

Join the Positive Women's Network

The Positive Women's Network is a new membership-based organization **led BY and FOR HIV+ women, created to provide support and strengthen our power to impact policy and decisions regarding resources that affect our lives.** If you are a woman living with HIV, join the network and flex your power! **All information is completely confidential.** All mailings are discreet. **Membership is open to all women living with HIV/AIDS.** For other women, men, or groups, you are welcome to join as an ally as indicated below.

1. I would like to join the PWN as a:

- Member** (HIV positive women, including transwomen, only)
 Ally (Others concerned about issues impacting HIV positive women)

2. **First Name:** _____ **Last Name:** _____

3. **Address where you can receive correspondence** (all mail is sent in a blank envelope):

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

OK to send mail? (circle one) Yes No

4. **E-mail Address:** _____

5. **Phone:**

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6. **Race/Ethnic background:** _____

7. **Age:** _____

8. **Gender (check one):**

- Female MTF FTM
 Male Other: _____

9. **Year of HIV diagnosis, if applicable:** _____

10. **What are the THREE issues that concern you the most? (continued on other side)**

- Housing for those living with HIV
- Access to treatment or Cost of treatments
- Access to alternative and complementary treatments (vitamins, acupuncture, etc)
- Transportation services
- Childcare services
- Access to dental services for those living with HIV
- Access to mental health services for those living with HIV
- Access to higher education opportunities for those living with HIV
- Employment or workplace issues for those living with HIV
- Being able to get health insurance
- Ryan White Re-authorization
- The HIV Immigration ban

- HIV Stigma
- Services for partners, family members of those living with HIV
- Social and emotional support for those living with HIV
- Other: _____

11. Do you believe that women with HIV currently have enough influence over decisions that impact their lives, at a national level?

- Yes
- No

12. If you answered “No” to Question 12, why do you think this is the case?

13. What do you see as the major challenges for women living with HIV in your local area?

14. Tell us about your involvement in any HIV organization(s) or planning group(s).

15. What type of advocacy training would you most like to receive? Check up to THREE.

- Public speaking and presenting
- Contacting my elected officials
- Computer training
- Understanding how funding is allocated for services
- Learning to organize my community
- Talking to the media
- Participating in an advocacy or policy group
- How to participate in a planning group (like Planning Councils)
- Employment skills: resume writing, job hunting
- Facilitating groups or meetings
- Other: _____

16. Anything else you want to share? (Please feel free to attach additional pages)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME!!!

To return this survey and for more information on the Positive Women’s Network, please contact WORLD: Women Organized to Respond to Life-threatening Disease phone:

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