

HOW

...do we advance HIV health outcomes?

research
knowledge

How do we keep moving the pendulum in the right direction?

We have our toolbox but—

We could have more: more tools, more innovation, more replication.

Our funders at HRSA's HIV/AIDS Bureau set us out on a challenge:

Find interventions that

- √ support real-world application
- √ show statistically significant health outcomes
- √ advance HIV linkage, re-engagement, and retention

To make change through *refinements*, rather than reinvention.

Were we up for it? You bet!

NASTAD and partners at Northwestern University School of Medicine launched into **Phase 1: Discovery**.

We:

- *Conducted* literature reviews
- *Reviewed* registries and inventories
- *Assessed* conference abstracts and posters
- *Launched* a national request for information survey

We also tapped into the wide search capabilities made possible through artificial intelligence.

The result?

21,526 interventions!

We needed a way to sort and narrow our data. Enter **Phase 2**.

We applied an evidence rubric with inclusion and exclusion criteria with 10 categories:

- Study design
- Strength of evidence
- Study quality
- Data utilization
- Service delivery
- Use of acuity scales
- Innovative service delivery models
- Quantifiable outcomes

- are U.S. based, and
- A clearly defined approach to linkage, retention, and re-engagement

We conducted key informant interviews.
And we reviewed and scored each individual study.

The outcome? **A narrowed list of 40 interventions.**

But...were these all making the same impact?
We want stronger strategies.
improved providers
healthier people thriving with HIV.

Impact matters.

Enter our **Final Phase.**

Using an Impact Scoring Tool, our Evidence and Dissemination Expert Panel came together to review and grade each intervention.

The Final Outcome: 16 highly effective interventions

We took these interventions and developed never-before-available implementation guides. We launched

- a website,
- provider tips and tools, and
- TA videos.

We provide materials in both English and Spanish.

We want the world to know how we got here and why these interventions are so special. Together, we can make a difference.

Let's go!

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