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Community Engagement with HIV



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Who are the community?

- GIPA principles
- Population with HIV
- Segmented in to groupings with HIV
- Community partners
- Researchers & community
- CAB model



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Participation and education

- WHO recommendations
- Community in clinical trials design
- Person focused
- Patient Information sheet
- Information leaflets
- Women as co-researchers
- Empowerment



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Increasing community engagement

- Avoid tokenism
- Reduce barriers
- Partnership
- If withdrawing from research ask why?
- Ethics of financial Incentives
- Respect and value knowledge of all
- Include all perspectives
- Research literacy



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Conclusion:

Sharing of power

Including all perspectives

Building and maintaining relationships

One size does not fit all

Meaning full involvement

Reduce barriers