

**Invitation to Comment:**

**Recruitment / Retention of PLWHA on Partnership and Committees**

Over the past few months, the Partnership and some of its committees has suffered attrition from persons in the affected community. We want to ensure that the PLWHA community is well represented in Partnership and committee deliberations. Our first community input session yielded many positive insights, but many PLWHA were unable to come. We are sending this form out to get your opinion about the relevance of the Partnership and what the Partnership can do to facilitate attendance by persons in the community. Please take a moment to fill out this form and email it back to us.

**Name (optional):**

**Partnership Committee you serve on (check all that apply):**

- Partnership Board
- Care & Treatment Committee
- Community Coalition Committee
- Housing Committee
- Medical Care Subcommittee
- Prevention Committee
- Strategic Planning Committee
- Involved in another capacity  Please indicate what capacity : \_\_\_\_\_

**Please email your responses to any of these BSR staff members:**

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1. **Is the Miami-Dade HIV/AIDS Partnership relevant to PLWHAs? Why do you participate in the Partnership and its committees? Please share your thoughts in the comment box below.**

2. **What can we do to recruit more PLWHAs to the Partnership and committees? Please share your thoughts in the comment box below.**

3. **What special challenges do PLWHAs face in attending Partnership board and committee meetings? What can we do to make it easier to come to these meetings? Please share your thoughts in the comment box below.**

4. **What are your thoughts on the role of the Community Coalition Committee (CCC) as a way of encouraging PLWHA participation? Should the CCC become more of a PLWHA caucus? Do you feel included in the CCC now, or do you feel left out? Please share your thoughts in the comment box below.**

5. **How do we build a more active and involved PLWHA community? How do we encourage PLWHA to show more respect and support for each other in Partnership and committee meetings?**

**Thank you for your comments and suggestions!**

**The next Community Coalition Committee meeting will be on July 24, at 6:30 p.m., at the BSR offices at 2121 Ponce de Leon Blvd. – Dinner will be served! Come and bring a friend!**