

UNITING COMMUNITIES TO CELEBRATE DIVERSITY, DIGNITY AND CHANGE



GLOBAL NETWORK OF
PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV

STRATEGY
2018-2021

SUMMARY

Who we are

We are a global network and a political organisation for people living with HIV run by people living with HIV. As a network of interconnected individuals and organisations, we are open to all.

Our vision is a world where all people living with HIV are free from stigma and discrimination, have our rights recognised, our dignity respected and have universal access to treatment and care.

Our mission is to improve the quality of life for people living with HIV, in all our diversity.

Our strategy

ENGAGE: As people living with HIV, we engage and strengthen the capacity of leaders living with HIV and HIV networks to be resourced and to enable more effective and accountable representation and participation at all levels. We also continue to support HIV networks who advocate at national, regional and global levels.

INFLUENCE: We lead on and participate in evidence-informed, inclusive and relevant advocacy with global mechanisms and leaders to positively influence improvements in programmes, policies, commitments and resource allocations. We influence governments, UN and

Our role is to:

- Be a global advocate and voice for the needs and issues of people living with HIV and PLHIV networks
- Strengthen the capacity of PLHIV leaders and networks (enabling the involvement, at national, regional and global levels)
- Be a global watchdog and work with others to share, analyse and hold governments, organisations and individuals to account
- Provide a platform to bring people living with HIV in all their diversity together for networking, knowledge sharing and capacity building

other bodies, donors, civil society organisations, the private sector and the scientific community.

DEMAND ACCOUNTABILITY: We demand accountability from people in decision-making positions to support the human rights for people living with HIV through keeping their commitments which include, the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and Universal Health Coverage, the 2016 Political Declaration on Ending AIDS, and commitments to corporate responsibility by the pharmaceutical industry and the private sector.

Our priorities

1 *Advocating for greater and equitable access to treatment and services* - We advocate for access to treatment and services for adults, young people and children living with HIV including diagnostics, adherence support and health care for other conditions. Unjustly, treatment still remains unaffordable in many countries, including treatment for HIV co-morbidities such as TB and viral hepatitis. We advocate for access to treatment in the context of universal health coverage for all and strongly emphasise that we need sustainable quality, affordable treatment for life.

2 *Challenging stigma and discrimination* - We stand in unity and solidarity with our sister organizations working on the interconnected stigmas that our diverse populations are facing. We measure the impact of stigma and discrimination; widely promote the findings and act on the evidence. We

advocate for the achievement of Sustainable Development Goals, particularly on target areas that strengthen social justice in achieving equality and equity for all, through our ongoing stigma index work and via advocacy for the right to health.

3 *Promoting the greater involvement of people living with HIV (GIPA)* - We equip people living with HIV in all their diversity to engage meaningfully and represent people living with HIV. We strongly re-affirm and promote the GIPA principle to all those we seek to influence and partner with, communicating the lessons learned from the meaningful engagement of people living with HIV as best practice to be adopted in the global work on resilient and sustainable systems for health, and in global efforts to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals.

We advocate in three distinct ways:

In leadership....

We lead, lobby and campaign on our core advocacy issues

In solidarity & partnership...

We support other partners, in particular, key population groups, by signing onto statements, campaigns and widely distributing key messages across our networks

In reaction...

To issues that arise from a humanitarian or other emergency that put people living with HIV at risk of violence, poor health and death

This document briefly summarizes GNP+'s 2018-2021 strategy. To read the full strategic plan please visit www.gnpplus.net



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