



Federal AIDS Policy Partnership

## FAPP ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIP FORM

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Organizational Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsored by which two current FAPP member organizations:

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

Organizational Contacts:

Name	Title	Phone	Email

To be added to a FAPP Affiliated Workgroup listserv, please let us know when you return the form.

- Aging
- AIDS Budget and Appropriations Coalition (ABAC)
- HIV Health Care Access Work Group (HHCAWG)
- HIV Prevention Action Committee (HPAC)
- Research
- Ryan White Work Group
- Structural Interventions
- Syndemic Work Group



## **ORGANIZATIONAL PARTICIPATION**

Organizations participating in the FAPP will be called Member Organizations. The minimum requirements to become a Member Organization are meaningful involvement in HIV federal public policy advocacy; agreement with the mission of the FAPP; and agreement with the FAPP coalition process.

Meaningful involvement in HIV federal public policy advocacy is defined as at least one of the following:

- A. Staff and/or consultants with responsibilities for leading and/or coordinating the organization's activities in federal policy and advocacy; or
- B. Developed grassroots network which responds to federal HIV policy issues; or
- C. Demonstrated ability to mobilize local and regional groups to respond to federal HIV policy issues.

### **Eligibility for Member Organizations:**

- A. Local, state, regional, and national organizations, both incorporated and unincorporated, are eligible members.
- B. Federal agencies or employees of federal agencies and pharmaceutical, medical device, and diagnostic companies and their representatives are not eligible. (Note: The FAPP may enlist these entities to support ad-hoc, time-limited projects or initiatives led by one or more of the FAPP Work Groups or the Convening Group.)
- C. Independent consultants may participate in the FAPP and its affiliated Work Groups as a proxy to a Member Organization. Member Organizations are responsible for notifying FAPP and Working Group co-chairs on the inclusion of any of their consultants in FAPP-related activities. Consultants are not allowed to be Member Organizations.

### **Process for Joining the FAPP:**

- A. An organization must be nominated by two existing Member Organizations using the FAPP Organizational Membership Form.
- B. The membership form is submitted to and reviewed by the FAPP Convening Group to ensure the organization meets the eligibility requirements.
- C. Convening Group members may raise objections to an organization's application, even if they meet the eligibility requirements. If objections are raised, the Convening Group is responsible for communicating concerns to the applicant organization, requesting additional information (if necessary), putting the application to a vote (if necessary), and communicating the outcome to the applicant organization.