# **Realizing the Denver Principles in HIV Service Delivery**



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### Introductions



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## **The Denver Principles & PLHIV empowerment**

- The1983 Denver Principles
- Meaningful Engagement of PLHIV (MEPA)
- Greater Involvement of PLHIV (GIPA)



## Addressing Stigma Through Empowerment

- Fundamental Rights and Dignity
- Access to Quality Healthcare & Social Services
- Informed Decision-Making & Autonomy
- Privacy, Confidentiality & Human Respect
- Involvement in Decision-Making



### **Denver Principles Rating (DPR) -- What is it?**

Co-create a transparent rating(s) to **increase accountability** and **effectiveness of <u>HIV services</u>** while strengthening movements for health and human rights.

#### **Focus Areas:**

- 1. Governance
- 2. Program and policy development
- 3. Civic engagement
- 4. Advocacy
- 5. Treatment information

The DPR aligns with NASTAD's mission of **advancing the health and dignity** of those affected by HIV/AIDS, viral hepatitis, and intersecting epidemics by strengthening governmental public health and fostering community partnerships.

#### **Denver Principles Rating (DPR) -- Continued**

Participatory approach (at every stage!)

- Envisioned measurements / indicators
- Development & implementation
- Challenges & opportunities

### **Facilitated Discussion**

- Meaningful stigma indicators and evaluation
- Would your organization hesitate to implement this? How might those concerns be addressed?
- How can DPEI fit into quality improvement processes?
- How can PLHIV leaders improve implementation, reduce barriers?
- Other Challenges / Opportunities



# Want to get involved? Reach out to us:

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