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**COVID-19 Regional Rapid Risk and
Resilience Assessment (COVID-19 R3)**

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Regional Response

- DC Health, HAHSTA (Lead)
- Maryland Department of Health
- Virginia Department of Health (Engagement to be Determined)

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COVID-19 R3 Goals

- Understand the lived experiences of HIV service providers (clinical and non-clinical) and customers of HIV prevention and care services in the DMV during the COVID-19 pandemic
- Avert future pandemic or natural disaster disruptions in HIV prevention, care, social, and support services in the DMV

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COVID-19 R3 Objectives

- Determine how COVID-19 has impacted service delivery and access to HIV prevention and care services
- Delineate technical assistance and resource needs of providers
- Identify best practices/models and lessons learned by HIV service providers in addressing the pandemic, and
- Determine strategies and methods to increase patient confidence with in-person medical visits
- Identify structural changes necessary for clinics/workflows

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COVID-19 R3 Design

- Quantitative
 - Online survey (54 multiple choice/short answer)
- Qualitative
 - Semi-structured key informant interviews with organizational leadership (1.5 hours)
 - Focus groups (1.5 hours)
 - Clinical providers (prescribers) in DC, MD, and VA
 - Consumers of HIV prevention and care services (MD and VA)

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COVID-19 Sampling Frame

- Sampling frame provided by the Department of Health in each jurisdiction
- Key Informant Interviews With Organizational Leadership: Clinical and non-clinical organizations providing HIV prevention and care services (3 groups, 120 total participants)
- Clinician Focus Groups: clinical providers who deliver HIV prevention and care services in the DMV (6 groups of 6-10 participants)
- Consumer/Clients Focus Groups: Those who use HIV prevention and care services (6 groups of 6-10 participants)

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COVID-19 Project Overview

- All focus groups and KIIs will be conducted via Zoom
- Each focus group and KIIs will be conducted with a script, review of consent, and semi-structured interview questions
- Focus groups and KIIs will be audio recorded, transcribed, de-identified and coded for themes
- Ideas, best practices, challenges, and suggestions will guide/inform training and capacity building

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Schedule

- Interviews and focus groups to occur during May 2021
- Scheduling will begin this week

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