

Your Role Model Story Worksheet

This activity is adopted from the Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County Miami Speakers Bureau and Community Promise for High Impact Prevention resources.

For the **Community Coalition Roundtable**, the purpose is to empower you to speak to community groups about Miami-Dade HIV/AIDS Partnership membership.

Be specific! Each section should be one to two sentences – no more than a short paragraph. Have fun!

Goal

Promoting membership opportunities and participation on the Miami-Dade HIV/AIDS Partnership and Partnership Committees.

Remember the Elevator Pitch!

“The Miami-Dade HIV/AIDS Partnership is the volunteer board of people making decisions about the Ryan White Program in Miami-Dade County. Learn more at www.aidsnet.org.”

1. Where can you insert this Elevator Pitch (or your version of it) into your story?

Example: I am a member of the Miami-Dade HIV/AIDS Partnership, the volunteer board of people making decisions about the Ryan White Program in Miami-Dade County.

Characterization

2. How would you describe yourself?

Obstacles

3. What obstacles (stigma, discrimination, fear, etc.) have you had to overcome as a person living with HIV?

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Overcoming Obstacles

4. How have you overcome those obstacles?

5. How has the Ryan White Program helped you overcome those obstacles?

Positive Outcome

6. How did you become active in the Partnership?

7. How has your participation with the Partnership helped you overcome obstacles?

8. What would you say to other people to encourage them be involved with the Partnership as a way to overcome obstacles?