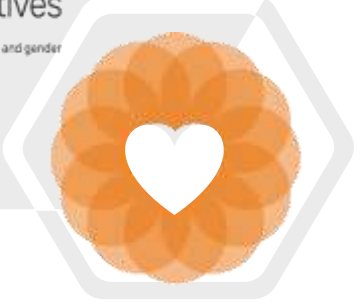




**Black/African American  
Health Initiative  
BAAHI**



OII works with community and the City to advance equity for transgender and gender nonconforming people.



# SAN FRANCISCO ENDING THE HIV/HCV/STI EPIDEMICS (ETE)

San Francisco Department of Public Health

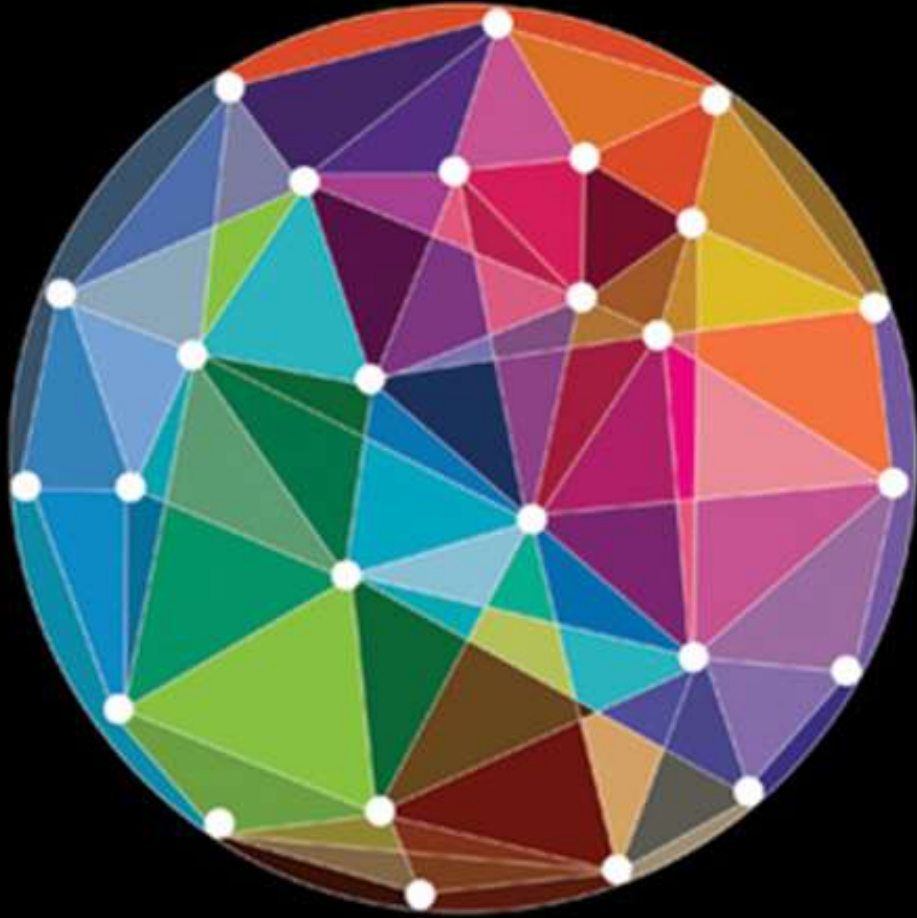
# Ending The HIV (HCV/STI) Epidemic

- This **10-year initiative** beginning **FY 2020** seeks to achieve the goal of **reducing new HIV infections** in the United States to **less than 3,000 per year by 2030** (Diagnose, Treat, Prevent, and Respond).
- In San Francisco, we incorporated the goals of goals of **elimination of hepatitis C (HCV)** and **reducing sexually transmitted infections (STIs)**, including overdose prevention and COVID-19 services.



Funded in **48 counties, Washington DC, San Juan, Puerto Rico, and 7 states** with a substantial **rural HIV burden**





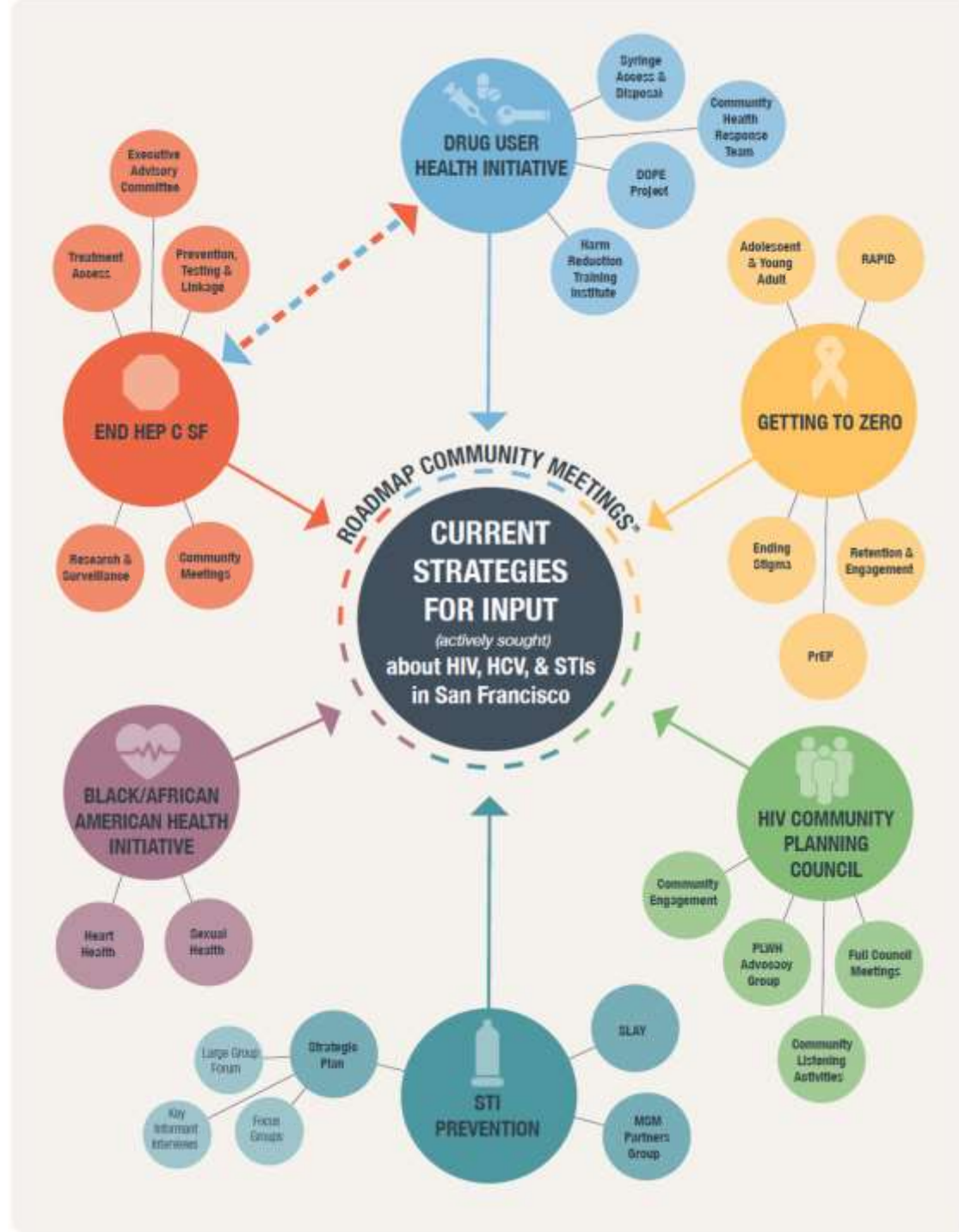
# The Syndemic Approach: Overlapping Epidemics of HIV, HCV, and STIs

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- “The concentration and harmful interaction of two or more disease or other health conditions in a population, especially as a consequence of social inequity and the unjust exercise of power.”

–M. Singer, *Introduction to Syndemics (SOCIAL SCIENCE DEFINITION)*

- Considers the **connection** among illness and what influences them (together and individually) to develop prevention and care activities, and aligns with other avenues of social change to assure improved health outcome and community well-being



# SF ETE Values and Principles

**Advance health equity and racial justice**

**Integrate HIV, HCV, and STI prevention, care and harm reduction**

**Eliminate HIV/HCV/STI-related stigma and discrimination**

**Ensure that services are as low barrier as possible**

**Value lived experience and fund peer-delivered services**

**Value Human Dignity**

# COMMUNITIES OF FOCUS

## People living with and at risk for HIV, HCV, STIs

People Experiencing Homelessness and Housing Insecurity

People who Use Drugs

People with Incarceration Experiences

Black & African Americans

Latinx/Latinas/Latinos

Trans Women

Youth and Young Adults

Aging Populations Living with HIV



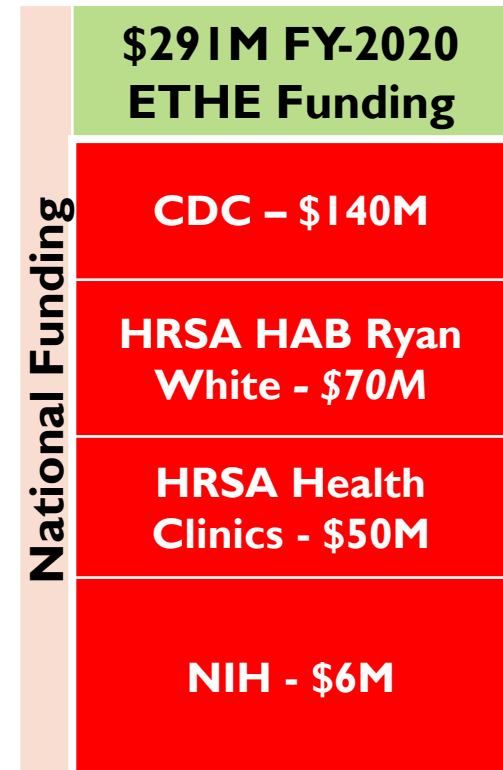
# HRSA ETE funding: SF Awards

**HRSA-20-078:** “Ending the HIV Epidemic: A Plan for America — Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Parts A and B”

- **HIV Health Services, SFDPH**
- 5 years starting March 1, 2020
- \$1 million per year (+)

▪ **HRSA-20-091:** “Ending the HIV Epidemic- Primary Care HIV Prevention Supplemental Funding”

- 5 years starting March 1, 2020
  - **Mission Area Health Associates** \$258,572 – private practice
  - **San Francisco Community Clinic Consortium** \$261,556



# CDC ETE funding: SF Award

## Prevention dollars (CDC)

- CDC PS-20-2010: “Integrated HIV Program for Health Departments to Support Ending the HIV Epidemic in the United States”
- 5 years starting March 1, 2020
- \$2.7 million per year (+) for 5 years
  - Comp A: \$2,290,288 – **Community Health Equity & Promotion (CHEP)**, DPH
  - Comp C: \$450,000
    - **Project Expand and Elevate (ExEI)** will enhance and expand integration of STI and HIV prevention care services at **San Francisco City Clinic (SFCC)**

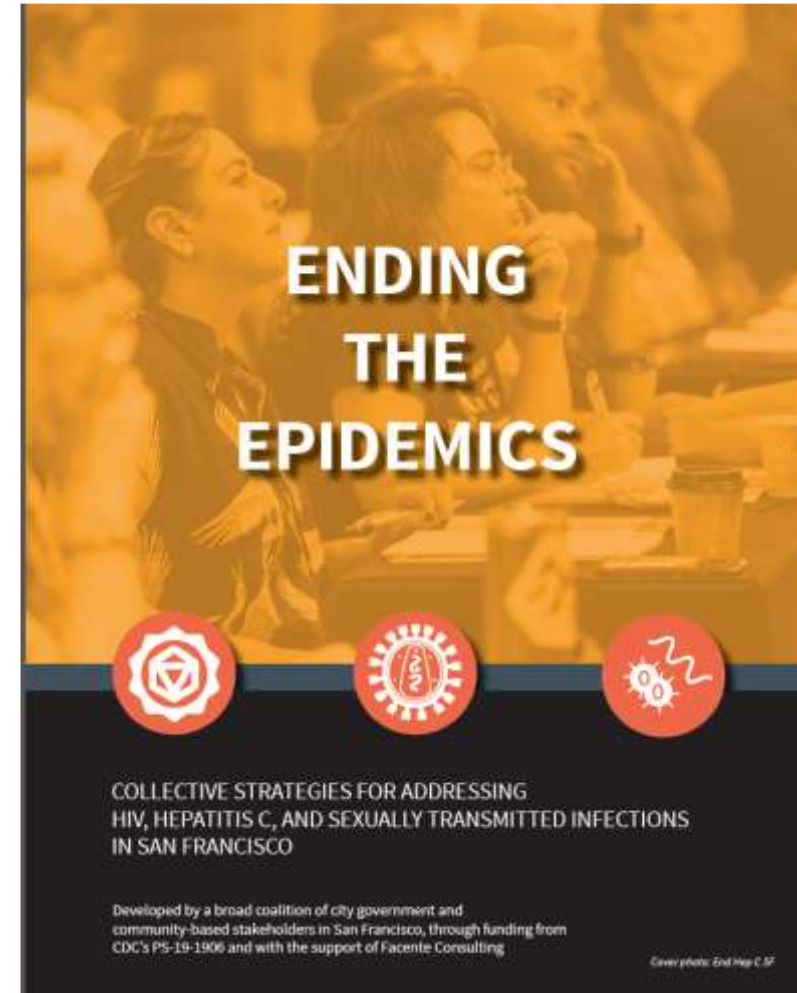


# Comprehensive Strategies Outlined in Collective SF ETE Plan

- Submit to CDC December 2020
- Year-long collaborative effort
  - HIV Community Planning Council
  - SF Getting to Zero Consortium
  - HIV/AIDS Provider Network (HAPN)
  - HIV Frontline Organizing Group (FOG)
  - End Hep C SF
  - Black African American Health Initiative (BAAHI)
  - Several health department leadership, sections, and community programs
- Expanded community engagement by EtE grantees:
  - AIDS Project of the East Bay: Black/African Americans
  - Cause Data Collective: Latinos/Latinas/Latinx:
  - San Francisco Community Health Center (SFCHC): Trans Women:
  - San Francisco Drug Uses Union (SFDUU): People Who Use Drugs
  - SFCHC and SFDUU: People Experiencing Homelessness (PEH)

Full report available here:

<https://www.sfdph.org/dph/files/CHEP/SF-ETE-Plan.pdf>



# Overall Scope: HIV, HCV, and STIs

## 24 objectives focusing on:

- Increased integration of HCV and STI services in HIV Prevention and Care Efforts
- Enhanced peer-navigation services, including integrated testing sites, diagnoses, linkages to treatment, care, and wrap-around services, care, and sustaining efforts
- Re/Integration into care for PLWH (both never been or who have fallen out of care)
- Reduce/eliminate disparities in HIV health outcomes among populations with highest disparities
- Routinized, more frequent opt-out screenings
- Enhanced supportive services for PLWH – Mental health, housing, substance use treatment, overdose prevention strategies, job training
- Increase access to PrEP and PrEP 2 | 1
- Increased use of technology and communication efforts
- Development of STI Task Force
- Data acquisition and dissemination
- Respond more effectively to cluster-based and sub-group specific issues



# Prevention Funded Agencies

- **San Fran AIDS Foundation** - street-based outreach and brief intervention service that include contingency management, low threshold counseling/case management
- **SFGH Ward 86 Prevention Hub** - establish a clinical HIV Prevention Program at ZSFG; expand testing efforts and PrEP access
- **UCSF Alliance Health** - Mental Health Services for POP-UP
- **TakeMeHome HIV/STI Self-Testing Program** - Free HIV/STI home testing program launched in February 2021 by SFDPH
- **Havegoodsex.org** – a social media platform that celebrates sex-positivity, health, and wellness in communities of color in San Francisco
- **Facente Consulting** - *Community Health Leadership Initiative (CHLI)*



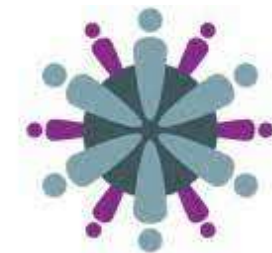
# Community Engagement Funding

Seven (7) Community Advisory Processes (CAP) Agencies

- **San Francisco Community Health Center** [Trans]: “Leading from Within” for Trans Women using Kiki lounge and Social network strategy
- **SFCHC** [PEHHI]: “Leading from Within” for People Experiencing Homelessness and Housing Instability 16-week Community development program
- **GM consulting group (GMCG)** [Latinx] – Spanish-language informational pamphlet
- **MPact** [Latinx] – Toolkit/Curricula for Spanish-language training
- **WISE Health** [Black/AA] - implemented Equity Design Workshops
- Empowering Black Youth (EBY) CAP is a collaboration between **Code Tenderloin**, **Independent Arts and Media**, and consultant, **Antwan Matthews** [Black/AA] – youth internship project
- **AIDS Project of the East Bay (APEB)** created a community focused program called “Ending the Epidemic University”, virtual monthly classes



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# DPH HIV Health Services EHE HIV/AIDS Bureau HRSA Funding

## SFDPH City Funded

- DPH Ambulatory Care Jail Health Services HIVIS (HIV Integrated Services)
- DPH Ambulatory Care Behavioral Health Services Gender Health
- DPH Ambulatory Care Whole Person Integrated Care Street Medicine

## Community Agencies

- Positive Health Practice
- UCSF Alliance Health Project
- San Francisco AIDS Foundation
- SF Community Health Center



# ETE Steering Committee

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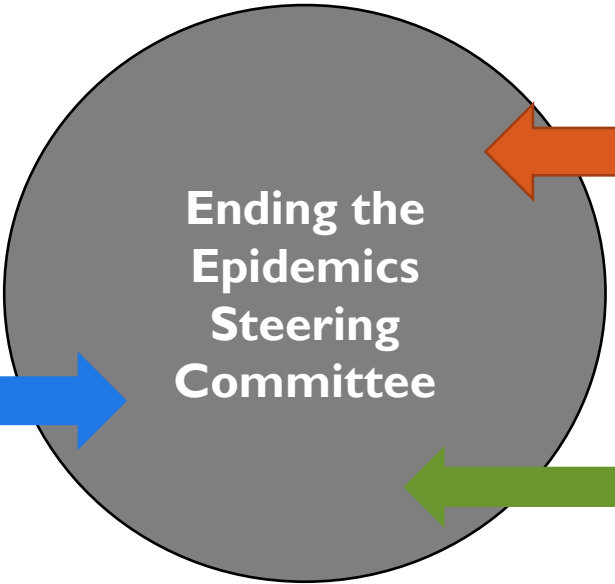
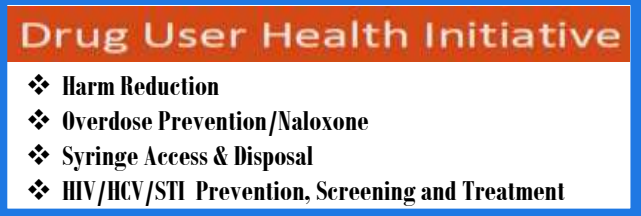
- A group of stakeholders representing a cross-section of people working toward or heavily impacted by efforts to end the HIV, hepatitis C, and/or STD epidemics in San Francisco.
- Point of connection between HCPC, GTZ, EHCSF, STI Task Force, CBOs, CAPs, and other community efforts
- Serve as liaisons to represent the questions, concerns, or perspectives of organizations/networks/communities they represent

# ETE Meetings

## Monthly ETE SC meetings: 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays 3-4pm

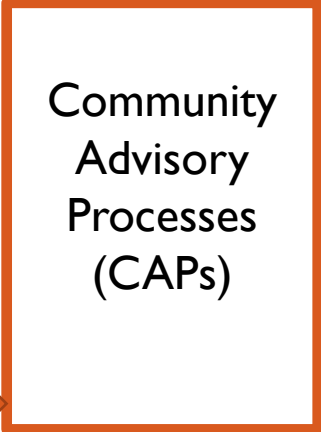
- 10-15 members total, who are committed to attending every meeting
- Work to support and guide the outcomes the ETE activities, including:
  - a) understand activities towards meeting ETE workplan citywide
  - b) discussing gaps and challenges among service provision to priority populations
  - c) identifying innovative programming that meets the needs of priority population
  - d) identifying points of intersection among syndemic to enhance prevention and care efforts

### KEY PARTNERS



Strategic planning  
Community leadership  
Collective Impact  
Resource & information sharing

### FUNDED INITIATIVES



### COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS





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