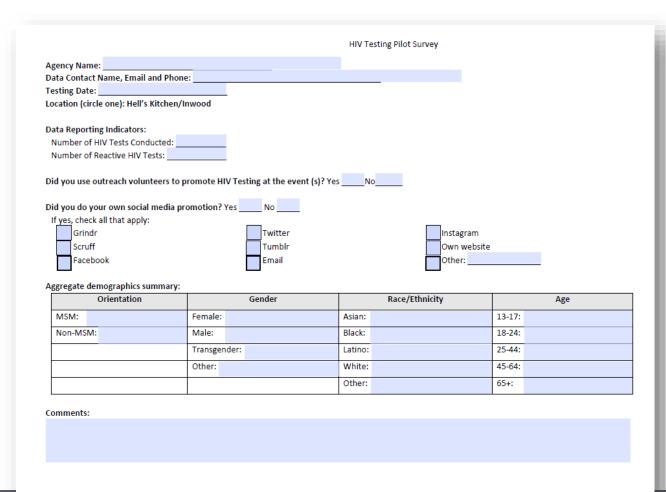
To increase awareness on HIV and PrEP





Roles

- NYC Health Department
 - Coordinated project
 - Monitored progress
- Pharmacy
 - Hosted HIV testers
 - Promoted testing
- Testing Agencies
 - Promoted/provided HIV testing
 - Reported data







Details

- Duration: One Year
 - March 2016 to March 2017
- Locations: Two Pharmacies in Manhattan
 - Hell's Kitchen and Inwood
- Participants: Nine community partners
 - Pharmacy chain with two locations
 - Eight HIV service organizations
 - 5 Community-Based Organizations
 - 2 Community Health Centers
 - 1 Hospital







Dec 2015

Pharmacy partner offered space for HIV Testing

Jan-Feb 2016

- NYK solicited interested participants
- NYK held pilot orientation
- HIV testers obtained licenses for in-pharmacy testing
- NYK developed of testing schedule

Mar 2016-2017

- HIV testers provided HIV testing
- NYK monitored program and collected data

May 2017

NYK hosted post pilot evaluation feedback call





Testing Agency Requirements

- NY State Requirement
 - Approval for off-site HIV testing
- Pharmacy Requirement
 - Certificates of Insurance
 - Limited Use License Agreement
- NYC Health Department Requirement
 - Pilot Orientation attendance
 - Expectations Agreement



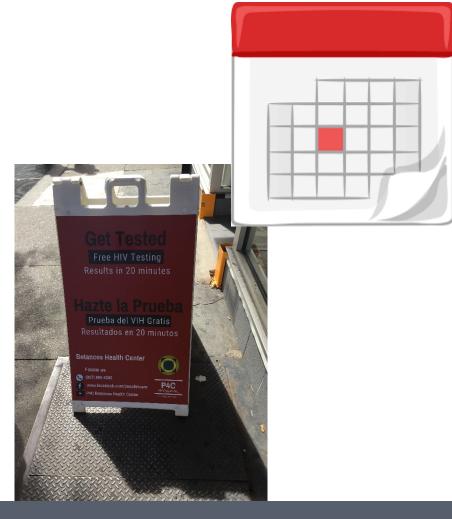




Overall Results

Between March 2016 – March 2017

- 191 total HIV tests conducted
- 5 preliminary positive tests
- More than 60% of individuals tested identified as Black and/or Latinx







Pilot Results

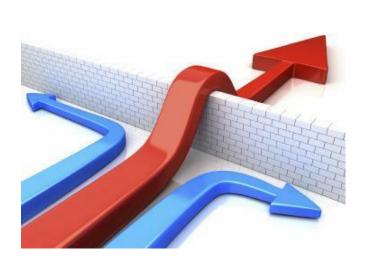
Demographics		Inwood (n=112)	Hell's Kitchen (n=83)
Orientation	MSM	26, 23%	44, 53%
Gender	Female	51, 46%	18, 22%
	Male	59, 53%	64, 77%
	Other	2, 1%	1, 1%
Race/Ethnicity	Asian	3, 2%	8, 10%
	Black	33, 30%	20, 24%
	Latinx	60, 54%	11, 13%
	White	16, 14%	41, 49%
	Other	0	3, 4%
Age	18-24	23, 21%	15, 52%
	25-44	56, 50%	13, 45%
	45-64	26, 23%	1, 3%





Challenges

- Communication
 - Between testing agencies
 - Within pharmacy
- Progress/process monitoring
- Planning for continuation of partnerships post-pilot





Successes



- Pharmacy and testing agency satisfaction
- High positivity rate
- Regular and consistent provision of a preventative health service in a non-traditional setting for the community
- Shared responsibility of work without overburdening agencies





Next Steps

 Relaunch Pharmacy Testing in Bronx (2018) and Manhattan (TBD)

Continue collaborative testing model for events

Tailor model based on partner feedback







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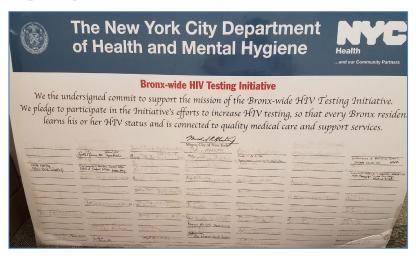
Developing and Maintaining Partnerships





New York Knows Partners

NYK has over 200 partners



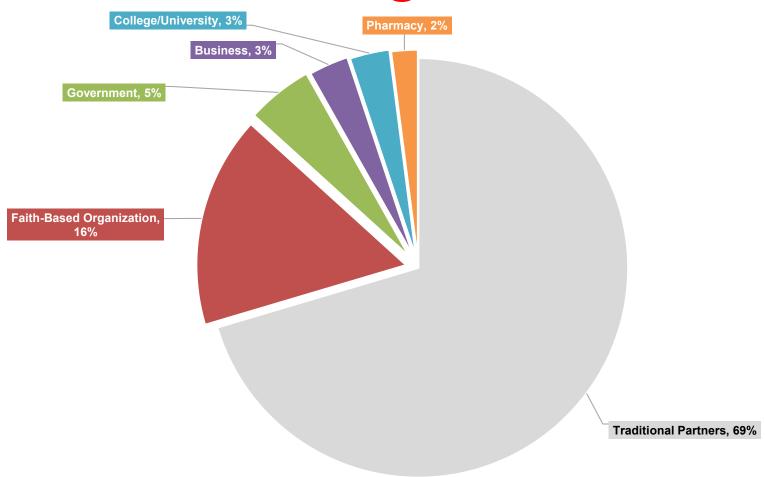
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Collaborating Across Sectors

Nontraditional Partners (31%)
Over 60 partners





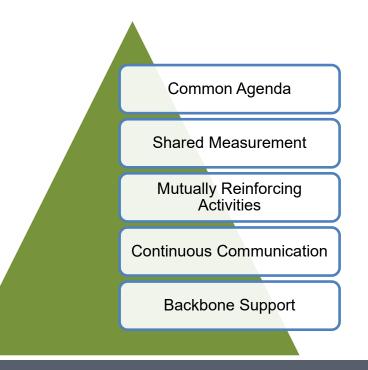


Tips

- Clearly defined responsibilities and benefits
- Building relationships and trust
- Shared ownership

Communication









Challenges

- Fostering collaboration
- Sustained engagement
- Capacity/Resources

Leadership (backbone agency)







Next Steps











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Activity

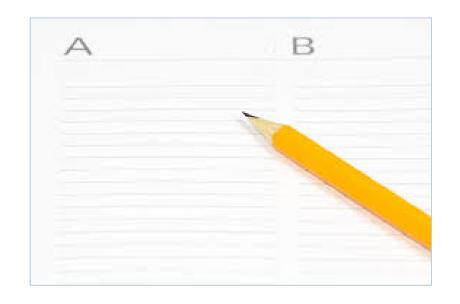




Logic Models

Road map for achieving outcomes that can help:

- Plan program
- Coordinate activities
- Communicate effectively
- Measure your success



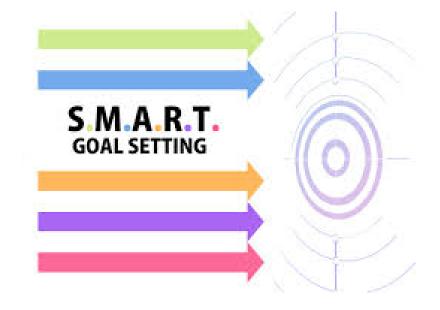




Tips for Logic Modeling

Work backwards, start with intended outcomes. Process is iterative and collaborative

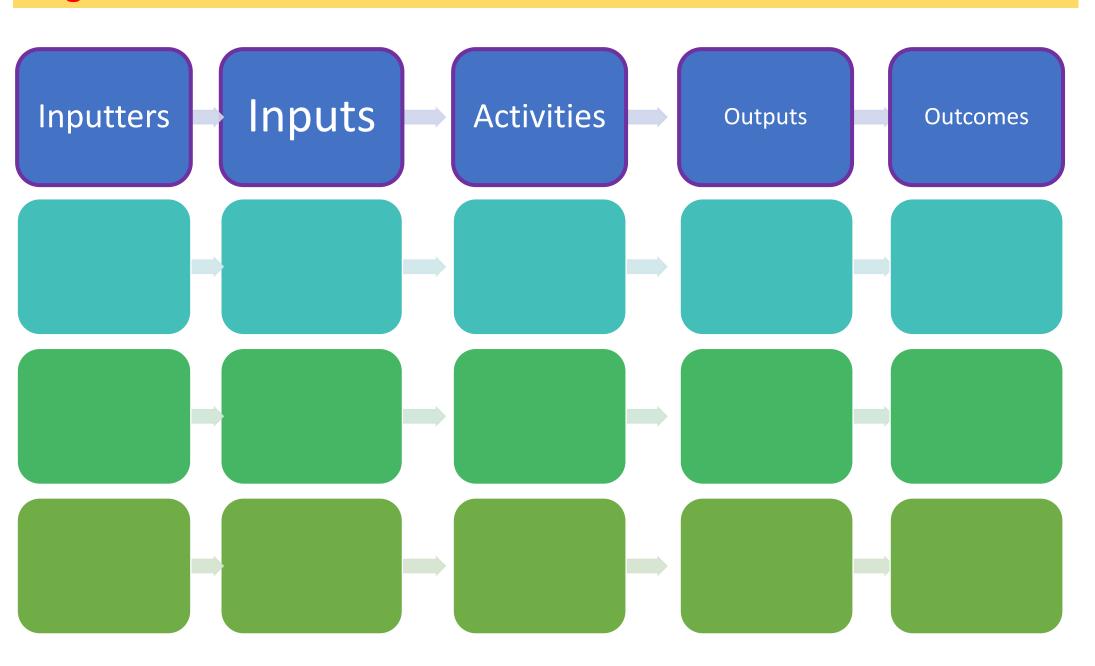
- Outcomes/impact should be SMART
 - Specific
 - Measurable
 - Achievable
 - Realistic
 - <u>Time-bound</u>



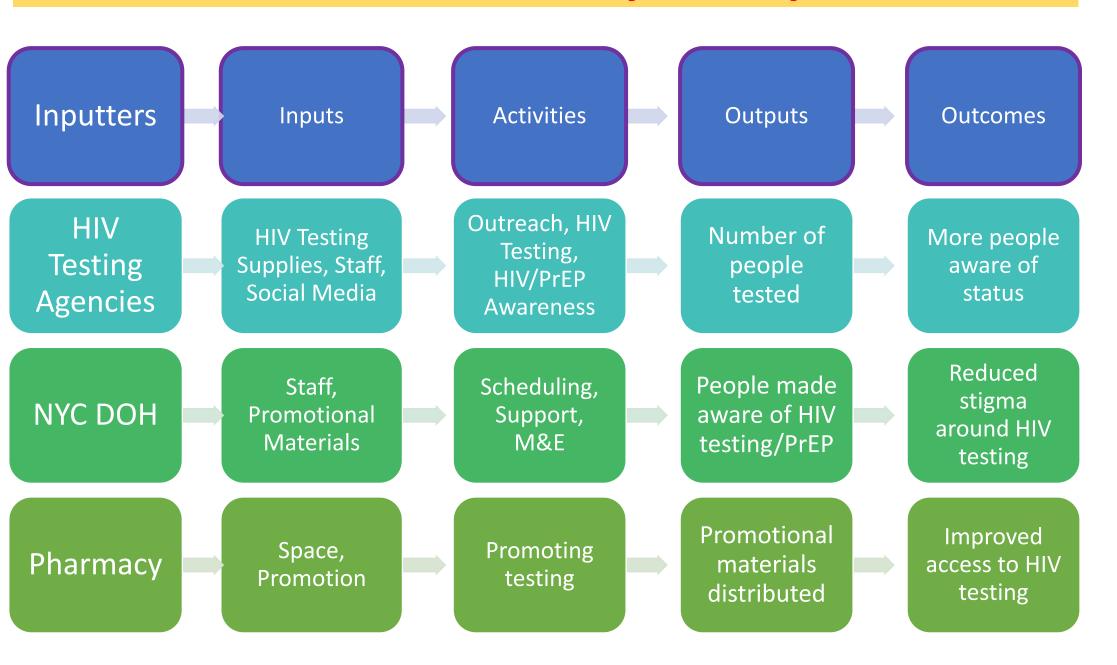




Logic Model:



New York Knows: Manhattan Pharmacy Pilot Project



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