

National Leaders Internship Program – 1997

Public Policy and Advocacy

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1. Please explain what advocacy means to you, and why it is important to your community.

2. What are some of the health and well-being advocacy needs and issues that are relevant to your community?

3. What does public policy mean to you? How relevant is it to your life as a young person living with HIV?

4. Please identify some of the public policy issues that have significant impacts on your life: (*check all that apply*)
 - HIV/AIDS surveillance issues
 - Needle exchanges
 - Youth roles in clinical trials
 - Ryan White Care Act Legislation
 - Other (specify: _____)
5. What are some of the political structures in which you would like to advocate: (*check all that apply*)
 - Federal Government
 - Congress
 - State and Local Government
 - Other (specify: _____)
6. Do you feel that the media can be used as a tool to help you advocate your own health needs and the health needs of others with HIV? If so, how?

7. How would you rate the usefulness of this training to your work?
 - Poor
 - Fair
 - Good
 - Very Good
 - Excellent
8. Do you feel that you have learned the necessary information and strategies that will help you advocate more effectively within your community's political systems?
 - Yes
 - NoIf Yes, which strategies do you view as most effective and why?

9. Overall knowledge of the topics covered in this training?
 - Before this training:* Low Medium High
 - After this training:* Low Medium High
10. How would you rate this training on a scale of 1-10 (1 = excellent and 10 = poor)? (*circle one*)
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