



### **HIV Stigma and Discrimination**

What word/s would you use to describe stigma and discrimination

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### **Combating HIV Stigma & Discrimination**

What word/s would describe how you manage stigma and discrimination?

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### Where to from here...

- Joint stigma and discrimination activities
- Immediate treatment commencement, at the time of diagnosis (a test and treat paradigm)
- HCV treatment uptake
- Naloxone implementation, overdose
- Health literacy, shared decision making (co-design), adherence, retention in care

Treatments and health literacy: 2 v 3 drug therapies; longer acting treatments; injectables; and vaccine and cure

Standards of care and integrated care

Health equity for PLHIV and affected peoples and populations

## PozQoL = PLHIV Quality of Life



# PozQoL

Valuing quality of life among people with HIV

A quality of life measure for the HIV community, support and healthcare sector

A partnership project of the Australian Research Centre in Sex, Health and Society (ARCSHS), ViiV Healthcare, National Association of People with HIV Australia (NAPWHA), Living Positive Victoria, Positive Life NSW, and Queensland Positive People

















### **Digital Health and Data Quality**

Statutory review off the NSW Public Health Act, in relation to the NSW Stigma and Discrimination joint activities:

- S79 Repeal = end all HIV criminalisation
- Full named notifications (population viral load monitoring)
- Linking infectious disease notifications and monitoring the burden of disease

#### Improved Data:

- PLHIV Hospitalisations and Deaths (Morbidity and Mortality)
- Transmitted Drug Resistance (monitoring and surveillance)
- My Health Record and eHealth, such as legislation, policy, Secondary Use of Data Framework Implementation
- Data Protection Legislation
- PLHIV Data Sovereignty and Ownership

### No One Left Behind = Our People

- People living with undiagnosed HIV (HIV testing – DBS, self testing, anonymous testing services)
- People who are Medicare ineligible
- People presenting late and with advanced HIV disease
- People with diagnosed and undiagnosed comorbidities and multi-morbidities, mental health, substance use, HAND
- PLHIV with medium to high dependence complex care needs
- People attempting to engage with and managing NDIS
- Premature Ageing and transitioning into Aged Care, with 45% PLHIV population 55 years and older by 2020



Positive Life NSW works to promote a positive image of people living with and affected by HIV with the aim of eliminating prejudice, isolation, stigma and discrimination.

We provide information, targeted referrals and advocate to change systems and practices that discriminate against people living with HIV (PLHIV), our partners, friends, family and carers in NSW.

