

Good afternoon partners in Ending the Epidemic,

The Get Loud Louisiana Monitoring and Evaluation workgroup, as part of our evaluation of the Statewide Ending the HIV Epidemic plan, is launching a workforce survey to better understand the social service safety net in our state. We would like to invite you to participate in our survey focusing on your experience working with people living with HIV or susceptible to it. Your insights and experiences are highly valued in this important endeavor. We believe your perspectives will greatly contribute to shaping effective strategies for promoting better working conditions and meaningful involvement from priority populations.

If you are willing to complete this survey, please do so using the link below by <u>June</u> <u>30,2024</u>. You may also share this email with your colleagues or other professionals.

https://redcap.link/GetLoudLouisianaWorkforce

During this survey, we aim to delve into various aspects of working conditions, including but not limited to:

- Current labor conditions and practices across the state of Louisiana
- Effective approaches and strategies for delivering comprehensive services.
- Identifying regions with workforce shortages
- Opportunities for improvement and innovation in public health and social service programs

We are seeking the perspectives of educators, administrators, and allied health professionals in addition to frontline clinical staff and social service providers. Your participation in this survey will be treated with the utmost confidentiality, and your responses will only be used for research purposes. The survey is being conducted by Get Loud Louisiana Monitoring & Evaluation workgroup, and no identifying information will be able to be linked back to you.

Your input will be instrumental in informing the development of evidence-based interventions aimed at enhancing quality of care for people with HIV around the state. We are confident that your insights will help advance efforts to promote the health and well-being among our colleagues and the populations we serve.

Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns. You may address these to the workgroup Chair, Chris Adkins (<u>cadki1@lsuhsc.edu</u>) or the Ending the HIV Epidemic Program Manager, Jenny Holl (jenny@wwav-no.org).

Thank you for considering this invitation and we look forward to your valuable participation by <u>June 30, 2024!</u>

Sincerely, Chris Adkins & Jenny Holl