

Name of Intervention	Partners in Prevention
Based on Behavioral and Social Science Theory(ies)	Social Learning Theory Theory of Reasoned Action
Summary of Intervention	<p>The "Partners in Prevention" manuals were developed in an attempt to fill the gap between HIV prevention research findings and applied practice in community settings.</p> <p>The Women's Edition was designed as a six-session intervention (each session lasting 90 minutes each). However, the materials presented in this manual have been conducted in 3 half-day sessions, 4 sessions, and 7 sessions. Since every community may define "at risk women" differently, the manual is generic in nature to allow the facilitator to tailor the information and delivery to each unique population.</p> <p>"Partners in Prevention, Men's Edition" was created as a relapse prevention tool with men who have sex with men. The format, although similar to the Women's Edition (six, 90 minutes sessions) is tailored more specifically to the MSM population. This program can also be modified for presentation in a single day session (6 hours), 4 sessions, or 7 sessions.</p> <p>Halting the spread of new HIV infections is dependent upon finding and using effective HIV prevention interventions with people who are at risk for infection. As the epidemic has changed over the years, HIV prevention efforts have been required to change as well. Successful dissemination of effective prevention models from the research arena to the front-line organizations that offer HIV prevention services will enhance the over-all effectiveness of public health efforts in HIV prevention throughout the United States.</p>
Clearly Defined Audience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Men who have sex with men</li> <li>• Disenfranchised women</li> </ul>
Goals and Objectives of the Intervention	<p>Goal(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To successfully and dramatically reduce the spread of HIV/AIDS</li> </ul>
Risk Behaviors the Intervention Focuses on	Unprotected sex (vaginal, oral, anal)
Factors Influencing Behaviors (FIBs)/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Knowledge (lack)</li> <li>• Misconceptions about how HIV is spread</li> </ul>

Behavioral Determinants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Perceived susceptibility</li> <li>• Self-efficacy (low)</li> <li>• Social support</li> <li>• Intentions</li> <li>• Attitudes</li> <li>• Group norms</li> <li>• Communication and negotiation</li> <li>• Sexual arousal</li> </ul>
Core Elements	<b>Unknown</b>
Setting	Community-based organization
Duration	<p>Men's format – (six, 90 minute sessions) is tailored more specifically to the MSM population. This program can also be modified for presentation in a single day session (6 hours), 4 sessions, or 7 sessions.</p> <p>Women's format – (six, 90 minute sessions). However, the materials presented in this manual have been conducted in 3 half-day sessions, 4 sessions, and 7 sessions</p>
Provides Opportunities to Practice Relevant Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Videos for discussion and problem solving</li> <li>• Development of self-statements for use in reinforcement of behavior change</li> <li>• Modeling positive self-talk</li> <li>• Development of strategies for trigger management and practice</li> <li>• Condom demonstration</li> <li>• Communication and negotiation skills-building</li> <li>• Assertive negotiation skills-building</li> <li>• Refusal skills</li> </ul>
Outcomes	
Type of Intervention	GLI

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