

## **Suggested Activities for Young African American MSM who are HIV Positive**

### **Module 1, HIV Epidemic Among African Americans**

1. Discuss: Describe the HIV Epidemic in demographic terms; comparison of other racial and ethnic groups?
2. Discuss: Define MSM and its impact on the HIV Epidemic?
3. Discuss: What are the social and economic consequences of the HIV Epidemic in the African American community?

### **Module 2, HIV Transmission and Treatment Risk Factors**

1. Discuss: In general describe at least four factors that are associated with HIV Transmission/Infection.
2. Discuss: Describe the impact of socioeconomic status and the lack of health insurance coverage in treating HIV infected individuals.

### **Module 3, Cultural Competence Challenges:**

1. Discuss: Describe the testing rates of African Americans and its impact on the treatment of HIV.
2. Discuss: Describe at least three challenges that practitioners face in treatment African American MSM.
3. Discuss: Describe the association of HIV and Mental Disorders. List at least four risk factors associated with comorbid HIV disease and mental disorders.

### **Module 4, Implementing Culturally Competent Care for Young African American MSM**

1. Discuss: Describe three components of a culturally competence treatment framework.
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 African Americans with HIV.
4. Discuss: Describe the role that community-based organizations can play in testing and expanded access to care among young African Americans MSM with HIV.

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