

Minority-Serving Institutions Working Group 2025 Work Plan

Aim: To increase HBCU and other MSI campus and student engagement in HIV workforce professions, health science literacy, research, and HIV prevention strategies in a culturally sensitive manner that addresses stigma and equity.

Objective 1: *Promote HIV workforce related professions to address longer term strategies to end the HIV epidemic.*

- Increase WG representation of HBCU/MSI students and other relevant representatives.

Objective 2: *Develop informative training materials for presentations and workshops to increase the health sciences literacy of HBCU and other MSI students.*

- Finalize adaption of HIV Prevention Research (HPR) module produced by HANC for HBCU/MSI Students.
- Develop adaptation of HIV Prevention Research (HPR) module produced by HANC for HBCU/MSI Pharmacy Students.
- Pursue manuscript submission on behalf of the MSIWG.

Objective 3: *Increase awareness of HIV research and biomedical interventions (e.g., PrEP, PEP, and other antiretrovirals) & incorporate non-biomedical intervention strategies that support ending the HIV epidemic.*

- Present webinars and submit abstracts to conferences
- Develop a quarterly HBCU/MSI newsletter populated by content from HBCU/MSI students pertaining to HIV initiatives they are involved in and/or aware of on/around campus

Objective 4: *Address barriers to HIV prevention strategies experienced by HBCU/MSI students.*

- Create guidelines for campus policy around HIV prevention, access, and support. This includes continuing to develop the PrEP Policy for HBCUs; once complete, promote the policy at conferences and directly to HBCU administrations and health systems.
- Establish a process of outreach to campus-based healthcare personnel to learn about the barriers from their perspectives with PrEP, PEP, and DoxyPEP uptake on their campuses.