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# **2021 POLICY PRIORITIES DEVELOPMENT - STAKEHOLDER LISTENING SESSION**

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# OBJECTIVES

- **Shared understanding of AFC's policy priorities development process**
- **Knowledge of AFC's current 2021 policy priorities**
- **Provide input to inform additional/new 2021 policy priorities for AFC**

# AGENDA

- **Introductions**
- **Community Agreements**
- **History & Background**
- **Current 2021 Policy Priorities**
- **Discussion**
- **Wrap-Up & Next Steps**

# INTRODUCTIONS

- **Name**
- **Pronouns**
- **Title & Organizational Affiliation (if any)**
- **What COVID-19 policy would you want to carry over outside of the pandemic?**

# COMMUNITY AGREEMENTS

- **Speak from your own experience**
- **Make space, take space**
- **Slow it down and break it down**
- **We are all teachers and learners**
- **Respect one another and honor the time we have together**
- **Minimize the use of electronics not directly related to the meeting**
- **Give each other some grace while holding each other accountable**

# HISTORY & BACKGROUND

- **History of AFC's Policy & Advocacy (P&A) scope of advocacy**
- **Review AFC's policy priorities development process**
  - **Ask & listen**
  - **Summary & analyze**
  - **Decide & report back**
  - **Implement & monitor**

# CURRENT 2021 POLICY PRIORITIES

- **Unfinished Business**

**(remaining from this year's state legislative session)**

- **Prescription Drug Affordability Board (PDAB) legislation**
- **IL Healthy Youth Act**
- **HIV Criminalization**
- **State Budget: Funding for HIV & STIs Prevention & Treatment Services**

# DISCUSSION

- **Any clarifying questions about what you have heard so far?**
- **What is one takeaway you have from what has been shared so far?**
- **Given your work on behalf of/alongside of people living with or impacted by HIV - or your understanding of this work - what are the top 3 challenges people living with or impacted by HIV face in achieving their best health?**
- **If we could start over and resources were limitless, what would we create to end the HIV epidemic?**
- **What do we need to do or put in place to make these things happen?**



# WRAP-UP & NEXT STEPS

- **In addition to this listening session, lookout for a survey**
- **Best way to keep up with AFC's policy & advocacy work is to sign up for eCommunications (Text AFC to 40649)**
- **Be on the lookout for AFC's 2021 Policy Priorities to be shared in December 2020/January 2021**
- **Thank you!!**

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