

HIV Peer Training Program

Health People, BronxWorks and Bronx Partners for Healthy Communities are pleased to announce a new Peer Training Program for people living with HIV/AIDS. The program will provide peers with the work experience, supervision, and course-work support necessary to obtain **Peer Certification** through the Department of Health's AIDS Institute. The entire training program will last 14 months and includes:

- Job-skills and health education pre-practicum training
- Assistance and coaching to complete the 90-hour Peer Certification curriculum
- 500 hours of work-placement practicum
- Weekly direct supervision for all participating peers
- Monthly group supervisory sessions
- Job-skills/resume-building workshops
- Certification readiness training
- Post-certification employment search assistance/support

Peers will receive a monthly stipend for training and practicum hours.

The program will select 20 peers to participate in the initial cohort

To apply for the HIV Peer Training Program, peer candidates must meet the following qualifications:

- A resident of the Bronx
- 18 years old or older
- Living with HIV/AIDS
- Minimum of one-year drug free
- Able to commit to a 12-month training program
- Familiar with services for HIV/AIDS services
- Enjoys working with the community and familiar with community issues related to drug use, homelessness, and trauma

If you would like to recommend peer candidates or if your agency is interested in participating in the HIV Peer Training Program, feel free to contact us:

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