

Suggested Activities for Transgender Asian/Pacific Islanders who are HIV Positive

Module 1, HIV Epidemic Among Asian/Pacific Islanders

1. Discuss: Describe the HIV Epidemic among Transgender Asian/Pacific Islanders who are HIV Positive.
2. Discuss: Describe the demographic characteristics of Transgender Asian/Pacific Islanders who are HIV positive.

Module 2, HIV Transmission and Treatment Risk Factors

1. Discuss: Describe the “Transgender Umbrella” model, including traditional Asian/Pacific Islander cultures that value or revere Transgender individuals.
2. Discuss: Describe at least three factors that are associated with increase risk for HIV infection among Transgender Asian/Pacific Islanders.

Module 3, Cultural Competence Barriers and Challenges:

1. Discuss: Describe how demographics, including language, and family dynamics affect early diagnosis, prevention, and treatment of Transgender Asian/Pacific Islanders who are HIV positive.
2. Discuss: How does traditional health practices influence the treatment of Transgender Asian/Pacific Islanders who are HIV positive?
3. Discuss: Describe at least three challenges in providing appropriate HIV prevention and treatment services for Transgender Asian/Pacific Islanders who are HIV positive.

Module 4, Implementing Culturally Competent Care for Transgender Asian/Pacific Islanders

1. Discuss: Describe three elements of a cultural competent framework that can be used to provide treatment to Transgender Asian/Pacific Islanders who are HIV positive.
2. Discuss: Describe the concept of racial concordance between HIV patients and their health care providers.

3. Discuss: Describe factors with HAART adherence and its impact on Transgender Asian/Pacific Islanders who are HIV positive.
4. Discuss: Describe the “Bridge Project” as a model program to provide comprehensive culturally appropriate treatment services for Asian/Pacific Islander who are HIV positive, including Transgender Asian/Pacific Islanders.

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