

HIV Cluster Detection and Response Community Implementation Partners Panel

AN OVERVIEW

Community Panel Background

Meaningful community engagement is an essential component of successful Cluster and Outbreak Detection and Response (CDR) implementation. NASTAD, in partnership with CDC, is looking to build a CDR Community Implementation Partners Panel (Community Panel) to provide feedback, expertise, and insight to the National CDR Implementation Learning Collaborative (ILC). Community Panel members are envisioned to be HIV cluster or outbreak response implementation partners who have worked with ILC members on an HIV or related cluster or outbreak response, or in the context of planning responses. The ILC is a national peer learning community made up of health department staff working to implement CDR within their jurisdictions. The CDR ILC launched November 17, 2022 and will continue through July 2023, and consists of monthly virtual sessions and an in-person summit in June 2023.

Expectations

The Community Panel will:

- Inform key areas of focus for the virtual ILC convenings and summit;
- Provide community-focused expertise for ILC Summit sessions and presentations;
- Contribute to the development of resources that are responsive to current community needs and concerns related to CDR;
- Attend two ILC virtual convenings (March 16 & May 18), and relevant portions of the in-person ILC Summit (June 14-15, 2023) in Atlanta, GA;
- Attend additional discussions as needed with NASTAD and CDC to provide feedback on other national-level initiatives or guidance related to CDR implementation.

Panel members must be able to attend and participate in all of the outlined activities.

Prospective Panel Members

NASTAD is recruiting approximately 10-15 community members involved in local CDR implementation activities to participate in the CDR Community Implementation Partners Panel. Panel members are envisioned to be HIV cluster or outbreak response implementation partners who have worked with ILC members on an HIV or related cluster or outbreak response, or in the context of planning responses (e.g., individuals who are serving on CDR workgroups, engaging in response activities, or active in the local community's HIV prevention efforts). Prospective members may include persons with relevant lived experience, including: people living with HIV; people who use drugs; gay, bisexual, and other MSM (GBM); transgender individuals; Black, Indigenous, and other People of Color (BIPOC); and people experiencing homelessness or who are unstably housed.

Eligibility

The CDR Community Panel aims to have wide representation amongst impacted communities and regions in the U.S. Prospective members must be able to attend all the indicated CDR ILC sessions and relevant sections of the Summit.

Process

Community Panel members may be nominated by a state or local health department participating in the CDR ILC **OR** by self-nomination. Those nominated by the health department will be notified of their nomination by NASTAD and will be sent a short supplemental information form to complete. Following a review process, nominees will be notified whether they were or were not selected to participate on the Panel.

Compensation

Community Panel members will receive a stipend up to \$5,000 to recognize their time, effort, and expertise shared. Travel and accommodations for the in-person ILC Summit in Atlanta, GA will also be covered for Community Panel members.

Timeline

Nomination Form release	December 8, 2022
Nomination (Self and HD) Form due	January 6, 2023
Prospective participant Supplemental Information Form due	January 20, 2023
Follow-up phone conversation (case by case basis)	Weeks of January 23 and January 30
Community Panel selected	February 10, 2023
First meeting with Community Panel members	February 2023 – Date TBD