

# Become a Model Site for Affirming Care

Public Health Institute of Metropolitan Chicago seeks five healthcare organizations who are already conducting routine HIV screening to develop and implement an affirming care initiative. Eligible healthcare organizations must be located in Illinois.



## Affirming Care Initiative

The Affirming Care Initiative supports healthcare organizations who are currently conducting routine HIV screening by striving to reduce staff behaviors that convey HIV stigma and biases, homophobia, transphobia, or racism.



## Benefits of Affirming Care

Affirming care is vital to the success of routine HIV screening. By decreasing the experiences with discrimination and stigma, affirming care increases the number of people who access and remain in care.



## Who Should Be Trained

Affirming care training is for everyone, including administration teams, intake teams, and care teams. All staff can affirm.



## Implementation Support

Participating healthcare organizations receive support, including access to evidence-based training modules and expert facilitators, access to promotional materials and experiences, sustainability planning, and funding.



## Funding

Participating healthcare organizations will receive funding to engage in the Affirming Care Initiative. This initiative is funded by Illinois Department of Public Health.

If your organization is conducting routine HIV screening and is interested in more information about participating in the Affirming Care initiative, please contact [roslyn.taylor@phimc.org](mailto:roslyn.taylor@phimc.org).