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A regular webinar series providing the latest HIV updates for clinicians

Beyond "Best Practices": Understanding Community Resistance, Trust, and Partnership

Tuesday, Dec. 8, 2026

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM



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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Describe the historical, structural, and policy-related factors that have shaped mistrust of health systems among Black, Brown, and marginalized communities, particularly in HIV and substance use disorder (SUD) care.
2. Analyze how past and current public health strategies—including surveillance-based interventions and criminalized drug policy—have contributed to community resistance, while comparing successful community engagement models in HIV care with ongoing challenges in substance use engagement.
3. Review evidence-informed, community-centered engagement strategies to redesign or strengthen programs to build trust, reduce stigma, increase participation, and promote health equity.

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