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Tackling Stigma: The HIV Confident charter mark

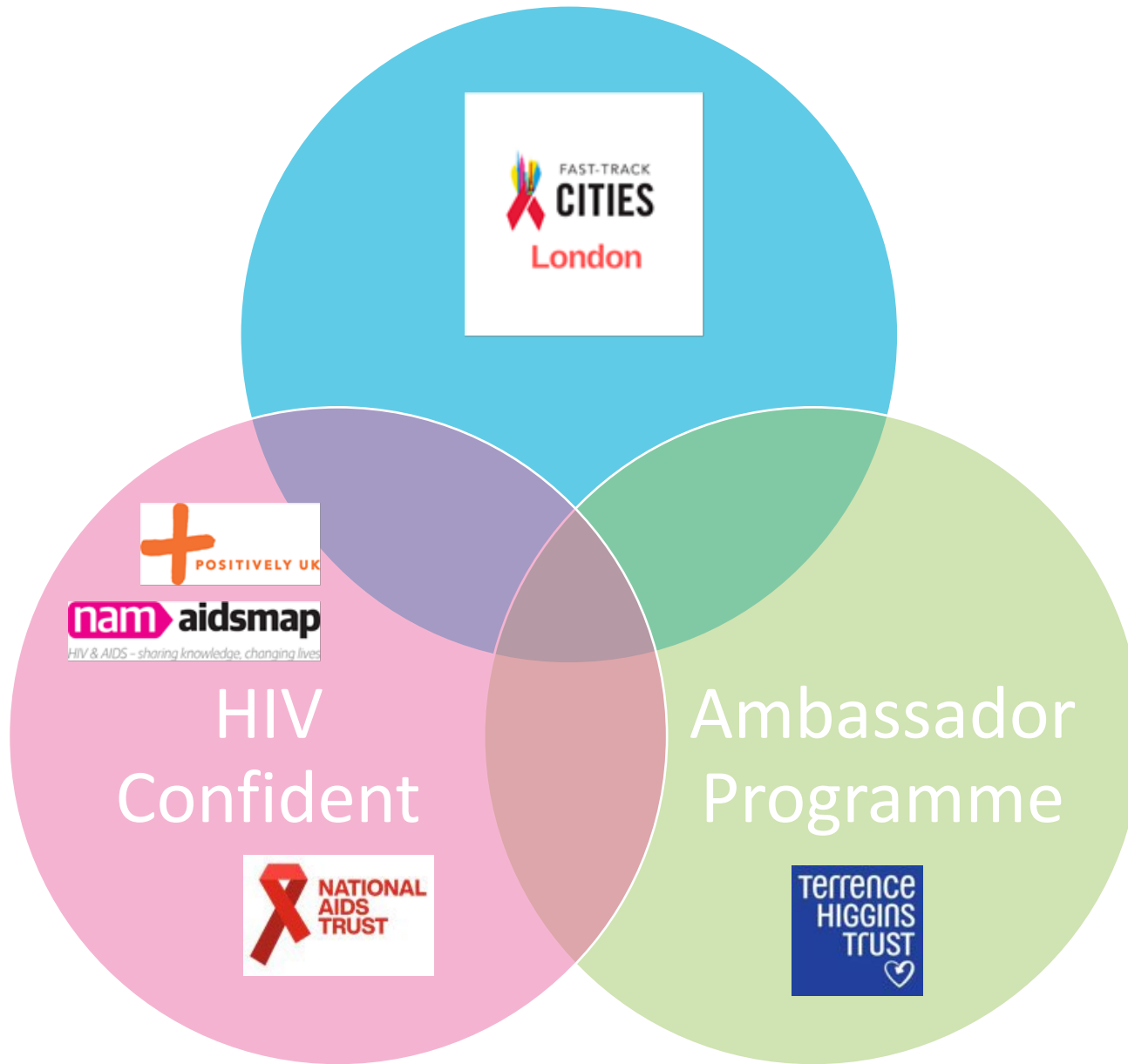
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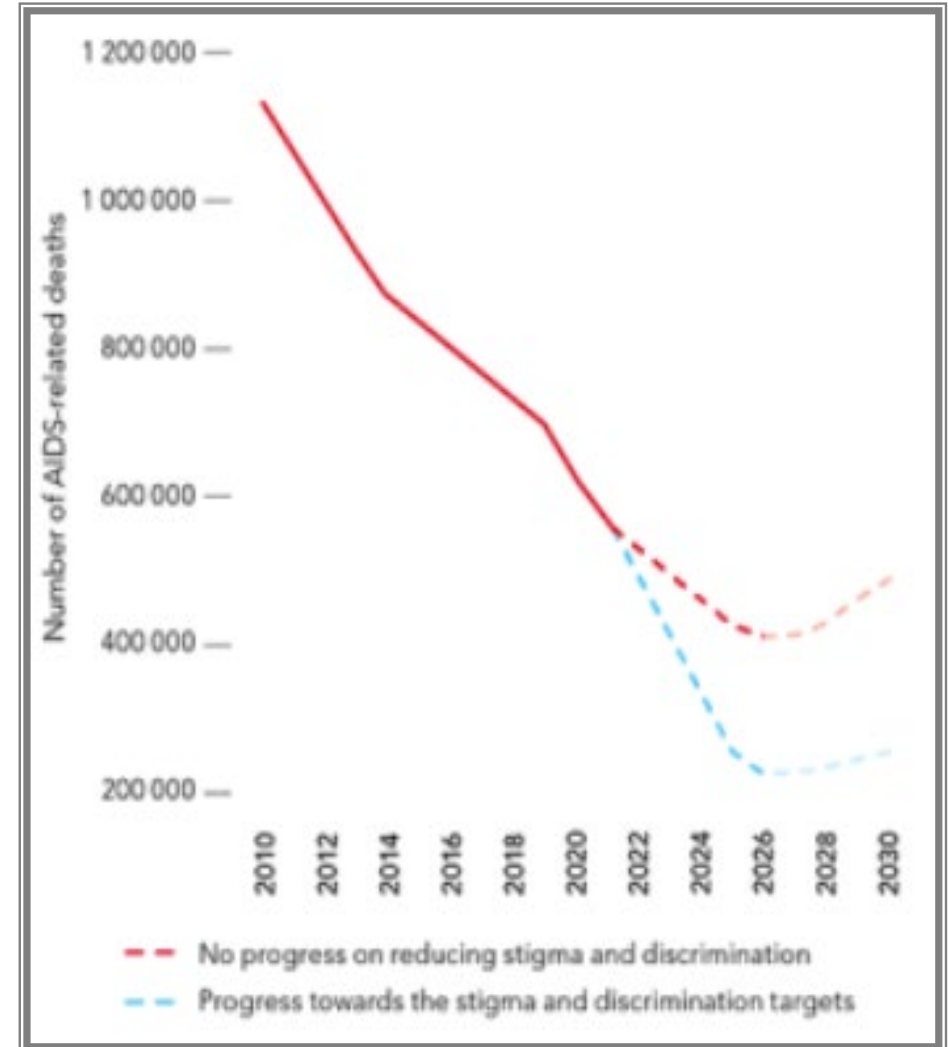
Positive Voices Data (2022)

- 1 in 10 have not told anybody other than healthcare staff.
- 1 in 5 people were reporting symptoms of either depression or anxiety on the day of the survey.
- Almost half felt ashamed of their status.
- 1 in 3 people reported low self-esteem due to their HIV status.
- 1 in 14 had avoided accessing healthcare services.
- 1 in 7 had worried about being treated differently to other patients by healthcare staff during the previous year.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/hiv-positive-voices-survey/positive-voices-2022-survey-report>

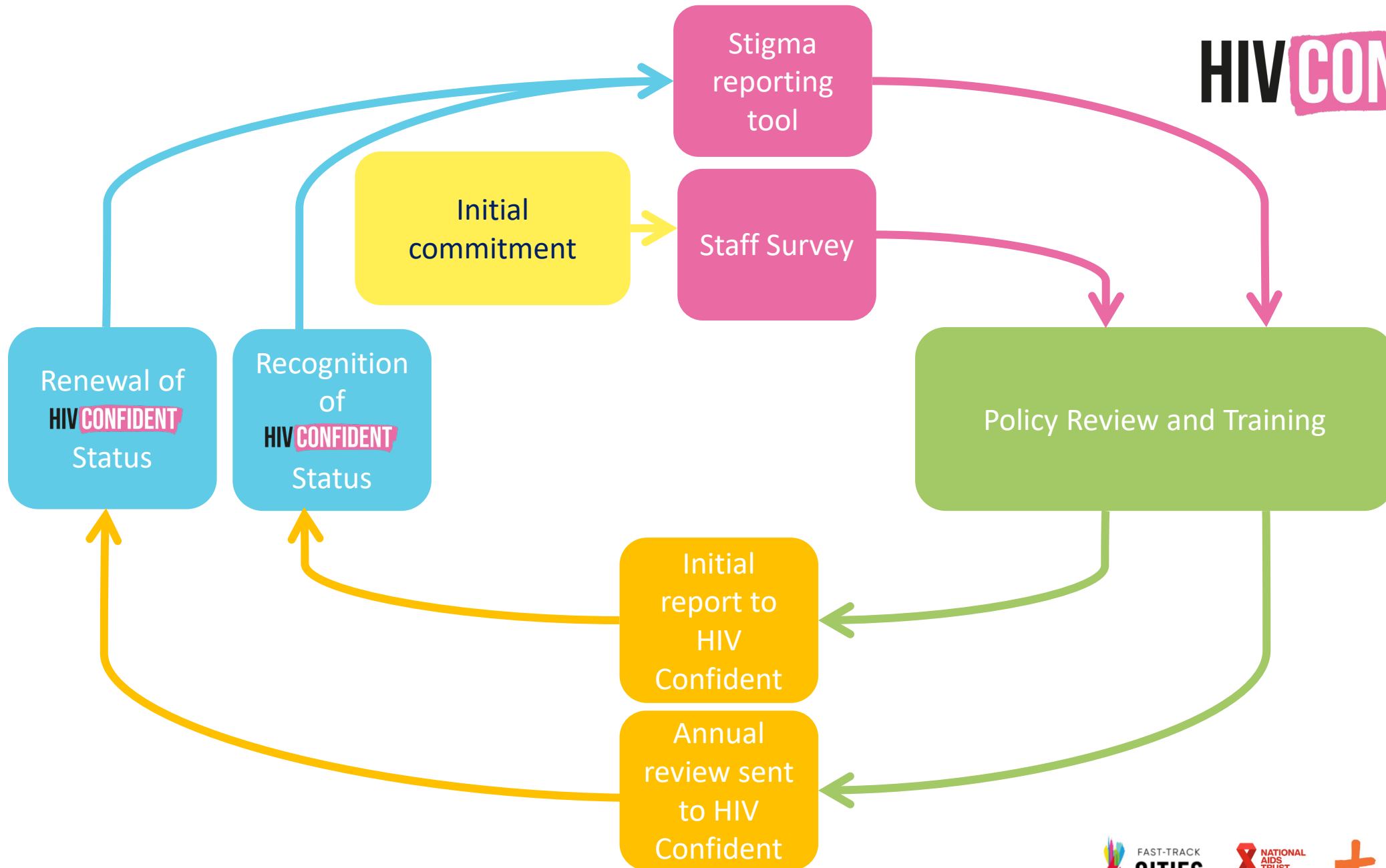
Stigma

- Fears of stigma and discrimination in health facilities can discourage people from:
 - Accepting HIV testing.
 - Engaging with HIV care and adherence.
 - Accessing other kinds of healthcare.
- Stigma significantly impacts on quality of life and psychological wellbeing.
- UNAIDS estimates that stigma will contribute to an additional 440,000 HIV related deaths between 2020 and 2030.



HIV Confident Members commit to:

Increasing employee knowledge about HIV,
Improving employee attitudes towards people living with HIV,
Tackling stigma and discrimination within their organisation, and
Providing people living with HIV a way to report any stigma or discrimination they experience.



WAD Launch of Brand & Website



SUPPORT US TO BECOME AN HIV **CONFIDENT** NHS TRUST

All staff are encouraged to complete this short survey and help us to understand knowledge and attitudes around HIV.

SCAN FOR SURVEY



OR

Complete the survey via this link

This survey is a vital component in our commitment to creating a stigma-free environment where we welcome and respect people living with HIV. To find out more about the HIV Confident charter mark programme, visit www.hivconfident.org.uk



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SurveyMonkey URL: surveymonkey.com/r/2YNSW6Z

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HIV Confident NHS Founding Member Staff Survey

* 1. Where do you work?

0 of 30 answered

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HIV Confident Healthcare

Welcome to our HIV Confident training module.

We will embark on a journey of awareness and self-assurance to assist you when treating individuals living with HIV.

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Living with HIV

Select the play button to watch the video.

Let's consider some of those thoughts and see if we can stop them turning into **stigmatising behaviour** or **discrimination**

Select Next to continue.

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Avoiding stigma

If someone tells you that they are living with HIV, instead of asking,

How did you get it?

you might choose to say one of the following...

Select the speech bubble containing the response that you would be most confident to use.

How is it going?

How are you doing?

Is there anything else you want me to know about that?

Thank-you for sharing

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Test your knowledge

Where a person does not know they are living with HIV, or is not on effective treatment, how might the virus be passed on?

Select all that you think apply.

☐ Penetrative anal sex without a condom

☐ During pregnancy and birth

☐ Coughing and/or sneezing

☐ From a toilet seat

☐ Penetrative vaginal sex without a condom

☐ Oral sex (performing and/or receiving)

☐ Sharing glasses and/or cutlery

☐ Needle stick injury

☐ Sharing of needles

☐ Biting

☐ Spitting

☐ Contact with a discarded needle

☐ Sharing sex toys

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True or false

Needlestick injuries carry a very **low risk** of HIV transmission. Fear around this risk has been increased by misinformed press coverage and a lack of up-to-date information.

Select the true and false statements in the table below and then select Submit.

	True	False
There have only ever been five confirmed cases of HIV transmission via needlestick injuries in the UK.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Since 1999, there have been no cases of HIV infection among healthcare workers following an occupational needlestick injury in the UK.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Where a needlestick injury occurs and the patient has a detectable viral load, guidelines recommend the immediate use of a short course of Post-Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If a patient has an undetectable viral load and there is a needlestick injury, it is still recommended to take PEP.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
When taken correctly for four weeks, PEP is highly effective in preventing HIV infection.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
There have been documented cases of HIV infection through contact with a needle or syringe discarded in a public place.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Submit

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NHS Trusts

- Barts Health NHS Trust
- St. George's, Epsom and St. Helier University Hospitals and Health Group
- Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust
- Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
- NHS Mental Health Trust (TBC)

Primary Care

- Four GP Practices

Founding Members

Local Authority/Governance

- Lambeth
- A Council outside London (TBC)
- GLA

Corporate

- Siemen's Healthineers
- Transport for London
- Others TBC

HIV Confident Delivery Strategy



- Phase 1 Pilot Jan-Oct 2024
- Phase 2 Pilot April-Dec 2024
- Phase 3 Pilot start TBC
- Roll-out to NHS Oct 2024
- Roll-out to other organisations – Jan 2025

Moving to Sustainability

- Aim for NHS to be free or highly subsidized.
- Aim for Third Sector and Local Authorities to contribute on a sliding scale with some subsidy.
- Aim to support the work financially from:
 - Corporate membership.
 - Other funding sources.
 - HIV Confident enhanced resources.

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