

Meeting Time and Location

HPPC meetings are open to the public. Members of the public have an opportunity to speak to the HPPC at every meeting.

HPPC meetings are held on the **second Thursday of the month** from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM.

The meeting location and agendas are posted on the web at http://www.dph.sf.ca.us/hivprevplan/hppc_home.html. You can also call the HIV Prevention Section for more details about meetings at (415) 554-9492.

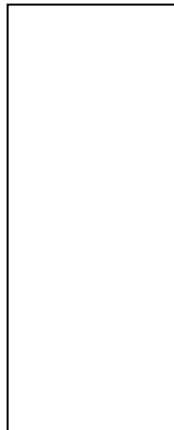
Getting Involved

There are three ways to become involved with the HPPC:

- **Become a member.** (10 hrs./month)
Applications for membership are accepted throughout the year.
- **Join a committee.** (4 hrs./month)
If you do not have time to become an HPPC member, you can join committee as a community representative.
- **Come to meetings.** Even if you do not join, you are welcome at our meetings.

For more information, please call the HIV Prevention Section at (415) 554-9492.

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San Francisco HIV Prevention Planning Council





Overview

The HIV Prevention Planning Council (HPPC) is the group that guides HIV Prevention in San Francisco, along with the San Francisco Department of Public Health (DPH). Members of the HPPC are from local communities and/or HIV/AIDS prevention specialists. They reflect San Francisco's diverse population. The HPPC is responsible for deciding which populations are in greatest need of HIV Prevention Services, as well as deciding what are the best ways to meet those needs. The DPH, in turn, is responsible for funding programs and services that match the HPPC's decisions.

Background

In 1994, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) asked all states and several cities with high numbers of AIDS cases to take part in a bold new effort to form planning partnerships for HIV prevention programs. Each CDC funded health department created a community-wide planning process for HIV prevention in order to benefit from the involvement of their communities in developing complete HIV prevention plans.

The HIV Prevention Plan

Along with the HPPC's complete set of policy recommendations and guidelines, the *HIV Prevention Plan* contains a wealth of information on HIV Prevention in San Francisco. Specifically, the Plan includes:

- A description of the planning process
- A summary of the HIV prevention needs of various behavioral risk populations in San Francisco
- HIV Prevention goals and objectives
- An epidemiological profile of HIV in San Francisco
- Extensive information on prevention strategies and interventions
- Prioritized behavioral risk populations in San Francisco
- A strategic evaluation plan for measuring the success of prevention efforts

How the Plan is Used

There are four principal uses for the San Francisco HIV Prevention Plan:

- The CDC requires that each jurisdiction develops a Plan to guide local HIV prevention efforts.
- The DPH makes funding decisions based on priorities set in the Plan.
- HIV Prevention providers look to the Plan for help developing strong HIV prevention programs.
- Current and future HPPC members use the Plan as the basis for continuing HIV prevention planning.